

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
April 22, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, Chris Chretien, John Lamparter, Jim Everhart, and Diane Tyson. Also present were Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The following persons were also present in the audience:

Joe Scholly and Matthew Scholly, a boy scout, is observing the meeting for his citizenship/leadership badge.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Mr. Everhart and seconded by Mr. Lamparter to approve the March 25, 2015 minutes. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Recreation:**

There is still questions about the Midget baseball insurance. East Lampeter Township is not listed on the policy as required. Mr. Chretien will ask the league to contact Mr. Thomas.

The Little League had their opening day on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Grounds, Buildings & Trails:**

Everything is open and the restroom renovations are almost complete. There is a little bit of painting left to do.

The grounds seemed to have made it through the winter with minimal issues. There were about 100 new trees replanted at Flory Park and some new evergreens were planted at the wild flower area of Community Park. They will eventually be relocated to Flory as they get bigger.

Mr. Lamparter asked about the ash trees in our parks. Lancaster City is cutting a lot of their ash trees as a preventative measure to prevent the ash bore. Mr. Lamparter is

suggesting that we treat them before they get diseased. Mr. Thomas will have the parks department check it out.

Mr. Thomas will check on tree identification plates. There are posts without tags.

Fertilizing began April 21<sup>st</sup>. On May 17<sup>th</sup>, Faith E.C. Church will help with mulching in the park. Timberland will help with flower planting on/about May 21<sup>st</sup>. Public Works will pre-drill holes for the flowers.

### **Old Business:**

The sale of the Bird In Hand property is closer. The survey report is due soon. The Glick/Smoketown Airport made a donation towards the sale. A May settlement date is likely. Mr. Thomas stated that a report will be given at the May meeting regarding the survey and the status of the transfer of the property. The Park Board discussed the possibility of meeting at the new site prior to the June meeting.

The grant for Recreation/Open Space Planning was submitted to DCNR by East Lampeter Township, Upper Leacock Township and the CV School District (West Earl declined). We expect an answer in the fall and if the grant is awarded the bulk of the work would take place in 2016.

Mr. Hutchison will touch base with the Greenland Homeowner's Association about where things stand with their common areas that border Flory Park.

The official Township map was adopted by the Supervisors. It identifies areas for future parks.

The kiosk at Flory Park will be finished soon. The Township will pay about \$2000 so it is vandal proof.

Mowing has started and mowing around the catch basins will be left at a higher cut to help with erosion and stormwater retention.

### **New Business:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Everhart made a motion to adjourn and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.  
The next meeting is scheduled for May 27, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson  
Secretary