

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
October 2, 2025

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, October 2, 2025 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Eric Tobin, Chairman

Peter Knapp, Vice Chairman

Karen Battavio, Secretary

Deborah Snyder (on phone)

Jessica Bottaro

Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore

Daniel Leicht

Doug Staffebach

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Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation

Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator

Peter Hicks, Township Supervisor

Dan Callahan, Boy Scout

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Eric called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Eric led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Eric asked for a moment of silence for our first responders and military.

Eric asked if anyone would be recording the meeting. There was no response

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the September 4, 2025 meeting were approved as amended.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ping Pong Parkinsons Grant – Jason reported that they received a \$1,000 grant from PPCF. He was able to purchase 2 more Ping Pong tables. This is the one year anniversary for this well attended program.

2. Pumpkin Festival - This annual event will be held on Saturday October 11th from 10 am to 12 noon. He provided a map showing where all of the events will be held. The Back to Rock band will play 80-90s music. Rain date is Sunday.

3. Food Truck and Music Festival - This will also be held on Saturday October 11th from 2pm to 5:30 pm in the park at the stage. There will be two bands, two beer trucks and several food trucks.

4. Salute to Service Event - This event will honor those who have served. It will be held on Saturday November 8 at 10 am at the East Goshen Park Entrance. From 11 am – 1 pm we will help neighbors in Penn Oaks to rake their lawns.

OLD BUSINESS

1. America250 & Chesco Catalina Wine Mixer events -

- a. The Catalina Wine Mixer was held on Saturday September 6th at the Helicopter Museum. It did rain so it was crowded inside. The band Goody Blue Shoes was fantastic. We raised \$7,000. For Friends of East Goshen.
- b. America250 – It is set for May 30, 2026. It will have a Revolutionary War theme. It will start at 3pm and the parade will be at 5 pm.

2. Mill Creek Ballfield Conversion to Miracle Field– Jason reported that they sent a letter to Synthes to have a meeting to get access to the ball field area. are waiting to get approval from Johnson & Johnson for access to the field.

3. Art Walk – Was held on Saturday September 27. We had 82 artists on the main trail in East Goshen Park. It was well attended.

4. The Camp Out was cancelled due to weather.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

- 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
2. PingPong Parkinson – on going
3. Pumpkin Festival and Food Truck and Music Festival – October 11
4. Neighbor to Neighbor day – Nov 8/

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

1. Bathrooms - There will be no reno for now. It is well water and not deep enough. They should hook up to public water. Currently there are 4 toilets. The reno would provide 8 toilets.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

ANY OTHER MATTER

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Debbie moved to adjourn the meeting. Ann Marie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday November 6, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary