

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD
August 22, 2018**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 22, 2018 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart, Joel Bare, Diane Tyson and Charles Thomas. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart at 7 pm.

Public:

None

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Chretien to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2018 meeting Mr. Bare seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote. (No quorum for July Meeting.)

Recreation:

Conestoga Valley Baseball Association still needs to finalize paperwork for field use. Little League & the Midget Baseball organization have morphed into CV Baseball Association. The midget program has an agreement to use the Lafayette fields.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

- The Eagle Scout finished his bench project dedicated to Dave Haldeman.
- Charlie requested budget items (small repairs). Troy is going to request that some new playground equipment be replaced.
- Penn State will donate trees and recommend that they be added to the existing nursery in the lower section of Community. The trees can be transplanted into other parks as they grow.
- Park rental fees are slightly ahead of last year. Due to very limited use the board agreed to discontinue the offer of the chicken barbeque pit to pavilion rentals in 2019. The board suggested that we offer it to our fire companies or to offer it for sale.
- Township met with the Conservation District about a grant for stream restoration at Gibbons Park. The DEP asked follow up questions which is a promising sign we are in the running.
- A growing Greener grant was submitted for Community Park riparian buffer. Again

we are optimistic based on follow up.

Old Business:

The Township office will monitor rental applications to make sure there is adequate parking for all three pavilions at Community. There have been occasions when large groups are scheduled for all three pavilions.

Open Space Grant:

Diane updated the board on the August 8th steering meeting. The survey returns have increased and another public input meeting will be held in the fall, probably at a football game.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting 7:40 was made by Mr. Chretien and seconded by Mr. Bare and unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for September 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson