

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting  
December 4, 2025**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, December 4, 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**  
**Kishor Thakarar**

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 November 6, 2025 meeting were approved as amended.

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Recognize 2025 Park & Recreation Volunteer of the Year – Jason announced that the Commission members agreed to acknowledge Ruth Kiefer as the 2025 Park & Recreation Volunteer of the year for the many years she has been the recording secretary and a volunteer at all of the Park and Recreation events every year. She was very surprised and grateful. She was given a plaque and a delicious cake that was shared with everyone.

2. 2026 Parks and Recreation Calendar – Jason supplied copies of the 2026 calendar showing the events for next year. It was reviewed and discussed. May 30<sup>th</sup> will be the Goshenville250 celebration.

3. America 250 Calendar – This calendar showed the events specific to the America 250 celebration with special speakers throughout the year.

4. Salute to Service – This was held on Saturday, November 8, 2025 at 10 am at the East Goshen Park Entrance. There were about 55 people there who also left to rake leaves at Debbie Snyder's house and two of her neighbors.

5. Tree Lighting – This was held on Monday December 1<sup>st</sup>. Barbara Emery was the Supervisor who gave the welcome to everyone. There was a dance team and choir and one of the girls introduced Santa. Mayday Coffee was there. Monday is the better day to have this celebration.

6. 2026 Reorganizing – Jason reminded everyone that Eric’s term as Chairman will end 12/31/25. In January the Commission will have to elect a new Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary.

7. Seniors Wacky Olympics - This event will be held on Thursday January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Debbie described the events.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Mill Creek Ballfield – Jason reported that they will meet next week with Johnson & Johnson. He would like to get permanent access to the ballfield.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

- 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
2. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
3. Stuff Santa’s Sleigh Toy Drive – Dec 1 to Dec 10.
4. Seniors will wrap the toys – Thursday Dec. 11 at 1 pm

**PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS**

None

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Dan moved to adjourn the meeting. Doug seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday January 8, 2026 (January 1<sup>st</sup> is a holiday) at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary