

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
June 22, 2016**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, John Lamparter and Blayde Eberly. Also present was Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Public:

Mark Arbogast
Connie Kiser
Craig Peck

Approval of Minutes:

John Lamparter made a motion to approve the May 25, 2016 minutes as presented. Blayde Eberly seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comments:

Mr. Mark Arbogast is a retired park manager (PPL/Holtwood) and walks in Community Park regularly. He stated that several botanical markers are spelled incorrectly and also that signage is showing its age. Mr. Thomas stated that money is being budgeted for sign replacement in next year's budget. He requested that Mr. Arbogast meet with a public works employee to review the incorrect signage and to mark trees that are not marked.

Ms. Connie Kiser lives near Gibbons Park. She stated that she is just observing and interested in what the Board is working on.

Mr. Craig Peck of Willow Road stated that he is interested in UAB-"Drones" and is the safety officer of the Radio Control Club. He wants to know the Park Board's thoughts on drones. He would not encourage use in our parks. He stated that the skill level of operators are unknown so the liability would be too. He would recommend that they be banned from the Township parks.

Recreation:

Mr. Thomas reports that the CV girl's rec softball would like to use Community Park again in the 2017 season. He stated a representative will attend the next month's meeting to discuss further.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The Community Park entrance has been repaved. A group rented a pavilion at Community Park on June 11th with approximately 300 people. There was also another rental of approximately 150 people and a third rental with approximately 60 people. The parking lot was not adequate for such a large

group. There may need to be restrictions on the limit of people in one pavilion. The Park Board will give further consideration to this at a later time. This may have been a one-time event.

On July 1st is the Mill Creek clean up from 1 pm to 5 pm (from Dutch Wonderland to Flory Park). Approximately 50 volunteers will be in kayaks and wading in the water.

Mr. Matt Kofroth completed his final inspection of the Flory Park project. No report was available for tonight's meeting. He will also begin to look at Gibbon's Park for stream restoration and tree planting.

The MS4 annual report is completed (over 700 pages) and will be submitted to DEP at the end of the week.

Old Business:

A "No Parking" sign for Mill Creek Road was submitted to the solicitor for review. If all goes well they could be installed in August. Mr. Joel Bare brought the issue before the Board at a previous meeting and was encouraged to discuss it with the supervisors.

The Board will come to a decision about drone recommendations to change the park regulations in July.

New Business:

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Eberly and seconded by Mr. Chretien. The next meeting is scheduled for July 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary