



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

March 28, 2016

Attendees:

Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Michael Brophay

Others:

Mr. Al Silverstein, Town of Easton Council member
Mr. Rick VanEmburch, Town Engineer
Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation
Mr. John Franke, member of Friends of Easton Dog Park

Excused:

Mr. Michael Weise

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting was opened by Mr. Jeff Parks. Upon motion by Mr. Ken McFadden, seconded by Mr. Michael Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Mr. Rick VanEmburch presented a concept location plan to the Park Board for a dog park in the RTC Park. Mr. Franke and members of the Board discussed various types of surfacing and decided to this should wait until after the recommendation has gone to the Mayor and Council. Board noted if the area is not taken care of properly, the option is to dismantle it. Upon motioned by Mr. Jeff Parks, seconded by Mr. Otis Sampson and carried unanimously, the Park Advisory Board voted to forward a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council to approve placing a dog park in the RTC Park. The size, location and a basic drawing will be forwarded for approval.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation:

- 1) Happy to see RTC Park being used for activities.
- 2) It has been approved for Girl Scout Troop 190 to place a bench on the trail. The area agreed upon will be at the entrance to the RTC Park as you cross over the Rail Trail from the parking lot. Public Works department will place a concrete pad in the area and will

secure the bench when it arrives. The bench has been approved by the Park and Recreation department. Discussion of placing a small garden in the area is pending as troop is looking to come up with a maintenance plan.

- 3) Mrs. Gould is in discussion with MidShore River Keepers as the plan is to work together on April 2, 2016 for Project Clean Stream. A group would like to work together on the Rail Trail and Stoney Ridge. They will meet on the parking lot near the Board of Education building for the Rail Trail cleanup and in front of Stoney Ridge Park for the clean up there.
- 4) Reservation for pavilion use is the same as past years.
- 5) Restrooms in the parks are open.
- 6) When the weather permits, plan is to do some planting in Idlewild Park play area gardens.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 25, 2016 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, by Mr. Michael Brophy and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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