

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**March 28, 2012**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 28, 2012 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, John Lamparter, Chris Chretien, and Diane Tyson. 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.

The February 22, 2012 minutes were approved as presented.

**Public Comment:**

Rochelle Murray, a Girl Scout (Brownie Troop) leader, asked to allow her troop to plant seven (7) tree saplings. She preferred Flory Park but was open to other areas. Charlie will coordinate.

Larry Snyder of Eastwood Meadows Homeowners Association wanted to know if the township would be interested in taking over 14 acres of open space that runs along Mill Creek. The board advised Mr. Snyder to bring back maps or work with Mr. Hutchison to identify the property and also to check out the by-laws of the association to see if a sale of assets is addressed and how. Mr. Snyder was invited to attend the next meeting to continue the discussion.

**Recreation:**

CV Little League has provided their insurance as has the Midget Association. Schedules are in. The Junior Barnstormers will also use fields for tournaments.

**Grounds:**

Flory was cut but grass was blown on the lots. Early spring means early mowing start.

Most of mulching is done and it was provided by "barter" with Lancaster Township.

Flower donation letters will go out in early May with planting the week before Memorial Day.

**Buildings and Trails:**

The walking path near the gazebo at Community Park has some tree roots encroaching, which will be removed.

**Old Business:**

Bid advertisement for lighting will be in the paper April 2 and 5. Bid opening on April 16 with an agenda item for approval at April 17 Supervisor meeting. Proposal is for eight (8) lights and underground wiring and a controller system.

John Lamparter has visited Community Park daily the past two weeks to observe dog owners. He encountered 14 owners with dogs off leash. He reminded all of the rules and nine (9) did comply with putting the dogs on a leash. In addition, he observed owners who did not clean up after their

pets. Mr. Lamparter asked the Board for their opinion on banning dogs from the park. Mr. Chretien has also approached people without leashed dogs but they usually comply when asked to leash their dogs. Mrs. Tyson suggested that dog owners be told that the park is considering banning dogs and hope that peer pressure of responsible dog owners helps to curb the law breakers so all do not lose the privilege. Mrs. Tyson remarked that a total ban will probably result in more people demanding a dog park. Should we consider a dog park for our next big project? Mr. Hutchison will highlight this problem in the next Township newsletter with the concerns of the Board. The next newsletter goes out in mid-April.

**New Business:**

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm. Next meeting scheduled for April 25, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Tyson  
Secretary