

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
September 28, 2016**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, Blayde Eberly and John Lamparter. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Chris Chretien made a motion to approve the August 24, 2016 minutes as presented. Blayde Eberly seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

Nothing to report.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

At Flory Park the split rail fence is being replaced and the new chain and post is being installed. The playground equipment at Flory Park was inspected and is good for another 3-5 years. At Community Park there are a few pieces of equipment that are not in compliance. The public works department will be removing a couple of the small items at the end of the season. At this point there are no plans to replace any equipment until the Comprehensive Plan is done. A local church program called "Church has Left the Building" will be treating the split rail fences on the Township complex property on October 2, 2016 weather permitting. All the other split rail has been completed at all the Township Parks by people doing community service.

Old Business:

Christ Chretien presented a list of rental prices for other township/communities. East Lampeter Township's pricing is in line with surrounding communities. The board had a discussion regarding park fees but the consensus was to leave the current fees in place for 2017. It was recommended that an abbreviated version of the park rules and pavilion capacity be posted in the pavilions.

Progress is being made with the DCNR grant. Mr. Hutchison recommended that the board recommend steering committee members. Ms. Diane Tyson, Mr. Jim Everhart and Mr. Blayde Eberly are interested in serving as members.

Ms. Tyson asked Mr. Hutchison to ask DCNR if they did a study for CVCC in the early 2000's. She asked if they had completed a study if the board can get a copy to see who was interviewed and what recommendations were made. The focus was not open space but the report could offer some ideas for the new study.

New Business:

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Lamparter and seconded by Mr. Chretien. The next meeting is scheduled for October 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary