



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

August 26, 2013

Attendees:

Mr. Mike Weise – Chairperson

Mr. Otis Sampson

Mr. Ed Pinder

Mr. Jeff Parks

Others:

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

Mr. Ken McFadden - excused

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

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation:

National Night Out turned out well again this year. The attendance, activities, food, etc. was well received by those in attendance. Despite the rain the event was successful.

Recommendations from the Park Advisory Board are due to the Mayor and Council by November 1st.

Shed that was at the skate park has been moved to the sports complex. It will be used for storage of equipment. Mrs. Gould is in dialogue with Easton Utilities on looking into a solar light in order to fly the flag at night in the park.

Staff will continue enforcing the rule of no bikes or scooters in the skate park. Police department will be called and appreciate police department patrolling the area. The thought has come up of how to reach out to the skate boarders. How many skaters come to the skate park? Are the skaters still interested in the facility?

Mrs. Gould submitted information to the IT department requesting adding information of the Rails to Trails to the web site and of the RTC Park when the information completed. Park Board members suggested looking into placing a map at different stations on the trail. This would be a way people would be able to stop and see where they are.

Mrs. Gould stated football and fall baseball will be in full swing in the next couple of weeks. Football games will be on Saturdays and fall baseball will be on Sundays. There will be two Sundays the two will have to switch days. They are aware and have planned accordingly. Mrs. Gould and her staff will do their best to try and curb parking issues at the sports complex. Soccer and lacrosse will also be in full swing at the complex. Mrs. Gould does not see a parking issue with this. Soccer games will be during the week and lacrosse will be practice not games.

Items from the Park Board:

Park Advisory Board suggested we continue with the process of required applications and/or documents for field usage and reservations of pavilions. It seems to work smoothly.

There should be no advertising signs in any of the parks and we should continue enforcing this.

Mrs. Gould should place something on the website letting people know pets are not allowed in the parks. Since Bark in the Park was approved in Idlewild Park that should be the only day pets should be seen in the park.

Next scheduled meeting is September 23, 2013 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting. Closed at 12:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton