

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
July 22, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Chris Chretien, John Lamparter, Jim Everhart and Diane Tyson. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Lamparter to approve the May 27, 2015 minutes. Mr. Everhart seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Little League is done for the summer and no schedule for fall baseball has been submitted. Another group is interested in using Flory Park on the days the Little League would not be using it for baseball clinics.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The Township Stormwater Coordinator was contacted by Penn State about tree donations (similar to last year) for fall planting at Flory and Community Park. At Community Park the lumber on the exercise trail equipment was replaced. The mechanical parts will be replaced next year. The train in the play area is also in need of maintenance. The Public Works Department will put it on their fall schedule.

Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System – Stormwater Management areas in place since 2003 will need inspections. A posting for an internship for a Millersville University student to photograph and document the conditions of swales, retention basins, inflow/outflow, etc. will be made. Millersville University students will also help clear the new Mill Creek property as a community service project.

New/Old Business:

The Board discussed the naming of the newly acquired property on Old Philadelphia Pike. Ms. Tyson will contact Jack Brubaker “The Scribbler” to see if he would research the history of the property.

Lancaster General Health is again requesting that “Young Lungs at Play” signs be placed in the play areas. Mr. Lamparter made a motion to recommend that all parks be smoke free. The motion was seconded by Mr. Kasperson. The Board discussed the pros/cons of the policy. The Board voted in favor of the recommendation.

New Business:

Mr. Chretien suggested that lights be installed for all the flags at all the parks. Only Flory Park has them. Mr. Chretien also noted that skateboards and scooters are becoming more prevalent at Community Park despite being against the rules.

Adjournment

The Board adjourned to the new property on Old Philadelphia Pike at 7:45. The next meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary