

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

March 26, 2014

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 26, 2014 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Jim Everhart, John Lamparter, Chris Chretien and Diane Tyson. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order by Conrad Kasperson at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by John Lamparter and seconded by Jim Everhart to approve the February 26, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Election of Officers:

John Lamparter moved to reaffirm the existing Park Board officers in the current positions. Jim Everhart seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote. Conrad Kasperson will serve as Chairman, John Lamparter will serve as Vice-Chairman, and Diane Tyson will serve as secretary.

Recreation:

Schedules are in for the baseball/softball season. The weather is holding up for practices.

Grounds:

There is still a lot of winter clean-up to do in the parks after the extended cold weather. The grant will replace any of the newly planted trees at Flory. The Conservation District personnel will inspect and advise and replace as needed through the summer. The mowing crew has not been hired at the current time.

John Lamparter asked about putting horseshoe pits at Community. Diane Tyson feels that activities should be spread out in all the parks and would rather see additional pits at Flory or Lafayette. Conrad Kasperson suggested that we look at Lafayette and

decide in April. Diane Tyson suggested a second pit alongside the existing pit at Flory and put 2 pits at Lafayette.

Buildings & Trails:

Bathroom renovations have started.

Discussion:

The board talked about priorities for long term park development. Twenty years ago, the estimate was \$2 to \$2 ½ million to develop Flory. The board will consider priorities and make a list for eventual public input.

The grant money to complete the Bird in Hand property acquisition did not come through and the Township was encouraged to reapply this year.

New Business:

None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm was made by Jim Everhart and seconded by Chris Chretien and passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary