

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
July 27, 2016**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, John Lamparter and Blayde Eberly. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

John Lamparter made a motion to approve the June 22, 2016 minutes as presented. Chris Chretien seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Mr. Chretien reported that the softball field in Community Park is being used by midget football and cheerleaders and a church league on Wednesday nights. The CV girls' softball program expressed interest in using the field next year. The midgets also expressed interest too but we are waiting to hear from the softball team since they asked first.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Several youth painted the split rail fence as a community service project. The parks had a lot of water and some storm damage from the July 13 major rain event. Everything is back to normal.

There is activity at Community Park, even after hours, since the Pokémon Go game was released. Community Park is designated in the game as a "gym" and also has GPS coordinates for a hard-to-find Pokémon.

DCNR is finalizing the grant planning.

Old Business:

The Park Board will review pavilion fees and pavilion capacity to see if changes are warranted for 2017.

Mr. Chretien reported that it seems more and more that the park rules are being ignored (He lives at Community Park). In addition to being in the park after dark, rental groups are using amplifiers for music and blocking/reserving parking spaces. Suggestions including posting capacity in the pavilions and posting abridged version of the park rules in the pavilions.

Ms. Tyson made a motion to add to the park regulations "The launching and landing of small unmanned aircraft (aka "drones") as another prohibited activity in Township parks. Mr. Lamparter seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

New Business:

None.

Public Comment:

National Night Out is Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at Lafayette Fire Company.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lamparter and seconded by Ms. Tyson. The next meeting is scheduled for August 24, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary