

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

April 23, 2014

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, April 23, 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 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 John Lamparter and seconded by Chris Chretien to approve the March 26, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Baseball has started. The Little League opening day is this Saturday, April 26, 2014.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The grass had its first cut this week. Several Board members commented about the improvements. Pre-emergent spraying has been done with a second round slated for mid-May.

John Lamparter commented that the pin for the horseshoe pit is missing. He suggested that the pin have cleats or be set very deep so it is harder to remove. Dry Sakrete could be added for additional stability and security.

Flower donation letters go out on May 1st. Planting is slated for around May 20th. Volunteers are needed for planting.

Charlie Thomas met with Matt Kofroth. The Conservation District added sticks to the riparian buffer to support vegetation. They will also supply some additional trees and tubes to replace those that didn't survive the winter. Signage still needs to be installed. It would be a good Eagle Scout project. There is an "island" in the walkway that is ideal for placement. Information and pictures about the project can be included on the Kiosk.

LED lights will be installed at the restrooms, concession stand and pavilions for free through a PPL grant. Lights will be on dusk to dawn.

More mini discs will be added to the box. One basket was damaged but will be replaced soon.

Old Business:

John Lamparter and Conrad Kaspersen visited Flory and Lafayette parks to scout for a future location for a new volleyball court and additional horseshoe pits. A volleyball court could go outside the right outfield fence at Lafayette. Two horseshoe pits could go on the upside of the swale area. They recommend a second pit at Flory next to the one that is already in place. There is room for a volleyball court between the Clark pavilion and the concession stand. Charlie Thomas would get numbers for sand and pole/nets for volleyball.

The Township did reapply for the grant to secure the property on Mill Creek near Bird-In-Hand.

New Business:

None

Adjournment:

A motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm was made by John Lamparter and seconded by Diane Tyson and passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for May 28, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary