



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

August 24, 2015

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise – Chairperson
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Jeff Parks

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould – Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton
Mayor Robert Willey – Town of Easton Mayor
Mrs. Lisa Ghezzi – Friend of proposed Easton Point Park
Mrs. Sarah Hilderbrand – version of master plan for RTC Park
Mrs. Jaime Ewing - ban on smoking in Town parks
Mrs. Kathy Garcia – member of Friends of Easton Dog Park

Excused:

Mr. Michael Brophy

Regular Park Advisory Board was meeting opened by Mr. Michael Weise.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Jeff Parks and carried unanimously, minutes of the June 22, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Mrs. Lisa Ghezzi spoke to the Park Board about the proposed Easton Point Park. Mayor Willey advised, prior to anything being started, there were legal issues that have to be solved. The Park Board took no action on this.

Mrs. Sarah Hilderbrand presented a design for the RTC Park. It included a dog park on two acres. Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Jeff Parks and carried unanimously, the Park Board voted to proceed with the overall concept of the design Mrs. Hilderbrand

presented keeping in mind once the engineers start to work on this components may shift one way or the other. Will have to see what the costs will include.

Mrs. Jamie Ewing presented focusing on banning smoking in Town of Easton parks. Park Board asked Mrs. Gould to check into placing a sign in the parks stating, "This is a smoke free environment". Mrs. Gould will see if our Public Works department will be able to do this.

Park Board asked Mrs. Gould to ask Public Works about the possibility of a smooth surface in the skate park area. Mrs. Gould will ask and report findings at the next meeting.

Park Board recommended moving forward with having lights at the sports complex as needed.

Mrs. Gould reported there have not been any issues of parking at the sports complex. The State Baseball tournaments went very well. Due to Mr. Femi's illness the baseball camp had to be cut short. Mr. Femi is doing better and looking forward to having the camp in 2016.

The following members of the Park Advisory Board were sworn in today by Mayor Willey: Mr. Michael Weise, Mr. Otis Sampson, Mr. Ken McFadden and Mr. Jeff Parks. Their terms will be through 2018. Due to the excused absence of Mr. Michael Brophy, he will be sworn in at a later date.

Next regular meeting scheduled for September 28, 2015 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded Mr. Ken McFadden and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 1:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton