

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION
BOARD
May 22,
2019**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Chris Chretien, Jim Everhart, Frank Hollingsworth and Joel Bare. Also present was Charlie Thomas, Troy Bresch and Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart at 7:05 pm.

The following persons signed in as being present in the audience:

David Butterworth
Darriel Siesholtz
Celeste Everhart
John Lamparter
Corey Meyer

Public:

Special presentation from Alta Planning & Design on the final draft of the Conestoga Valley Open Space/Parks/Recreation Plan.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of April 24, 2019 by Frank Hollingsworth, seconded by Joel Bare – All in favor.

Public Concerns

John Lamparter wants the Park Board to consider a pickle ball court at Flory Park Strasburg Pike area. He said it is one of the fastest growing sport, especially for seniors.

Recreation:

No issues with baseball

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

- June 8th is the Water Clean Up. There is still openings at Flory.

- Flower donations are in. They were planted today.
- The Conservation District will replace lost trees at Flory
- New playground equipment at Community is in. the Merry-go-round can be repaired.
- Frank suggested additional bird houses be put up in the Parks. Community Park has 11 birdhouses that create a bird sanctuary.
- Gibbons Park meeting with Conservation District to discuss riparian buffers at the Park. We have received \$148,000 grant for stream bank restoration. This would be the first step before other amenities can be added to Gibbons. Work probably won't began until 2020.
- Oak trees at Hobson will be treated. Troy is working with the USDA regarding the Spotted Lantern Flies. They were found at Flory East and Community Park. Spraying maybe required.

Old Business:

The Board discussed what steps need to be taken with the Park Study. The final report is still being written. Diane suggested that we take time to review it and then make notes with short term, medium range & long range plans and projects.

New Business

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting 9:20 pm was made by Mr. Bare and seconded by Mr. Chretien and unanimously approved. The next meeting is scheduled for June 26, 2019 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Tyson