

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD
March 23,
2022**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 at the Township Office: 2250 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Diane Tyson, Joel Bare and Chris Chretien. Frank Hollingsworth was absent. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager, Tara Hitchens, Assistant Township Manager and Charles Thomas, Public Works Director. The meeting was called to order by Jim Everhart, Chairman at 7:00 pm.

Also, In attendance:

Approval of Minutes:

Motion to approve the minutes of February 23, 2022 by Mr. Bare, seconded by Mr. Chretien. All in favor.

Public Concerns/Comments

None

Recreation:

No schedules have been submitted. Plans for dugouts were submitted but need to be revised or stormwater plans would need to be submitted.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Water samples from Community Park have been submitted. Restrooms are expected to be open April 1st. Curbs have been poured. Mulch is laid at all playgrounds except Lafayette.

Pavilion rentals information was distributed. The resident/non-resident permits are about 50/50. More non-residents have reserved this year versus last year.

Regional Rec Plan

No Meeting due to illness of the peer mentor. Heritage Pathway is out for bid. Should take about 18 months to complete.

Old Business:

Playground for Flory – Diane suggested the board meet with Troy at the park to discuss options. The Board agreed to schedule a 6pm meeting for April (weather permitting) at the park to discuss. May would be the backup plan.

New Business

Concept plans for Gibbons Park were introduced. The Board would look at improvement in phases but priority would be the canoe launch (with a fermium at Flory Strasburg Pike.) and parking (to be determined). Diane also suggested a “carry in / carry out” policy. Mr. Hutchison will get pricing estimates for the western side with path width the minimum needed for equipment.

Public Comments

Brad Kiser inquired about plans for Gibbons especially the Millrace, since the property is for sale. The Township engineers are just beginning their study of the property so the board won't make any decisions until the report is done. There is currently little water running in the millrace but Mr. Nolt, former owner recommended water remain flowing to keep the wood floors from drying out.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm by Mr. Bare, seconded by Mr. Chretien. Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary.