

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
October 22, 2014**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart, John Lamparter and Diane Tyson. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order by Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by John Lamparter and seconded by Diane Tyson to approve the September 24, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public:

Lorrie Yerch, representing DCNR
Mike Domin, representing County Planning

Mr. Domin explained the resources available through the county planning office. He can help with the "big picture ideas" or the small ideas for just one park. Ms. Yerch explained the resources available through DCNR.

Diane Tyson motioned to request budget funding to pursue a DCNR grant for Comprehensive Park and Recreation Planning. Jim Everhart seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

No issues to report.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

No issues to report.

Old Business:

The Board reviewed the rental prices for park pavilions. John Lamparter reviewed the numbers from the past few years. There was discussion about the optimal fees and if

higher fees would discourage use. Diane Tyson suggested the larger pavilions cost more rather than the “one size fits all” fee. There was also a suggestion that a “resident only” registration period be established so that residents have first availability on dates.

Jim Everhart made a motion to give Township residents priority to reserve pavilions from January 1st to 15th and non-residents can reserve after January 16th. Diane Tyson seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

John Lamparter made a motion to raise non-resident pavilion fees to \$90. Diane Tyson seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

The Township did not receive funding to purchase the Bird In Hand property. The future needs to be discussed and maybe addressed with the Comprehensive Park Planning.

New Business:

None.

Adjournment:

Jim Everhart made a motion to adjourn. Christ Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for January 28, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary