

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
October 28, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, John Lamparter, Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien and Diane Tyson. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Lamparter to approve the September 23, 2015 minutes. Mr. Everhart seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Bathrooms will be closed around November 11. Trees have been planted with an additional 50 trees that were donated.

Recreation:

Baseball is about done. The last games will be this weekend.

Old Business:

Ms. Tyson made a motion to recommend the new park be named Gibbons Park at Nolt's Mill. Mr. Lamparter seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Mr. Thomas is negotiating with dumpster vendors to get the buildings demolished.

Bike Trail:

Mr. Kasperson is amendable to putting in a bike trail that would be open to the public but not for the use by any specific group or organization. Mr. Lamparter was not in favor of having any biking activity. Mr. Thomas stated that a land development plan would be needed because of the potential runoff to Mill Creek.

Mr. Lamparter motioned to reject Mr. Butterworth's proposal. Mr. Kasperson seconded the motion. The Board further discussed the planning process. The motion was approved by a vote of three in favor and 2 against.

Mr. Everhart motioned to defer discussion about biking in the park until the planning process is under way. Mr. Lamparter seconded the motion and it passed by unanimous voice vote. Ms. Tyson stated she wants to keep the lines of communication open to this group as public-private partnerships will be essential for park development in the future because of limited resources. Mr. Everhart asked if the Township would be willing to fund the planning process if DCNR denies the grant.

The Board also discussed how the Goat Path/Heritage Trail project could impact the other parks.

New Business:

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary