

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

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

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Joel Bare to approve the June 28, 2017 minutes as presented. Diane Tyson seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment:

David Butterworth visited the Board in January 2016 regarding the use of Flory Park for biking activities. He was advised of the timeline of the Green Space study and will get an email when the public meetings are scheduled.

Recreation:

The baseball/softball teams have finished their seasons. The Midgets did not have enough players for fall ball last year and we have not had any contact from them for this fall yet.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

On August 7, 8, and 9 the CV Midget Football program will use the outfield at Flory Park for a preseason activity. Mr. Chretien reported some informal football activity at Community Park.

Matt Kofroth of the Lancaster Conservation District has Gibbons Park on the Exelon Grant list. The grants are usually awarded in December.

High Properties donated 8 picnic tables to the parks. They will be used in the pavilions. A letter of appreciation is being sent on behalf of the Board.

Troy Bresch is scheduling fall weed prevention. The bathrooms at Community Park are done. There was some tree maintenance done on the mini-disc course. There are quite a few dead trees near the water at Community Park which will be removed. The basins at the Township building will get native plantings per the MS4 plan.

Old Business:

The final candidates for the Open Space Study will be interviewed in mid-August. The study should begin in the early fall.

New Business:

Chris Chretien has noticed that more people are cleaning their cars and using Township trash cans for all of their unwanted items from their car. He said there were at least 5 different cars this week (He suspects they are people living out of their vehicles). Chris Chretien motioned to amend the park regulations to change the current wording to "Wash, detail or clean any motor vehicle exterior or interior, or repair any vehicle except for emergency." The motion was seconded by Diane Tyson. All voted in favor

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made. The next meeting is scheduled for August 23, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary