



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

July 22, 2013

Attendees:

Mr. Mike Weise – Chairperson

Mr. Otis Sampson

Mr. Jeff Parks

Others:

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

Mr. Ken McFadden and Mr. Ed Pinder - excused

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

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation:

Mrs. Gould thanked the Park Board members for their presence at the RTC Park Grand opening. Although the weather was extremely hot, there was a very good turnout. The park is getting a very good amount of use. One of the restroom doors is not locking properly at night so Mrs. Gould has him there working on the problem. It is still under warranty and need to be fixed.

This is the last week for Femi baseball camp. Mrs. Gould and Mr. Brian Femi are in conversation of locking in the same camp next year. The sports complex is a safer venue for a camp. In case of rain, the larger fields were used and Mrs. Gould contacted Mr. Pepper at the Talbot Community Center for use of one of their large rooms in case of inclement weather. It was agreed to try and work together when we can. We did not have to use their facility at all this season.

Mrs. Gould contacted Ray Witte concerning flyers he has out advertising the use of the sports complex for a lacrosse camp. He has not filled out any of the necessary paperwork. There has been no response from him since the conversation so the sports complex will not be used.

The shed at the Skate park will be moved to the sports complex. It can be used for storage. Next year Mr. Femi will not have to haul his equipment around every day.

Mrs. Gould reported waiting until the fall to paint the strike wall near the tennis courts in Idlewild Park. There is a lot of activity going on there right now.

The drinking fountain in the play area at Idlewild Park has been replaced. Mrs. Gould reported, looking to do the same thing with the drinking fountain in Moton Park and the one near the tennis courts.

The Youth Workforce group is working well again this year.

The forms needed to reserve the pavilions are working well.

Mrs. Gould will have Mr. Brian Hause help with the process of placing a fence along the edge of Moton Park parallel to the bypass. This was an item in the budget.

Mrs. Gould will continue asking Easton Police Department for their assistance enforcing rules of no dogs in the parks and no bikes in the skate park. The only day dogs are allowed in any Town of Easton park is during Bark in the Park and that is in Idlewild Park. This is communicated well from the Humane Society during the event and Park and Recreation staff will continue to enforce.

Mr. Jeff Parks reported Easton Little League would like to thank the Town's Park and Recreation staff for their help with maintenance on the baseball fields. It is made possible to have games when it did not appear to be possible after games. Also, Easton Little League looking to do something with their sheds that are in need of maintenance.

Mrs. Gould contacted Mr. Chilton with the PEACE organization after speaking with 1st Sgt. Thomas about his event in Idlewild Park near five corners. Approval will not be granted for choirs and public address systems in this area.

Next scheduled meeting is August 26, 2013 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting. Closed at 12:48 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton