

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**August 22, 2012**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Diane Tyson, Jim Everhart, John Lamparter, and Chris Chretien. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by John Lamparter at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Diane Tyson to approve the July 25, 2012 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Public Comment:**

No public was present for comments.

**Recreation:**

CV Little League will use the Flory Park field in September and October. Most of the games are on Saturday with week night practices.

**Buildings, Trails & Ground:**

Contractor has improved performance. Midget cheerleaders were using Community Park for practice. They need to keep off the walkways.

**Lighting at Flory Park:**

Wilco could not get through two (2) conduits. Public Works excavated to save time/money to keep the project moving. The project may be done by mid September.

**Park Ordinance Updates:**

John Lamparter still has concerns about leash language. It does cover animals "running at large". Diane Tyson motioned to adopt the ordinance as presented. Jim Everhart seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Eastwood Meadows Property:**

Solicitor says an appraisal is required if Eastwood Meadows property is purchased. The township would pay the costs for the land if it is donated (deed, title search, transfer, etc.). The homeowners association would need to vote on it.

**Horseshoe Pits:**

There may be a conflict with being too close to pavilions at Community Park. Lafayette or Flory might be a better option. Spikes may need to be fluorescent to be seen. Jim Everhart made a motion to install horseshoe pits at an appropriate location in one of the parks. John Lamparter seconded. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Old Business:**

Young Lungs Signage – John Lamparter suggested putting signs on the backstops at ball fields. He also suggested putting signs at the playground area in Community Park (sliding board). Diane Tyson suggested on the wall of the concession stand at Flory Park and also at the equipment shed at Community Park if possible.

John Lamparter is concerned that people who are using the pavilions are not cleaning up after their activities properly and that a fee or deposit should be charged. Ralph Hutchison expressed concern about the administrative costs when 95% do clean up after themselves. Public Works employees also can take pictures if damage or excess trash is left and offenders can be identified.

**New Business:**

None

Jim Everhart made a motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chris Chretien and passed by unanimous voice vote. Next meeting scheduled for September 26, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Tyson – Secretary