

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

January 25, 2012

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Diane Tyson, John Lamparter, Tim Everhart, and Chris Chretien. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Present in the audience was Todd Stumpf.

A motion was made by Mr. Everhart and seconded by Mr. Lamparter to approve the October 26, 2011 minutes as presented.

Public Comments:

Mr. Todd Stumpf of 56 Acorn Boulevard addressed the Board about Community Park. He frequents the park to walk his dogs. He has noticed more people with dogs off their leash. The problem seems to be more at the lower end of the park. Board members suggested additional signage to include phone numbers for patrons to call to report problems. Chairman Kasperson suggested that penalties be advertised.

Recreation:

Mr. Chretien spoke with the Little League president to discuss their relationship with the Township, since both are new in their rolls.

Grounds:

Chairman Kasperson and Mr. Lamparter met with the farmer whose land abuts Community Park. He was not aware of his liability in allowing someone to hunt from his property. This may be enough to address the problem as he was interested in potential lawsuits.

Flory East "Rock Wall" has been redesigned to address safety issues.

Clark Pavilion was vandalized before Christmas. Gazebo is in place at Lafayette Park.

Lighting:

David Miller Associates submitted a proposal, as well as Rettew. David Miller's bid for services and construction documents was \$4,000.00. Rettew's bid was \$5,900.00. The Board recommended the lower bid for services be awarded the work.

Mr. Hutchison reported additional money is available for lighting in the current budget.

Old Business:

A goal of the Board is to have the park regulations revised this year and submitted to the Supervisors.

New Business:

GPAB (Greenway Parks Advisory Board) of the LIMC needs a representative, as Chairman Kasperson will no longer serve. Mr. Everhart has agreed to serve.

Mr. Lamparter asked about the spring riding animals in the playground area at Community Park. Because they are new, they are stiff.

Mr. Hutchison updated the Board on the progress of the Map Project.

Mr. Everhart motioned to reaffirm existing officers of the Park Board. Mrs. Tyson seconded the motion. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary