

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
Park & Recreation Commission Meeting
February 5, 2026**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at the Township Building.

Commission members present are highlighted:

Deborah Snyder, Chairman
Karen Battavio, Vice Chairman
Eric Tobin,
Peter Knapp,
Jessica Bottaro
Ann Marie Fletcher-Moore
Doug Staffelbach
Kishor Thakarar
Bill Quinn – new member

Others present were:

Jason Lang, Director of Recreation
Jess Wilhelmy, Recreation Program Coordinator
Ann Duffield, Township Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Deborah called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

Deborah led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Deborah asked for a moment of silence for our first responders, military and all that protect us.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the January 8, 2026 meeting were approved.

CHAIRMAN’S REPORT

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Code of Ethics – Jason mentioned that everyone has a copy of the Code of Ethics which all ABC members need to sign. He asked that everyone read and sign it and bring it to next month’s meeting.

2. Spring Newsletter - Jason commented that the Township Newsletter will be sent out in the Spring and Fall only. He reviewed the article he wrote for the Spring Newsletter. There were no changes.

3. Park and Recreation Additions - This year Jason wants to hold an On The Go Program Wednesday evenings from May – October. He will hold an event in the park spaces in each neighborhood.

4. Locust Lane Brewery – Tom Arnold, the owner of Locust Lane Brewery, is very much into Soccer and wants to hold a World Cup event. Jason discussed the pros and cons of this 30 day event. Although it is a good idea, it cannot be held in East Goshen Park. He suggested that Mr. Arnold contact the Goshen Fire Co. to see if he can use their fair grounds.

5. Food Truck Vendors – Jason reviewed the list of food truck vendors. Commission members gave their suggestions.

6. Review – Seniors Wacha Olympics – Deborah reported that only 12 participants came this year probably because of the weather. The axe throwing was very popular. She will hold this event next year.

7. Amputee Ping Pong - This event was just held at the prosthetics store next to the Township building. They met a woman who lost a hand and was very interested in Ping Pong. It will be held on February 20th at the East Goshen Township Building.

8. America250 - This will be held on May 30th. Jason reviewed the list of events. There will be a parade with 3 wagons, one for East Goshen, one for West Goshen and one for sponsors.

9. USA250 – The West Chester Borough will hold this event in West Chester on August 2nd.

10. Kids Club – This after school program will be powered by KMHN (Kids Mental Health Network). It is a program for kids that are suffering from stress. Meetings will be held in March, April and May.

11. ABC Kickoff Meeting - This meeting is for all ABC members. Dinner will be served at 6 pm and the meeting will start at 6:30 pm on March 10th. The important item this year is the review of the Comprehensive Plan. Jason reviewed what he will present at the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Miracle Field – No discussion

2. EGT Park Renovations

- a. Bathrooms at the Playground will be replaced and connected to public water and sewer.
- b. The Volleyball court will be renovated with new sand, etc.

3. Ball Fields – The ball fields will open in late March.

RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT

- 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
2. Ping Pong Parkinson – on going
3. Amputee Ping Pong – Feb. 20
4. America250 – Noah Lewis as Ned Hector, Feb. 26

PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT

Refer to Old Business #2.

LIAISON REPORTS

1. Ann Duffield – She mentioned that she spoke about Park & Recreation and what you all do. She mentioned where younger people live in the township and feels that the Commission should look at possible activities for this group.

ANY OTHER MATTER

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Jessica 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 March 5, 2026 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary