

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
May 27, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 27, 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 was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The following persons were also present in the audience:

Ashley Meshey and parents representing Girl Scout Troop 20818.

**Approval of Minutes:**

A motion was made by Mr. Everhart and seconded by Mr. Lamparter to approve the April 22, 2015 minutes. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Public Comment:**

Ashley Meshey, a girl scout, is working on a community service project. She is collecting 500 pounds of plastic bags that will be recycled into a park bench. She would like to dedicate the bench to Woody Woodward, who recently passed away. Ashley suggested the bench be placed at Community Park since that is the park she visits the most. The Park Board suggested Lafayette Park since it abuts the fire company that Mr. Woodward served. Ms. Meshey was agreeable to that idea and will scope out possible placements for the bench. She will contact Mr. Thomas when the bench is ready.

**Recreation:**

The Township is still waiting for insurance forms for the midget program to be corrected. Chris Chretien asked the league contact to get in touch with Mr. Thomas.

**Grounds, Buildings & Trails:**

The parks received flower donations from CV Greenhouse, Ken's Garden, Lapp's Greenhouse, Shady Willow Greenhouse, Shenk's Greenhouse and Zook's Greenhouse. There were volunteers from Timberland and Faith E.C. to help with the planting and mulching.

The Kiosk is installed at Flory Park. The bathrooms are finished at Community Park. There are 2 ash trees in our parks and they were treated for the ash bore in the fall. The posts from the missing plaques have been removed as they posed a tripping hazard to the public. Chris Chretien stated that the merry-go-round at Community Park was not working properly.

Settlement on the Bird In Hand property is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. The board will meet there in June (weather and parking permitted). The board will meet at the Township Building and then go to the new park so any public who attends the meeting can be invited.

**Old Business:**

The LIMC is still studying the Goat Path and needs volunteers for a Steering Committee. Diane Tyson and Jim Everhart volunteered to serve if their schedules permit.

**New Business:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

Mr. Everhart made a motion to adjourn. It was seconded by John Lamparter and passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for June 24, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson  
Secretary