

**WEST LAMPETER TOWNSHIP  
PARK & RECREATION BOARD**

REGULAR MEETING  
May 4, 2016

**CALL TO ORDER** - 7:30 pm. In attendance were members Claire Chivington, Carol Good, Scott Kimmel. Also present were Township Manager DeeDee McGuire and Supervisor Robert Patterson.

**MINUTES** – Scott Kimmel made a motion to accept, seconded by Claire Chivington.

**VILLAGE PARK MASTER PLAN UPDATE –**

Update regarding the YMCA and fields. How can we schedule the fields so that the YMCA has better access to the fields. Scheduling including the Y more for programs they want to implement. Each year the Fields are used at no charge. The Y was going to get back to Todd the consultant about programs they may want to implement. Scott stated that the Y has struggled with developing programs that meet the needs of the local Youth sports programs that identify developmental programs that meet needs. Brandon (Athletic Dir @ L-S) is swamped. Both Y and school end up competing (not intentionally) with programs. Jeff (Director) has been slow to respond to the Consultants regarding the Feasibility study. There has to be a balance between the local sports organizations vs. what the Y wants. Cody is the acting Ex Dir for Y and trying to work with them about the fairness to use. September will be when we will have information back from the Feasibility study. This has been a slow process with the Y.

**PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD** – none

**PARK UPDATES** - A Grant was received for the Township to take over the lot from the Elementary School that was torn down in Willow Street. This would be considered a “neighborhood pocket part”. Discussion occurred around the Dog park. Carol mentioned that people are parking there as extra parking and some have expired tags.

**OTHER BUSINESS** – The non-profit status/information from February’s meeting, was brought up by Supervisor Robert Patterson. It was determined that more clarity is needed.

**ADJOURNMENT** – 7:54 pm. The next meeting will be in June, at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Claire Chivington