



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

September 26, 2016

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise, Chairperson
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy

Others:

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

Regular Park Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of the August 22, 2016 Park Board meeting were approved as written.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation and Park Board:

- 1) The BSP Black Sox, Inc. baseball tournament scheduled for September 17, 2016 has been cancelled. Found it to be a lot more work than they could handle right now. Hope to try again next year. Easton Little League was notified of the cancellation.
- 2) Scheduling of lights for baseball fields at the sports complex is going well.
- 3) Will need to resurface the basketball court in Idlewild Park prior to the art project. Waiting to get a price. Concerns from Park Board members were: Would the surface be slippery after painting? What is the life span of the painted project? Would like to see an exact drawing of what is proposing to do. Would like to see a specific drawing. Is there funding? Not sure if adding "art" to the basketball surface would be well received.
- 4) Correspondence concerning former Mayor Sherwood Hubbard will be tabled and discussed at a future meeting.
- 5) There is a stone with Mike Cherry's name at the sports complex. It is actually placed near the entrance of Anthony and Butler baseball fields.
- 6) We are addressing the issue of cleaning of the restrooms in the parks. Mrs. Gould spoke with the cleaners and they been attending to the restrooms sometimes twice a day. It would be good if everyone using the facilities would be considerate of others when they

leave the restroom. Mrs. Gould advised there will be new mirrors, hand dryers, soap, toilet paper dispensers, and new light and fan fixtures added to the restrooms in Idlewild and Moton parks.

- 7) Someone damaged the electric panel near the pavilion in Moton Park. This happened twice. The panel and breakers have been fixed. The panel has been enclosed in housing and a lock. Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, to have Mrs. Gould look into having cameras added to parks for security.
- 8) Contribution forms and forms to purchase a brick are on the Town's web site and also at the front counter for those looking to contribute to the dog park. All money is to be handled here at the Town office for the dog park.
- 9) Easton Utilities will plant trees this year in Moton Park. Mrs. Gould and the Town Engineer, Mr. Rick VanEmburch will meet Mr. Paul Moffet in the park to find suitable areas to plant 25 trees. The planting date will be in October.
- 10) Since the YMCA had to take their goals out of RTC Park each night, they decided to use the Talbot County property across from the parking lot on Springdale Street.
- 11) Mrs. Gould gave each of the Park Board members a list of Town parks and addresses. She requested them to visit the parks and let her know if they have suggestions for any of the parks.
- 12) Park Board members suggested more "no pet" signs be added in Idlewild Park near the children's garden area.
- 13) Mrs. Gould reminded the Park Board of November 1st date for recommendations to the Mayor and Council. Board members will have them for the next meeting in order to get them timely to the Mayor and Council.

Next meeting scheduled October 24, 2016 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Ken McFadden and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 1:07 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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