

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**April 22nd, 2026**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, 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, Mr. Chris Chretien, Mr. Bruce Hess & Mr. Frank Hollingsworth. Also, present were Mr. Charles Thomas, Public Works Director, Ms. Kim Piestrak, Asst. Twp. 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**

None

**Public Present via Zoom**

None

**Approval of Minutes**

Motion made by Mr. Hollingsworth to approve the minutes of the meeting March 25th, 2026, of the Parks and Recreation Board which was seconded by Mr. Hess and unanimously approved by voice vote.

**Public Comment**

None

**Reports**

- a. Grounds, Buildings & Trails:
  - i. Mr. Thomas stated Township Zoning Officer & Engineer met with the group that presented the basketball court project. They are going to be submitting a stormwater management plan in the next week or 2 for review. CV Baseball did put a shed in the parking lot at Flory Park & were granted the waiver for the Land Development plan by the Board of Supervisors, they are good with the shed. They will no longer be storing things in the concession stand. Flower donation letters will be sent out the first week of May with pickup on May 20<sup>th</sup> to

have everything planted by Memorial Day. Parts for the pavilion were received and are stored at the Public Works building and will be hauled up to the park on Monday. Scenic Ridge Construction will be doing the construction for Clark. The sewer & water have been tied in and extended to the pavilion pad. PPL should be giving us the equipment for the underground electric and transformer within the next few weeks. Mr. Everhart asked if Mr. Thomas was ok with the Basketball court location. Mr. Thomas stated it is fine there. Mr. Everhart wanted to voice approval of it but wanted to make sure of the location. Mr. Thomas stated it should be fine for movie night. Mr. Hollingsworth asked about noise buffer, Mr. Thomas stated nothing has been submitted yet for that. Mr. Thomas also stated CV Baseball is going to work on fixing up the other sheds with paint & a new roof. Mr. Chretien asked if any discussion on how the Basketball court is going to be used as in reservations, he didn't want the people building the courts to think they had unrestricted use of them, didn't want them thinking they are their courts and they can use them whenever they want. Mr. Thomas stated nothing has been discussed yet.

b. Recreation:

- i. Ms. Piestrak stated there have been 116 program registrations in the last 60 days. Currently there are 994 accounts that were created. DC Cherry Blossom bus trip had wonderful feedback, participants enjoyed the scenery and lunch on the riverboat cruise. Eggs-plore the park had a great turnout. Several hundred children participated, gathering 6,000 eggs stuffed by our sponsor and partner Alliance Towing. Community Gardens are sold out with 16. Some of the programs in May are Yoga in the Park, Chair Yoga, Beginning Fishing Workshop, Beginning Bird Walk, Babysitting Course, Line Dancing Improver Plus Course, Animal Yoga book Nook, Monthly Bookmobile stop, Sourdough Beyond Basics, Cones with a Cop which is sponsored by Fox Meadows, Summer Playground starts June 8<sup>th</sup>, registration deadline is April 24, 40 children are registered and staff has been hired. Some upcoming programs are Movies in the park, summer playground, Youth Wilderness Survival Clinic, Line Dancing Class at Lafayette Fire Company, Goat Yoga, Magic of Fireflies at Community Park, Flag Ceremony celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup>, Cape May Bus trip. There are currently 111 pavilion rentals. Mr. Everhart asked if a written document of all reservations could be given at the next meeting. Mr. Thomas stated normally in May we provide charts and calendars of the months with the rentals.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:15pm was made by Mr. Hollingsworth and seconded by Mr. Chretien. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bruce Hess  
Member