

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
July 23, 2014**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien and Diane Tyson. Absent was John Lamparter. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Chris Chretien to approve the June 25, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The mowing slowed down for a week due to dry weather. A new bench was installed at Community Park in memory of Gordon Fritz.

The picnic tables near the stream at Flory Park had to be cabled to trees as they were being tossed into the stream. The Conservation District is still working on getting the informational kiosk installed. Price is an issue, so the Township is looking at some in-kind services to get costs in line with the remaining grant funds.

The horseshoe pits are in the process of being installed at Lafayette Park. They should be done by the fall.

Recreation:

CV Youth Football wants to use Flory Park on August 4-5 to distribute uniforms and on August 7-8 to have non-contact conditioning drills. The Board had no objections. The Township is listed with their insurance carrier.

Old Business:

1. Budget ideas for next year - adding more horseshoe pits at Flory and Lafayette parks.
2. Update the master plan for Flory Park with public's input.
3. New map/drawing of the parks in their current stage, possibly digital.

New Business:

Chris Chretien asked about a street number for the parks, as someone had a heart attack at Community and they did not have an address to give 911 operators. Ralph Hutchison will discuss this issue with the Emergency Services Committee. Flory Park may need two different addresses to identify the separate entrances on 2 different roads. The same issue is at Lafayette but not as critical as with Flory because of the distance and complicated road/traffic between Greenland Drive and Strasburg Pike.

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:45 pm and passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary