

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**February 27, 2013**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Diane Tyson, Jim Everhart, John Lamparter, and Chris Chretien. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Present in the audience was Matt Kofroth from the Lancaster County Conservation District.

A motion was made by John Lamparter and seconded by Jim Everhart to approve the January 23, 2013 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote

Matt Kofroth shared plans for the Mill Creek restoration at Flory Park. Bank regrading and a large riparian buffer is planned. Permit is at DEP. Work would probably start in July. The Park Board encouraged the planting of the buffer to the tree line if funds are available.

**Recreation:**

Still waiting for insurance forms from the Little League. Schedules should be coming soon.

**Grounds/Buildings/Trails:**

Restrooms will open on April 1, 2013.

Charlie Thomas reported there was interest from a Native American group to hold a ceremony at one of the Parks. No details were available but the Board gave Charlie Thomas and Ralph Hutchison approval to make a decision if needed before the next meeting.

**Old Business:**

John Lamparter expressed concern that there are still problems at Community Park with dogs off leash and owners not cleaning up after their pets.

Jim Everhart reported that there was no meeting of the LIMC Greenways and Parks group last month.

**New Business:**

Conrad Kasperson expressed concern about letters to the Lancaster Newspapers regarding the new park rules (the "gun" debate). The consensus is to let the supervisors respond if they feel it necessary.

Conrad Kasperson made a motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm. The motion was seconded by John Lamparter. The next meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2013 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Tyson – Secretary