

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**March 24,
2021**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Joel Bare, Diane Tyson and Frank Hollingsworth. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charles Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart, Chairman at 7:00 pm.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of February 24, 2021 by Joel Bare, seconded by Frank Hollingsworth. All in favor.

Recreation:

Mr. Chris Chretien could not attend but sent the baseball schedule for Flory and Lafayette fields. Included was the COVID protocols for practices, games and a schedule of games. Insurance is on file. Sod has been removed from Flory Field.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

- Playground mulch has been spread. April 1st the restrooms at Community will open. Miller & Sons has started water testing as required.
- The Conservation District no longer supports Spotted Lantern Fly eradication. Penn State has been contacted for resources.
- Flower donation letters should be sent around mid-April for planting in late May.

Old Business:

Application for the Peer Grant was submitted in mid-February and we are awaiting word from DCNR reacceptance.

Capital improvements for 2021:

Mr. Hollingsworth suggested additional walkway, pathways, senior activities, recreational guides in newsletter.

Mr. Bare – Shade trees at Lafayette, Community Gardens and Wayfaring/Way Finding.

Ms. Tyson – Trees at Lafayette and Flory playgrounds, make pathways more useable at Flory & Survey Community for playground needs.

Mr. Everhart – Arboretum – begin research for certification, community gardens, and multi-purpose fields or gaga pits that could serve as a draw.

Mr. Bare – Long-term Parking at Gibbon so that parking is prohibited under the bridge along with signage to designate the area.

Ms. Tyson also suggest that we pay attention to what other parks in the area are doing to see if our park rules and regulations need to be amended to encourage partnerships and possibly commercial activity if desired.

Mr. Everhart & Mr. Bare suggested engineering for gibbons for parking and a canoe launch so that if infrastructure funds are available we could be “should be ready” if required.

New Business

Frank Hollingworth’s term runs out May 5th and he has agreed to remain on the board if desired by the supervisors.

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr. Bare.
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson