

# **EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**July 24, 2013**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Diane Tyson, John Lamparter, Jim Everhart, 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.

A motion was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Chris Chretien to approve the June 26, 2013 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and one abstaining. ( John Lamparter abstained due to being absent from the June 26, 2013 meeting).

## **Recreation:**

Nothing to report.

## **Grounds, Buildings & Trails:**

There is a light that needs reprogramming. The Public Works Department does it via WIFI/computer.

The police department has made a stronger presence at dusk closing of the parks.

## **Old Business:**

Mr. Ralph Hutchison updated the Board on the status of the property on Millstream near Bird-in-Hand that could become open space/park.

Mr. Charlie Thomas gave an update about park pavilion reservations from the previous year versus this year. The rate increase did not affect reservations.

The Eagle Scout who asked to do the project in the park (picnic tables/lights on flag) is still raising funds for this project.

## **New Business:**

Chris Chretien attended the pre-construction meeting at Flory Park. The Park Board will need to pick out trees for Fall planting. The project has moved to Lancaster Mennonite and will return to Flory in mid-late August. Planting may be around September 28, 2013. Volunteers are needed to plant about 900 trees. Diane Tyson suggested that the high school be contacted for student volunteers.

Lifelong township resident, Gordon Fritz, recently passed away and requested donations to East Lampeter Parks in lieu of flowers. Mr. Hutchison will speak with the family to see if they have any specific ideas for donations.

John Lamparter asked that the park regulations be updated at Lafayette. He observed someone with a dog off leash and he said he was willing to pay the \$25.00 if caught. The signage does not reflect the penalty can be up to \$1,000.00. He also said there was an issue with dog waste not being cleaned up at Lafayette. The Board discussed the lack of options other than to speak to people directly when we are at the parks. There was no sentiment to make the parks dog free.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Tyson – Secretary