

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

July 27, 2011

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 27, 2011 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Present: Diane Tyson, John Lamparter, Conrad Kasperson, Tim Everhart, Chris Chretien and Ralph Hutchison. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 P.M.

New board members were introduced. John Lamparter was appointed Vice Chairman.

Mr. Kasperson explained the sub groups (building & trails, grounds & recreation) and asked that the board consider a redesign of responsibilities since most of the board is new, this reorganization wouldn't take place until late fall or next year.

The new board members asked about the roles, procedures and asked general questions about park use. Mr. Everhart expressed concern about hunting on the farms surrounding Community Park. It was suggested that if he saw an unsafe condition that he contact the Police or Game Commission.

The proposed park ordinance (in draft form) was distributed for review. The biggest changes to the current regulations include the ability of a licensed gun owner to carry their firearm but they could not discharge it.

Old Business:

Status of lighting at Flory Park – Mr. Kasperson reviewed the project with new members. The board needs to decide on LED or Incandescent lighting. We need to look at the payback time for LED. There also needs to be an administration system to turn the lights on and off. Wireless may be the option.

Status of Tower Park Construction – The Township & Lafayette completed agreement to transfer land on the current parking area to the township. The Fire Company will build a fence with landscape screening to separate park & fire property.

The Conservation District has a great opportunity to improve Mill Creek. Stream bank improvements will be made on Strasburg Pike to include a riparian buffer. If the grant is approved the work would take place next year. The Mill Creek Preservation Association is also interested in a more intensive project through CREP funding for Mill Creek in Flory Park, which could extend to the Lancaster Mennonite High School property.

Mrs. Tyson inquired about how the new mowing contractor is performing

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary