

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**May 26,
2021**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Diane Tyson and Frank Hollingsworth. Chris Chretien & Joel Bare were absent. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager and Charles Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart, Chairman at 7:15 pm.

Also, in attendance:

Mr. Harvey Meyer via Zoom

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of April 28, 2021 by Frank Hollingsworth, seconded by Diane Tyson. All in favor.

Recreation:

Baseball is in full swing. Girls softball is using the field.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

A list of flower donations was presented and the Board sent thank you notes to all.

Rentals: Income is more than double last year. Inquiries come in daily. Diane asked about data collection to see if additional capacity is needed.

Conestoga Cleanup on June 12th. The East Lampeter Township site is full of volunteers!! Rep. Greiner will participate at our clean up site.

Spotted Lantern flies are now hatching.

Old Business:

Everything has been received by DCNR and we expect to have a peer assigned "soon". Upper Leacock is ambitious to start, they already have implemented some of the suggestions in the Open Space Plan.

Capital Improvements – Continuing discussions regarding priorities. Chris and Joel sent their list in prior to the meeting. The majority agreed that shade trees at the Lafayette and Flory, Replacing the playground at Flory and engineering for Gibbons. Frank felt Porta Potties at all parks in the winter were his priority, he did not find support from other board members. Arboretum research, and a Bird/Foal sanctuary. Fran motioned submit the list, Diane seconded.

All voted in favor.

The longer-term list will stay flexible due to the Peer Study, but at least the board will have a list to work from on a monthly basis.

New Business

Frank noted WGAL was highlighting Parks in the region and suggested we see if we could be highlighted.

Public Comments

Mr. Meyer asked about Park Personnel. He recommended the Park Superintendent submit a monthly report to the Park Board. Mr. Hutchison noted that the Park Board does not deal with maintenance issues per se.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 pm by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr. Tyson
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary.