

WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP
PARK & RECREATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING
Feb 1, 2023

CALL TO ORDER- Dustin Knarr called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. In attendance were board members Dustin Knarr, Suzanne Ranck and Kevin Turner. Also present was Township Manager DeeDee McGuire and Lancaster County Conservation District, Watershed Specialist Matthew Kofroth, . Board member Steve McClune was unable to attend. Suzanne Ranck motioned for approval of the January 4, 2023 meeting minutes, Kevin Turner second the motion, all board members voted in the affirmative.

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD- None

VILLAGE PARK UPDATE- None

SUBDIVISION AND LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS- None

PARK UPDATES – None

PARK ENRICHMENT – Discussion with Matthew Kofroth, Watershed Specialist with Lancaster County Conservation District. They have a small staff of 3-4 individuals, some part-time. Their focus or mission is to promote the appropriate use and management of water in the county. Matthew noted that they are involved with the community in various ways and are able to partner with, or deliver various educational or volunteer initiatives. Some examples are tree plantings, rain garden workshops, water conservation seminars, homeowners guide to storm water, building rain barrels, rain water harvesting, assessing the health of a stream and how to improve a stream, fish print T-shirts, etc.

The Park & Recreation Board is interested in having a booth or activity at the late spring/early summer Movie in the Park event. There was discussion about doing a fish print T-shirt with an educational booth. There will a cost for the fish print T-shirt activity. Mr. Kofroth will need 2-3 month notice to plan and make arrangements to support the community event. The board will make more concrete plans and set a date within in the next two months and then reach out to Mr. Kofroth to schedule.

OTHER BUSINESS- The search for a new board member is ongoing. Any interested candidates should contact Dee Dee.

ADJOURNMENT – Kevin motioned to adjourn, Suzanne second the motion, all board members voted in the affirmative. Meeting adjourned at 7:23pm.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted,
Kevin D. Turner, Secretary