

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
June 28, 2017**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, June 28, 2017 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Diane Tyson, Jim Everhart, and Joel Bare. Absent was Blayde Eberly. Also present was Charlie Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Mr. Chretien made a motion to approve the May 24, 2017 minutes as presented. Mr. Bare seconded the motion and it was passed by unanimous voice vote.

Recreation:

The baseball/softball teams are almost done with their regular season. The softball group only used Community Park 4 or 5 times and it was used by the younger aged girls (6-8 years old).

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Troy Bresch has accepted the position of Parks Superintendent. A new public works employee will be hired to take his place He is considering getting his playground equipment inspection certification over the winter. The restroom floor refurbishing project for Community and Flory parks will be delayed until July 5th.

Old Business:

The Open Space Steering Committee will meet in July to review the 5 proposals submitted and interview the top scorers and will make a recommendation to the Supervisors for a contractor. The study will take approximately 9 months.

New Business:

Blayde Eberly is no longer able to serve on the Board due to increased personal commitments.

The Board received a letter from Ron Iacovino regarding the "brush" along Mill Creek at Flory. The "brush" is the buffer we planted several years ago. He also expressed

concern about goose droppings on benches and picnic tables. Mr. Thomas will speak with him when he sees him at the park.

Mr. Thomas asked that the Board consider budget items for next year.

The Board discussed additional stream bank work at Gibbons and Community parks. Matt Kofroth from the Lancaster Conservation District has been contacted to start the grant process.

Public Comment:

None.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made. The next meeting is scheduled for July 26, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson
Secretary