

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD  
September 24, 2014**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Conrad Kasperson, John Lamparter and Diane Tyson. Absent were: Jim Everhart and Chris Chretien. Also present were 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 Diane Tyson and seconded by John Lamparter to approve the August 27, 2014 minutes as presented. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Public:**

Mike King, representing Lafayette Fire Company  
Chris Call, representing Witmer Fire Company

**Recreation:**

Fall baseball is underway at Flory Park. There is no fall baseball at Lafayette Park this year. The midget football program wrote a thank you letter for the use of the parks for their practices.

**Grounds, Buildings & Trails:**

No mowing has occurred due to the dry conditions. The kiosk is in the process of being built. The foundation is built and the rest of the construction will be finished in a week or two. The Public Works Department is building a retaining wall at Flory with telephone poles that were replaced during road construction.

Restrooms will be winterized and closed around Veterans Day on November 10, 2014. The upper restroom at Community Park will be redone next year.

**Old Business:**

The National Night Out was organized by Lafayette Fire Company a few years ago with very little participation. Last year the four fire companies joined forces to make a better event. John Lamparter reviewed his interest in a community wide event. Tower Park and Lafayette could be a location. Mr. King noted that it might be better to move it from location to location. The Township Municipal building is also an option as there is room for parking and events. The advantage to the Lafayette/Tower location is the proximity to neighborhoods. The Park Board would help facilitate to hold the event in a park if the organizers wish to do that. John Lamparter will serve as a liaison to the committee and keep the Board informed.

**Old/New Business:**

Taxes on the Old Philadelphia Pike property were paid and we are waiting for grant money to complete the purchase of the property. Mike Dohin and Lori Yeick from DCNR will be at the next meeting to discuss strategic planning.

Money to study the goat path trail has been requested through the County Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP).

**Adjournment:**

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 pm by John Lamparter and seconded by Diane Tyson. It passed by unanimous voice vote. The next meeting is scheduled for October 22, 2014 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson  
Secretary