

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
January 24, 2018**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart, Joel Bare and Diane Tyson. Also present were Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director, Troy Bresch, Parks Superintendent and Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart at 7 pm.

Public:

Julie Capaldi

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2017 meeting and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Midget Baseball is requesting to use Tower Park as in past years. Little League will also use Flory Park. Both groups need to present a 2018 insurance policy. Vertas Academy inquired about Community Park for a varsity program in 2019. However, it is a softball field and the field is not large enough size wise for regulation baseball.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Pavilion rentals have started. Already 37 dates have been reserved (31 by East Lampeter residents). Troy is now a certified playground inspector. The Cold snap brought down quite of few trees. There will be a new chlorine system installed in the spring/summer at Flory. The current system is at the end of its life. New Plaques for the lower end of community were ordered. Leaf Scorch issue & Plan off season winter maintenance signs. Purchases of compact tractor.

Old Business:

Open Space Study – an inventory of existing facilities in East Lampeter & Upper Leacock occurred in late December. A community survey is also being developed. The

lack of community events with a broad-cross section of residents is a challenge for the vendors.

No Smoking Signs – Mary Levasseur of LGH wanted suggestions on the wording of signage. She said the “Young Lungs at Play” signs are free from the PA Dept. of Health.

The park board agreed that the parks should be smoke-free. The Board will make specific recommendations on wording and placement at the February meeting. Board members were encouraged to take pictures of signage in other venues.

New Business:

Julie Capaldi, Pastor at New Life Church, is requesting to have an Easter Egg Hunt at Lafayette Tower Park on March 24th. The event would be targeted to the local community and not broader as in the past and the event will not be widely and the prizes will be modest.

Diane Tyson motioned to allow the event for this year. Joel Bare seconded and all voted in favor. A certificate of insurance is required.

Election of Officers:

Chris motioned to keep the same officers as last year. Joel seconded. All voted in favor.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for February 28, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson