

EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

April 24, 2013

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Diane Tyson, 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 Eagle Scout Conard Hollinger.

The minutes of the March 27, 2013 Park Board meeting were not available and will be presented for approval at the May 22, 2013 meeting.

Conard Hollinger is proposing to add lights to the flags at Lafayette Park and Community Park and landscape around the flag poles. He also would like to add a picnic table and some more mulching on or around June 15, 2013. This would be for his Eagle Scout project. Diane Tyson suggested that Lafayette Park get priority for amenities, as there is a greater need there than at Community Park. Charlie Thomas will be the contact person if needed.

Recreation:

All insurance has been received for the Little League program.

Grounds:

Mowing has started. TruGreen is taking care of pre-emergent weed spraying on Monday, April 29 (weather permitting) and fertilizer.

Playgrounds are mulched and tree clean up has started.

Letters to local flower suppliers will go out next week for planting in late May.

Buildings:

Everything is holding up from winter. Water fountains are shut off at Community Park until the water passes quality tests.

There are ninety-six (96) pavilion rentals as of now (36 are non-residents of the Township). New ordinances are posted at the parks.

New Business:

A grant to purchase land just west of Bird-in-Hand was submitted. Negotiations with landowners continue, but sale will be contingent on a grant award.

Old Business:

Potential horseshoe pits could be placed in the Clark Pavilion area about 15 feet off the walking path. Wood borders from broken fence posts can be used. We will start with one and if there is a demand, a second pit could be added.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson – Secretary