

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**Park & Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**May 7, 2026**

The regular meeting of the East Goshen Township Park and Recreation Commission was held on Thursday, May 7, 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 Staffebach**  
Kishor Thakarar  
**Bill Quinn**

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 Artemis II.

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the April 2, 2026 were approved

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. East Goshen Comprehensive Plan - Jason led a brief discussion of potential capital projects that could be reviewed as a part of a future Comprehensive Plan. Park Commission to take a closer look at past planning documents as a starting point.

2. East Goshen Park Camp Out – This event will be held Saturday June 6. Ticket sales have been strong. Any help from Commission members is welcome.

3. America250 - This event will be held in East Goshen Park on Saturday May 30, 2026. All vendors are locked in and parade is set. We anticipate a nice sized crowd.

4. USA250 – This event will be held in West Chester Borough on August 2, 2026. Rooftop ticket sales have started. Planning includes shutting down WC Borough streets into a “History” street and a traditional “event” street.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Miracle Field – The Miracle League of Chester County has shifted their focus to partnering with East Whiteland Township. EGPR staff appreciates their efforts and will support the project as they see fit.

**RECREATION DIRECTOR REPORT**

- 1, Yoga, Zumba and Senior Activities are ongoing.
2. KidsClub in the park – May 7
3. 67 Games – May 13
4. Wheelchair Basketball – May 12 & 19
5. Amputee Ping Pong – April
6. America250 at Goshen – May 30

**PARK MAINTENANCE REPORT**

None

**LIAISON REPORTS**

None

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

None

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday June 4, 2026 at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary  
With notes from Jason Lang