

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
August 26, 2015**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, John Lamparter, Jim Everhart and Diane Tyson. Absent was Chris Chretien. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

The following people were present in the audience:

David Butterworth
Jim Nolt

Approval of Minutes:

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

Public Comment:

David Butterworth addressed the Board about using Flory West (Strasburg Pike) as a site for cycling activities (motocross, mountain biking, cross country). Major League Cycling would be the leasee but it is not a non-profit organization which may present issues given the current park regulations. The Board was agreeable to further discussion and agreed to meet at the site on Tuesday, September 22 at 6 pm to look at where the course would be set up. The Board encouraged Mr. Butterworth to get more specific information about how big the area would be, how it would be secured and what other infrastructure would be required. Discussions will continue as the Board was amendable to providing new recreational opportunities.

Jim Nolt, former owner of the Nolt Mill property, brought pictures of the Millrace and dam area so the Board is aware of how much water/flooding has occurred at times in the new park area. Mr. Hutchison will have the pictures scanned for future reference.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

The new park passed an asbestos inspection. Millersville students are scheduled to come September 12 to get rid of the debris in the park. PP&L took out the meter.

Mr. Thomas would like to level the buildings during the winter. Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Thomas have a meeting with the mill owner to discuss maintenance of the Millrace. The Board discussed naming options and will make a decision at their September meeting.

New Business:

No new business.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:50 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for September 23, 2015 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary