

East Lampeter Township Parks & Recreation Board

September 22, 2010

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Present: Pieter Hegeman, Jim Gustafson and Conrad Kasperson. Also present: Ralph Hutchinson, Township Manager, and Charlie Thomas, Township Public Works Director.

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

Mr. Gustafson read the minutes of the August 25, 2010 meeting. Mr. Hegeman made a motion to approve, seconded by Conrad Kasperson. Motion carried.

RECREATION: (Jim Gustafson)

The CVYAA Girls Softball league will end play on October 17th, and that is the last of the scheduled use of the ball fields for 2010. Mark Carter wanted to know how long the rest rooms will be open. If the rest rooms will close before the end of their league play, he would arrange for a portable rest room to be set up. The park rest rooms will be opened until at least the first of November, so he will not have to make any further arrangements. Jim will contact Mark to let him know.

Charlie said the storage box is still at the field at Community Park. If it is not removed soon the Township will remove it and use the wood. Jim will contact Mark about moving the box.

Conrad said the dog obedience session at the park is off and will not be scheduled at this time.

GROUND: (Pete Hegeman)

The tree trimming has started. There are 4 dead trees throughout the parks that will have to be taken down.

The mowing has been on an "on call" basis throughout most of the summer due to the dry weather.

The trees to be replaced at Flory West will be replaced by the construction company by the middle of October.

BUILDINGS AND TRAILS: (Conrad Kasperson)

A decision was made on the lighting fixtures to be installed at Flory Park. Conrad had several catalogs he looked through and recommended an old fashioned "goose neck" style that is green in color, similar to that of old copper. Conrad said that this type of light is more vandalism proof than most of the other styles in the catalogs. The Board agreed on this selection and the information was given to Charlie to take to the architect to include in the plans. He will have the architect prepare the plan and present it at a future board meeting.

Pete said there are more Wal-Mart shopping carts at Flory Park.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Supervisors liked the idea of planting trees to raise funds for the parks, however they had two questions concerning the plan:

1. Will this idea replace "Memorial Lane" or be in addition to? (In addition to.)

2. Will there be a master plan for where the trees will be planted? (Pete has already said that he would meet with each individual and discuss where the tree will be planted.)

Mr. Hutchinson will take the answers back to the supervisors and then get the information on the Township website as soon as possible.

Mr. Hutchinson presented everyone with a copy of the Township Planning Map. If we have any ideas for future park expansion contact Lee Young.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Township is close to purchasing the 1 to 2 acres at the Lafayette Tower Park from the Lafayette Fire Company. The fire company has agreed to pay for the landscaping on the township side of the property line. A split rail fence will be installed across the entire property line, and will have openings at each end for foot traffic. The deal is expected to be finalized in December.

Pete made a motion, seconded by Jim to adjourn at 8:54pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Gustafson
Vice-Chairman / Acting Secretary