

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
September 24th, 2025**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 24th, 2025, at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. The statement of recorded meetings was played for all in attendance. The board members present were: Mr. Jim Everhart, Ms. Diane Tyson, Mr. Frank Hollingsworth & Mr. Chris Chretien. Also, present was Mr. Charles Thomas, Public Works Director, Ms. Lisa Cleveland, Recreation Director, Ms. Kim Piestrak, Asst. Township Manager & Ms. Stephanie Leakway, Administrative Assistant. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jim Everhart at 4:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The meeting was also held using Zoom, an internet web conferencing tool. A recorded statement was played regarding the use of Zoom for this public meeting which included instructions for the public to use in order to participate in the meeting via zoom.

Public Present in Public Meeting Room

Nick Wagner

Public Present via Zoom

Mike Wolfe

Approval of Minutes

Motion made by Frank Hollingsworth to approve the minutes of the meeting August 27th, 2025, of the Parks and Recreation Board which was seconded by Chris Chretien and unanimously approved by voice vote.

Public Comment

None

Reports

a. Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

- i. Mr. Thomas stated the water fountain is installed & in use. The crew has just been doing general repairs & getting ready for the fall fertilizing and spraying. Things are starting to wind down. Mr. Thomas stated fall ball should be just about over for the season.

b. Recreation:

- i. Ms. Cleveland stated a few programs have wrapped up. Zumba class at Lafayette. Lancaster Bird Club had a bird walk at Community Park, 18 individuals attended. There is a lot coming up. Fall festival will take place October 4th, there will be pumpkin painting, crafts, games, popcorn, and apple cider. CV Seeds will be volunteering, CV High School Students, as well as Township Employee's. There will be 2 more Zumba Classes, Yoga will continue indoors. Movie Night will be October 24th and will include a candy scramble as well. Our friends from Alliance Towing will be helping with the candy scramble as well as supplying hamburgers & hotdogs. The movie being shown will be Coco. Planning a Pajama book nook at the Township building. November 3rd will be wreath making at Lafayette fire company. November 5th the attorney general's office will be hosting a senior scam at the Township building in the afternoon, this same day there will be a holiday ornament decorating at Cv High School in the ceramics room. There is a group that will provide the ornaments, once painted they will take them back to their location, put in kiln and then bring back to Township office for distribution. On November 10th there will be a Sourdough Baking Starter Bread Class at CV High School in the family & consumer arts classroom. December 13th is the New York Bus trip. Also, will be partnering with CV for their bonfire as well as Trunk or Treat at Tanger on October 27th. Ms. Cleveland stated she will have the end-of-year report for the pavilion rentals at the October meeting. Ms. Cleveland stated at this point \$19,000.00 has been brought in. Mr. Hollingsworth stated he received an email called Friends of Conestoga Valley. He stated it sounds like it went to all grads of CV, thought maybe it would be a good way to connect to residents. Ms. Tyson thought maybe it came from the Education Foundation. Ms. Cleveland asked for the contact information for the person who sent the email.
- ii. Mr. Chretien asked if we heard anything from Upper Leacock concerning help with supporting their pool. Mr. Thomas stated he had not heard anything.
- iii. Ms. Piestrak stated Township has officially purchased 89 Strasburg Pike on September 12th.
- iv. Ms. Piestrak stated the Oakview Trail is scheduled to begin on October 13th. Ms. Tyson asked how long construction will take, Mr. Thomas advised April 2026 it should be completed. They would like to get as much done on the Strasburg Pike side this winter as possible since the other portion is over on Greenland Drive and will involve paving, wanting to stay away from the winter months. If the weather stays good, they are going to keep moving. Mr. Chretien ask who owns the ramp that goes into Walmart, Mr. Thomas stated that is Walmart property and is used by the Amish.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Public Comment

- i. Mr. Wolfe (CV Baseball) wanted to thank everyone for being patient and working with them. Mr. Wolfe stated he is going to do his best to get the fields in order. Mr. Everhart thanked Mr. Wolfe for attending the meeting and looks forward to working with him.
- ii. Mr. Wagner asked if the Oakview Trail is the one referenced on the Streetscape Plan. Mr. Thomas stated the trail would go from Strasburg Pike, to entrance of Flory Park, out to Greenland Drive, over to Oakview to Route 30.
- iii. Mr. Wagner asked what the status is at Gibbons Park. Mr. Thomas stated that the plan has a trail, bridge over Millcreek and a trail on the other side. There is about 15 acres there, but nothing can be built due to being on a flood plain. Township is in the process of filing for grants whenever one becomes available. Ms. Tyson stated they are trying to get a canoe launch with a terminal launch at Flory Park by the dam at the Old Mill Shop.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:20pm was made by Mr. Hollinsworth and seconded by Mr. Chretien. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary