

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

May 23, 2012

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 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. Jim Everhart was absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

The April 25, 2012 minutes were approved as presented.

Public Comment:

Sue Orth of Leola Ministries asked that Flory Park East parking lot be the place for distribution of a lunch for poverty identified (free and reduced lunches) during the summer. There will be four (4) distribution areas set-up in the Conestoga Valley School District. The Leola Ministerium will be operating the program with the support of the school district. The school board had no objections to the plan.

Reports:

CV Little League informed the Board that the field dimensions at Flory Park were changed so that 13 year olds can play on longer base paths.

The current mowing contract will stay in place due to budget constraints. The pre-emergent spraying hasn't been done yet and will be done by an outside contractor. A heavy spray may be needed in the fall.

Buildings, Trails & Ground:

Flowers are now being planted with donated flowers from local greenhouses.

Target will have volunteers to work in Community Park in June.

Lighting:

Flory Park lighting contract has been awarded. There will be a change order to remove one of the lights from the flag pole and move it to the sign at the entrance to the park.

Eastwood Meadows:

Charlie Thomas spoke with the second homeowners association (Charlie Rettew, treasurer). They looked at the property that is locked in the Eastwood land. It sounds like they are amenable to deeding the property to the Township for park use.

The Board asked Public Works to come up with a list of pros and cons to the inclusion of this land to the parks. A site visit later in the summer may be considered.

Horseshoe Pits:

Conrad Kasperson identified a site at Community Park for horseshoe pits. He had pictures from Warwick Twp. Park in Chester County that had simple pits installed. We need to check out

liability issues. Charlie Thomas will check into that. Diane Tyson expressed concern that activities are not being spread out in all the parks and would like to see Flory and Lafayette be considered. John Lamparter said more pavilions are at Community Park.

Other Business:

John Lamparter asked about the status of the park regulation revisions. Conrad Kasperson said there are still a few details to work out but a draft should be available for the June meeting.

Other:

The Township asked Mr. Neuhauser to remove a boat he had for sale at the entrance to Flory Park from Strasburg Pike which is park property.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm. Next meeting scheduled for June 27, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary