

**EAST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD**

**May 25,
2022**

The East Lampeter Township Parks and Recreation Board met on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at East Lampeter Township 2250 old Philadelphia pike, Lancaster, PA 17602. Board members present were: Jim Everhart, Diane Tyson, Chris Chretien, Bruce Hess and Frank Hollingsworth. Also present was Ralph Hutchison, Township Manager, Tara Hitchens, Assistant Township Manager, 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 April 27, 2022 by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr.Chretien. All in favor.

Intro of Bruce Hess, new board member.

Public Concerns/Comments

None

Recreation:

Baseball is still in progress. The Softball group is now using Community for practice. Baseball has not presented dug out plans.

Grounds, Buildings & Trails:

Thank you notes for 7 local greenhouses will be sent for the donations of flowers.

Pavilion rentals are going strong.

June 6, 7 & 8 Community park will be closed for parking lot paving, weather dependent.

Regional Rec Plan

No May Meeting due to absence of facilitator.

Old Business:

Flory's Park playground needs to be replaced. The new equipment has come in but we need to identify other pieces. (new equipment for 2-5 year olds)

The Gibbons Park plans are moving forward and there should be something to review in June.

Walnut St Trail bids will be awarded this week with construction beginning this summer and should take about 18 months.

New Business

Jim Everhart suggested more meeting at the parks. Diane recommended on an "as needed" basis due to the staff/public notice requirements.

Chris asked about cars speeding through park suggested a speed bump.

Speed bump might encourage drivers to go on the grass top avoid them.

Public Comments

None

The Board thanked Joel Bare for his service to the Park Board.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 pm by Mr. Hollingsworth, seconded by Mr. Chretien.
Approved by all.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Tyson
Secretary.