

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
September 20, 2017**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart and Diane Tyson. Absent was Joel Bare. Also present were Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director, Troy Bresch, Parks Superintendent and Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Public:

Mr. & Mrs. Yoder
Garrett Yoder

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Chris Chretien to approve the minutes of the August 23, 2017 meeting. Diane Tyson seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

The girls' softball team would like to use Community Park again next year. They hope to be more organized. The Little League is running a fall ball program as are the Midgets at Lafayette Park. Games are on Saturdays.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Park rentals are down a few thousand dollars from the 2016 season. The lights at Flory Park are still being worked on. The modules for the lights (under warranty) needs replaced. Major pruning to the oak trees at Community Park was performed. The oak trees are stressed on Memorial Lane. Professional arborists are being called in to inspect the trees. Fall fertilizing is now scheduled. Gibbons Park will be mowed.

Old Business:

DCNR has the Open Space Study Contract and we are ready to go as soon as the contract is signed by DCNR.

New Business:

Garrett Yoder would like to put a memorial bench, plaque and flower bed for Dave Halderman (a long-time East Lampeter resident who passed away this past year) for his Eagle Scout project. He is looking to finish by the end of October. The Paradise Rotary is funding the project. Diane Tyson made a motion to approve Garrett Yoder's project. Chris Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Chris Chretien and seconded by Diane Tyson. The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson