

East Lampeter Township Parks & Recreation Board

May 26, 2010

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 26, 2010 at 7:00pm at the Township Office, 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Present: Pieter Hegeman, Jim Gustafson and Jay Witmer. Also present: Charlie Thomas, Township Public Works Director, Paradise Rotary Club representatives, Charles Kiem, President and Ann Kiem, Secretary and Ann Meadash of the Penny Saver Newspaper.

Chairman Hegeman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Mr. Gustafson read the minutes of the April 28, 2010. Mr. Witmer made a motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Hegeman. Motion carried.

Charles Kiem presented a check to the East Lampeter Township Parks board in the amount of \$2,778.21 for the installation of a water fountain at Community Park that is handicapped accessible and has a pet fountain.

RECREATION: *(Jim Gustafson)*

Jim reported that he met with Mike Stone about the installation of a soccer / la cross backboard at the Lafayette Tower Park. Mike and the committee initially requested to install the backboard near the playground area. The Parks Board suggested relocating the backboard near the batting cages at the Northeast corner of the park, just above the baseball field. This location would be away from neighboring homes and be less noisy for the neighborhood. Mike agreed with this location. The exact property lines need to be located so that the backboard is not constructed on the Lafayette Fire Company property. Mike will continue to raise funds and donations for the project (estimated to be about \$2,000.00), and will notify Jim when they are ready to begin.

GROUNDS: *(Pete Hegeman)*

Pete reported letters requesting flowers for the park were sent out. Charlie said the township pickup 4 truck loads of flowers on May 25th, and the flowers are ready for planting. Charlie also said that between 12 and 15 students from the Locust Grove Mennonite High School will help plant the flowers on Wednesday, June 2nd from 9:00am – 2:30pm.

Pete reported that the fountain (handicapped / pet for which we received the donation for) will be installed next week, Charlie confirmed this. Pete also asked about installation of blue boxes, a project that a volunteer was to manage and apparently has not followed through, and was informed by Charlie the township will build and install the boxes.

Charlie received word that Weiker Landscaping will replace 18 or 19 trees at Flory Park West, which died shortly after planting.

Charlie also reported that the Boy Scouts weeded and cleaned Community Park

BUILDINGS AND TRAILS: *(Conrad Kasperson)*

Pete reported for Conrad – The construction at the pumping station will begin next week.

OLD BUSINESS:

No new business about the fire company project.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was a discussion about the number of mini discs for the golf course that have disappeared and not been paid for. Pete suggested installing a donation box at the township office where members of the community could drop off a donation at any time. Pete asked Charlie to take this idea to Ralph.

Jim made a motion, seconded by Jay to adjourn at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Gustafson
Vice-Chairman / Acting Secretary