



## TOWN OF EASTON

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### **Park Board minutes**

June 24, 2013

#### **Attendees:**

Mr. Mike Weise - Chairperson  
Mr. Ken McFadden  
Mr. Ed Pinder  
Mr. Otis Sampson  
Mr. Jeff Parks

#### **Others:**

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

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

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation:

Mrs. Gould made sure all of the members had her direct telephone number and her cell phone number.

Mrs. Gould reported her staff will be wearing cobalt blue shirts. This should help with identification in the parks.

Budget has been approved. Mrs. Gould looking forward to moving ahead with placing a chain link fence at Moton Park to run parallel to the by-pass and a foot bridge on the Rails to Trails.

New doors with filling station type locks have been installed to the restrooms in both Moton and Idlewild Parks. They were installed by our public works department. We will tentatively paint the doors and floors in the restrooms when they are ready to be shut down for the season.

In the process of working to repair or replace the drinking fountains in Moton and Idlewild Parks. Fountain in the Children's garden area of Idlewild Park appear to have a leak. A plumber has been contacted.

Rule signs and cement walkways have been placed at the entrances to the tennis courts in Idlewild Park.

The MS Bike ride that was held on June 1 and 2 that used Idlewild Park as a rest stop turned out fine. The group cleaned the area both days when they were finished.

Staff still instructed to call the police and not get into arguments with offenders at the Skate Park. Mrs. Gould has talked with Chief Spencer on the possibility of having a police presence at times on site to help defray offenders.

Mrs. Gould reported using "Park Pavilion" applications has been a large help with scheduling. Users request in writing their needs and assumptions are very small.

Mrs. Gould requested a map of the Rails to Trails from Mr. Zach Smith for the Town's website or for brochures that could be placed at the Visitor's Center.

Mrs. Gould will look into placing a dog clean up station at the southern end of the Rails to Trails.

Easton Rotary painted the pillars of the gazebo in Idlewild Park on June 1, 2013. Board members suggested Mrs. Gould send them a "thank you" note. It should also be communicated to users of the gazebo that staples, large nails and screws are not to be used. When/if tape is used, it should be removed when event is over.

Chesapeake College Youth Workforce will be working in the parks again this year. Mrs. Gould will have a list of projects for them to work on.

RTC Park opening is set for July 17, 2013 at 10:00 am. Mrs. Gould requested to have members of the Park Advisory Board in attendance. Comptroller Peter Franchot will be present also. The restrooms will remain open after the event.

Femi baseball camp started today and will run through the last week of July. Mr. Femi is pleased with the location of the camp and the number of participants. The camp will run three or four days a week using Friday as a rain date.

Board members agreed the concession shed being housed near the football field at the sports complex will be used by both football organizations.

Mrs. Gould heard about a lacrosse camp that was to take place at the sports complex in July. The person running the camp was charging a fee of \$75 per person. There has been no

paperwork or application given to Mrs. Gould. The Board suggested she contact the name on the flyer. The proper channels will need to be done by all.

National Night Out is scheduled for August 6, 2013 at Moton Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Bark in the Park is scheduled for October 19, 2013

PEACE organization requested having an event near the fountain/garden area close to five corners on Saturday, September 21, 2013 from 3 – 6 pm. A public address system will be needed and choirs will be invited. The Board members have reservations of this event in that particular area. They do not feel as though it is safe to have this event in that area and not in favor of approving the event in the location. It would be a distraction for motorists. It is a busy intersection. Mrs. Gould will get with the police department to see what their thoughts are.

Next scheduled meeting will be July 22, 2013 at noon.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
Town of Easton