

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
April 26, 2017**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, Jim Everhart, Blayde Eberly and John Lamparter. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Public:

Brad Kiser
Connie Kiser
Unidentified gentleman

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Lamparter made a motion to approve the March 22, 2017 minutes as presented. Mr. Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

All insurance is in and leagues have started. The Little League was advised that the Township will mow the fields. Softball has started at Community Park but the field is not available to them on Saturdays.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The contractor has dropped off samples of epoxy coatings for the bathroom floors. Letters for flower donations were sent out today for pickup on Tuesday, May 23 for planting in the parks before Memorial Day. Flory Park lights are still under repair. The parts are under warranty and are ordered. There was a request for a tree dedication at Lafayette Tower Park which will be the start of a memorial lane at the park. Mr. Thomas requested budget items no later than June. The riparian buffer project at Flory Park won a 3rd place award from the state and it was announced in the Township newsletter. A volunteer group worked at Community Park today. Mr. Chretien commented on how hard they all worked.

Old Business:

The Steering Committee requested a few changes to the RFP. We are moving forward and the RFP will be released April 27, 2017. Selection will probably be in June with work starting in July and lasted about 9 months. Mr. Chretien asked about access to the far creek side at Gibbons Park. Mr. Hutchison reported that the landowner is open to discussion. The Active Transportation Project is moving along.

New Business:

None.

Public Comment:

Mr. Brad Kiser asked about the plans for Gibbons Park and flood control. He also asked when parking would be available to fisherman so they are not parking under the bridge. He stated that trash is also an issue.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lamparter and seconded by Mr. Chretien. The next meeting is scheduled for May 24, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary