



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

July 25, 2011

Attendees:

Mr. Mike Weise – chairperson

Mr. Otis Sampson

Mr. Ed Pinder

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould – Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton

Regular meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Gould reported the two slides that were damaged in the play area at Idlewild Park have been replaced. The cement side walk from the restroom to the play area is complete. Members of the Park Board felt the cement side walk is showing to be a great asset. It is getting quite a bit of usage. The finishing touch will be when the 4 X 8 brick pavers with names of donors are placed at the opening of the play area. The names were given to Mrs. Gould by Mrs. Megan Cook from the Project Idlewild build. The list will be given back to Mrs. Cook to double check for duplicates and correct spelling. The brick order will be submitted along with an order of Memorial Walk bricks. There will be no baby brick orders for the bricks in Idlewild Park. Public Works department will install the bricks when they become available.

The tiles placed at the play area in Idlewild Park are still there. Mrs. Gould did not want to remove them just yet. She felt children put a lot of time and effort into their project and would like to see the tiles on display for a while longer but will keep an eye on the appearance.

Public Works department built the benches that were placed at the basketball courts in Idlewild and Moton Parks. They look nice and appear to be sturdy. They are being used also.

Public Works will fix the bottom of the fence at the tennis courts at Idlewild Park. The fence is curling up and users are resorting to placing poles down to keep their balls from rolling to the street.

Mrs. Gould reported the area where the soccer goals are placed at Moton is bald. It will need to be re-seeded and will probably need a temporary fence around it to keep people off. The goals are moved from time to time so this would not happen as bad, but users just put them back in the area they want. It was thought maybe we should continue to move the soccer goals around.

Mrs. Gould and the members feel there is a need to look into placing a cement walkway from the parking lot to the pavilion at Moton Park. It was also suggested that maybe some of the dirt that is being moved at Tanyard Branch could be used at Moton Park and placed in the low areas.

The Park Board members felt that more parking spaces are needed at Moton Park. Long range thought of placing a parking lot closer to the pavilion. This would possibly help keep people from driving through the park. If there are more grinding left from the parking lot that is being built for the RTC project, maybe they could be used at Moton to help to build a parking lot. Mrs. Gould was asked to look into finding information on the original plan for a parking lot at Moton Park.

Mrs. Gould reported the parking lot for the RTC project has been flagged off. The grant that was approved for the RTC property consists of multi-purpose fields, walking track, tot lot and restrooms. Mrs. Gould asked the Park Board members to look at the drawings of the property from Jerry Friedel's office and give it some thought. The Board members will bring back and discuss at the next meeting.

Mrs. Gould will go to the skate park in St. Michaels and see how it is managed. We would like to know if it is being run with a staff person on site during the hours of operation.

Park Board members were asked to keep a watch on the changes to the Town's web site. There are upgrades going on and if members feel as though something is missing on the Park and Recreation department, they are to let Mrs. Gould know.

Next meeting will be August 22, 2011 at noon.

No further business brought before this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 12:50 pm until the next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould,
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton

