

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
January 25, 2017**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, Blayde Eberly and John Lamparter. Absent was Jim Everhart. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by Vice Chairman John Lamparter.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Chris Chretien made a motion to approve the October 26, 2016 minutes as presented. Blayde Eberly seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Reorganization of Board:**

Christ Chretien made a motion to maintain the offices from 2016. Mr. Blayde Eberly seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Recreation:**

The Midget baseball team requested to use the Tower Park fields for the spring, summer and fall seasons. Insurance and schedules have been requested from the league.

The CV girls' softball league has requested to use the softball field at Community Park on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays in April, May and June. They will need to supply bases and have access to a drag to manicure and prep the field and give the Township a key to their equipment box. A representative is requested to attend the next Park Board meeting to review use and maintenance.

**Grounds, Buildings & Trails:**

Flory Park now has post and chain fencing instead of split rail fencing. The swing set at Flory Park is in bad shape. Community Park's old playground equipment that was not meeting current safety regulations has been removed. The remaining equipment will have some of the nuts and bolts replaced and all will be capped. The lower bathroom roof will be replaced. If the weather stays nice, mulching in the playground areas will

begin as they are used heavily. There is a request to have a dedicated Park Superintendent in the Public Works Department.

The Conservation District submitted a grant for a riparian buffer for Mill Creek at Gibbons Park but the grant was not awarded. It will be submitted again when applications are requested. Charlie Thomas submitted a list of reservations from 2016 and reservations to date for 2017. DEP is requesting 2 water tests of well-supplied water at Community Park. It takes 2 weeks for the results.

**Old Business:**

The DCNR Grant is still not finalized. The Steering Committee is in place and are ready to issue RFP as soon as the agreement is ready. March 2<sup>nd</sup> is the kickoff event for The Heritage Trail at the Farm and Home Center.

The Supervisors are considering the changes requested to the park regulations by the Park Board but nothing is scheduled for action by the Supervisors.

**New Business:**

None.

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Chretien and seconded by Ms. Tyson. The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson  
Secretary