

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
January 28, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart, John Lamparter and Diane Tyson. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Diane Tyson to approve the October 22, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Baseball should be submitting schedules soon.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

No issues to report.

Old Business:

The Township is still working to acquire the "Flea Market" property on Old Philadelphia Pike. Smoketown Airport may be interested in the air rights. There is also a developer who is interested in a nearby property that has access to the east side of the creek. There are continuing talks with the owner.

Funds were approved to develop a Comprehensive Regional Recreation and Open Space Plan through DCNR. Upper Leacock, West Earl and the school district were approached to support the application. The deadline for submission is April 16.

The "official" map that is being developed is a priority for the Supervisors. The Board reviewed where future parks are preferred and there were no alterations requested. (The "Flea Market" property needs to be identified as a preferred park area.)

The kiosk for the Flory Park buffer education is 80% done but needs a few tweaks and is expected to be ready by April. The trees are growing nicely.

John Lamparter brought up the pricing of the pavilions and the 2 week waiting period for non-township residents to be able to rent pavilions. There was some brush back from non-residents but the Board felt the 2 week priority for resident rentals is fair and is not cumbersome. The Township staff did a great job notifying prior non-resident renters about the change prior to the January 1 implementation.

New Business:

None.

Adjournment:

Jim Everhart made a motion to adjourn. Christ Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary