

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD
May 23, 2018**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 23, 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 was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart at 7 pm.

Public:

None

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Bare to approve the minutes of the April 25, 2018 meeting Mr. Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Baseball is in full swing. No Reports of any issues.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

- Flowers are in and planting has begun.
- The Tree injections will start after Memorial Day. Five more trees will need to be cut down.
- Ash trees have been treated for Ash Bore
- LMH volunteers will paint bollards at Flory Park next week.

Old Business:

The Alta Group did a public outreach at a choral concert at the High School on May 11th. Data is being compiled. There have been 90 surveys completed to date. There will be another public event in the fall during football season.

New Business:

Hutch told the board of a few requests of for-profit groups to hold events/classes in the parks. Current regulations do not really address this, but prohibits advertising commercial business activity.

The Park Board would ask Alta to look into how other communities handle this, what areas of our parks could hold activities and how should it be priced out. The Board was amenable to finding ways for more activities to be held in the parks and public/private partnerships may be the best way for this to happen in lieu of a recreation board/commission.

Mr. Hutchison also asked about the chicken barbeque grills. Several groups have requested it (at nominal charge) but then don't use it. It does take manpower to set up/take down. Diane suggested that a picture be attached to the rental application so that renters know what is available.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting 7:50 was made by Mr. Bare and seconded by Mr. Chretien and unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for June 27, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson