

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
March 23, 2016**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien and Diane Tyson. Absent was member John Lamparter. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Public:

Joel Bare

Approval of Minutes:

Chris Chretien made a motion to approve the February 24, 2016 minutes as presented. Conrad Kasperson seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Public Comment:

Mr. Joel Bare who has lived in the area of Gibbons Park commented that the area has many young families. He stated that the bridge over Mill Creek is seeing a lot of trash and illicit activity near/under the bridge. He was looking for some brainstorming since the park is so close. Unfortunately the bridge is not park or Township owned but East Lampeter Township might have some right of way. Ms. Tyson suggested lighting of some type to deter evening activities. The Park Board can consider the impact of the open space planning on that particular area. The Park Board referred Mr. Bare to the Board of Supervisors to air his concerns. Mr. Bare also volunteered to help clean up the stream banks that run through the park. Mr. Thomas can coordinate efforts of the "Great American Clean-Up" which helps the MS4 efforts. Mr. Bare was encouraged to consider joining the Board as Mr. Kasperson's last meeting is in April.

Recreation:

Insurance is in for both baseball leagues. The Diamond-Tex at Flory needs a cover due to MS4 concerns. The portable toilet also needed to be moved out of the grass.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Millersville University students will again help out on April 16 to repaint the bollards in Flory Park. Linden Hall Mennonite School also wants to volunteer. About 20 students will do some painting at Lafayette.

The letters requesting flower donations will go out May 4th.

The water was turned on March 15th. The water samples were sent out for DEP testing (2 different ones). The results are pending.

The trees are cleaned up. The playground mulch will go down the week of March 28th.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made. The next meeting is scheduled for April 27, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary