

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
April 3, 2025

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, April 3, 2025 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Eric Tobin, Chairman
Peter Knapp, Vice Chairman
Karen Battavio, Secretary
Deborah Snyder
Jessica Bottaro
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Daniel Leicht
Doug Staffelbach
Kishor Thakarar

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation (via phone)
Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator
Peter Hicks, Township Supervisor
Dan Callahan, Boy Scout

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Karen called the meeting to order at 7 pm.
Karen led the Pledge of Allegiance.
Karen asked for a moment of silence for our first responders and military.
Karen asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the March 6, 2024 meeting could not be approved since there wasn't a quorum.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Memorial Day Event - This is will be held on Memorial Day at 2:00 pm at the entrance to East Goshen Park. The VFW will provide a trumpeter to play taps and a bagpiper. If it rains, we can use the Park Avenue Goshen Fire House.

2. 2025 Egg Hunt - This will be held on Saturday April 12. There will be two age groups; 1 at 9:30 am for 5 years old and under; and 2 at 10:00 am for ages 6-10. It will be held at the playground. There are 200 registered to attend. The Easter Bunny will be there and instead of face painting there will be temporary tattoos available.

3. East Goshen Park Camp Out - This is sold out. It will be held the last Saturday in Ma

4. Seniors Movie Day - This is a new event for Seniors. A movie will be shown on the first Monday of the Month at 1:00 pm. This Monday April 7th will be the first movie.

5. Park & Rec Logo - Jason reviewed the timeline for a proposed new logo.

OLD BUSINESS

1. America250 & Chesco Catalina Wine Mixer events - The America250 will be held on May 30, 2026. It will be Goshenville 250 on the pathway to freedom. Thomas Jefferson will lead the parade in East Goshen Park. Catalina Wine Mixer will be held September 6, 2025 at the Chester County American Helicopter Museum. 800 tickets will go on sale May 1st.

2. Mill Creek Ballfield Conversion to Miracle Field– Jason provided a copy of the agreement for the PRC members to review.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

- 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
2. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
3. Spring sports are in full swing
4. Mondays at the Movies – April 7
5. Egg Hunt – April 12
6. Yard Sale – April 26

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

1. Both bathrooms in the East Goshen Park are open.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Kishor seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday May 1, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary