

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**October 24, 2012**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 24, 2012 at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, 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 Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Present in the audience was Matt Kofroth from the Lancaster County Conservation District.

A motion was made by Diane Tyson and seconded by John Lamparter to approve the September 26, 2012 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by a vote of four in favor and one abstaining. (Mr. Kasperson abstained due to being absent from the September 26, 2012 meeting.)

**Buildings, Trails & Ground:**

Mr. Kofroth gave a brief history of the Conservation District's \$192,000.00 project at Flory Park. The plan is to reshape the bank to mitigate the erosion and to plant trees and shrubs about 35' from the bank regrade. Preliminary preconstruction surveys will be conducted after the leaves fall. The majority of work will be on the park side of the stream. Estimated time frame for review is six months. Construction is best during low flow (July/August).

**Recreation:**

Fall ball is over. Handicap port-a-job will be taken out. Restrooms will be shut down and winterized around November 11 unless a cold snap is forecast. Reopen about April 1.

**Old Business:**

The lighting project at Flory Park is on schedule for completion by the end of October.

There is no movement from Eastwood Homeowners since the last Park Board meeting (either group).

**New Business:**

Diane Tyson asked the Board if there should be different rates for pavilion rentals for resident and non-residents. John Lamparter did not think responsible renters should be penalized. Jim Everhart asked that we get a history of rentals over the past few years. Charlie Thomas says there is a high demand for rentals. Diane remarked that higher non-resident rates could leave more opportunity for residents to rent.

Jim Everhart made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm. The motion was seconded by Mr. Chris Chretien and passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for January 23, 2013.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Tyson – Secretary