

# **EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**March 24, 2010**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the Township Office 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Present: Pete Hegeman, Jim Gustafson, Conrad Kasperson, Jay Witmer, Ralph Hutchinson and Charlie Thomas.

Also in attendance was John Thomas.

The minutes of the February 24, 2010 meeting were read by Conrad Kasperson. Two corrections were made, both in the first paragraph. The date of the February meeting is shown as January 27, 2010, it was corrected to show February 24, 2010. The second correction, Jay Witmer was present at the February meeting, but his name is not shown. After making the corrections to the minutes, a motion was made by Conrad Kasperson, seconded by Jay Witmer, to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

## **RECREATION:**

Jim Gustafson reported that the 2010 baseball and softball schedules are set. A copy of the schedule was given to Charlie Thomas to give to Sue Phillips in the office.

Ralph Hutchinson presented a request from the Play Guard Company to install a sample of their playground surface. The surface is a rubberized interlocking system. This installation will be free of cost to the Township. Mr. Hutchinson also presented a sample of the material that would be installed. The installation would be at the Lafayette Tower playground area. After some discussion, a motion was made by Pete Hegeman, seconded by Jay Witmer, to approve the installation. Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Kasperson will visit a site where this system has already been installed, and report back to the board.

## **GROUNDS:**

John Thomas, who previously asked permission of the board to plant an area of wild flowers at Community Park, asked for a trial area of 45' by 45' to begin his planting. He requested the township to purchase the seeds and he would do the planting. Mr. Thomas will prepare the trial area this year and plant the wildflowers next year. He also stated that he will weed the area, and after this trial, hopes to be able to expand the wildflower area. Jim Gustafson made a motion, seconded by Pete Hegeman, to have Mr. Hegeman, Mr. Thomas, Troy and John Brooks meet together and layout an area for planting. The motion carried. Charlie Thomas will schedule the meeting.

Mr. Hegeman reported that there was NO snow damage in any of the parks. Mr. Thomas reported that the playground mulch will be delivered on Friday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Hegeman noted that this is the final year of the contract with Metzger's. Bid request information will go out in the fall.

The Parks are officially opened.

Flower letters will be going out in the next couple of weeks, requesting donations for flowers to be delivered by Memorial Day.

Charlie Thomas reported that the Cub Scouts would like to help clean up in the parks. He will coordinate this effort with the scouts, to have a clean up day on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **BUILDINGS & TRAILS:**

Conrad Kasperson reported that the pumping station at Flory Park will be remodeled to look like a stone building which will be similar to the bridge stone work at the Strasburg Pike entrance to the park.

He reported that there is some minor touch up work to be done on the concession stand at Flory Park, the township will look at the work.

Charlie Thomas reported that there was a problem with water and ice buildup on the cul-de-sac at Flory West. Repairs for this will be done this summer.

New rocking horses will be installed at Community Park.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

None

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Charlie Thomas met with one engineer regarding the lighting at Flory Park, and that is the only estimate he has so far.

Jay Witmer made a motion, seconded by Jim Gustafson, that the meeting adjourn.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Gustafson  
Acting Secretary