

EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

October 23, 2013

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 23, 2013 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Vice Chairman John Lamparter, Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien and Diane Tyson. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. Conrad Kasperson was absent. The meeting was called to order by John Lamparter at 7:00 pm.

A motion was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Chris Chretien to approve the September 25, 2013 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comments:

The Boy Scouts were present to listen to a public meeting as a badge requirement.

Recreation:

Fall Ball is making up games due to the rain and flooding several weeks ago.

Building, Grounds and Trails:

Mowing season is almost over. Building Maintenance for the lower bathrooms at Community Park will be requested in next year's budget.

Fall weed spraying will take place on October 24, 2013. There may be one final mowing.

The "space shuttle" at Community Park had to be removed. It was one of the hardest used pieces of playground equipment. It needs to be replaced.

Additional mini-discs will be purchased.

Old Business:

The tree planting went extraordinarily well. There were at least 100 volunteers. The trees also survived the major flooding a week after planting. Charlie Thomas presented a slide show of the pre-construction, the construction and the planting.

Thank you letters for donations of the use of augers were sent. This was a tremendous help as it saved days of work.

Educational signage will be installed in the spring. Signage was included in the grant.

New Business:

John reported that the water fountain at the Flory Park concession stand does not turn off. There is also a gate at one of the fields that isn't working, but that is the Little Leagues responsibility. John also reported that there are some holes in the gravel trail at Flory Park.

The Board reviewed rentals for the past two years. The Board was in agreement to leave 2013 pricing in place for 2014. Diane suggested that residents have priority for a two week period in January, and then open it to non-residents. The other board members were not in agreement to do that for this year. Jim suggested we track reservations for the first few months. There is also an issue with last minute cancellations. The current practice allows people to move the date at no costs. The staff will look at the current rental language for clarity and report in January. There was a brief discussion about the goat path and the LPGA and what opportunities that may present after the tournament.

A motion to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. was made by Chris Chretien. It was seconded by Jim Everhart. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson – Secretary