

East Lampeter Township Parks & Recreation Board

July 28, 2010

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Present: Pieter Hegeman, Jim Gustafson Conrad Kasperson and Jay Witmer. Also present: Ralph Hutchinson, Township Manager, Charlie Thomas, Township Public Works Director and Lee Young, Township Zoning Officer.

Chairman Hegeman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mr. Gustafson read the minutes of the June 23, 2010 meeting. Mr. Witmer made a motion to approve, seconded by Conrad Kasperson. Motion carried.

Mr. Young made a presentation about the Township's plan to create an Official Township map, which would be used as a planning tool for the future development of East Lampeter Township. He asked the Park Board members to think about where possible areas for future park development could be, where we would like to see future walking trails, fitness trails, activity area, etc. He asked everyone on the board to brain storm about future park development. The map would be a tool to aide in this type of development.

RECREATION: (Jim Gustafson)

A representative from a local semi-pro football team inquired about using Flory Park, and was asked to attend the July meeting to explain what the team wanted to do. However he did not show.

Conrad would like to have a dog obedience session at the park, and will have the dog club get the details of the session and present them to the board. The session would possible be in October.

There was nothing further to report for recreation.

GROUND: (Pete Hegeman)

Cypress trees at Lafayette Tower Park need to be trimmed.

Charlie reported that Troy did not notice any insect problems at any of the parks. Charlie also reported that some trimming needs to be done at Community Park, but will wait for cooler weather to do that trimming.

BUILDINGS AND TRAILS: (Conrad Kasperson)

Conrad reported that the work at the pumping station is moving right along. There has been some vandalism to the lights and fences in the parks.

Charlie presented some lighting catalogs Sheila Martin, who will get some specs together for a future park board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

The donation box idea was not received well by the Township Supervisors. They suggested using the internet as a way to raise funds. They suggested that fundraising be for specific projects, i.e. pavilion, bricks or any other ideas the board comes up with.

Pete suggested raising funds by planting trees in the parks and advertise them on the township website.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Park Board will discuss internet fund raising ideas at the next meeting.

Jim made a motion, seconded by Pete to adjourn at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Gustafson
Vice-Chairman / Acting Secretary