



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

February 26, 2018

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise
Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy
Mr. Otis Sampson

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton
Mrs. Megan Cook, Easton Town Council
Mr. Shelton Hawkins, Artist for basketball surfaces in Idlewild and Moton parks

Excused:

Mr. Ken McFadden

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of the January 22, 2018 meeting was approved.

Mrs. Cook and Mr. Hawkins updated the Park Advisory Board on choices of the designs for the basketball court in Moton Park. They met with Mr. Gerrie Early and Talbot County Arts Council and will need to work under their deadline of the design for Moton Park since a grant is being sought. Both Mrs. Cook and Mr. Hawkins discussed choosing a design that was unique as art is personable. The Park Advisory Board members agreed they would to choose the winning design Mrs. Cook will call Mrs. Gould so they can get together on finalizing the design in the next couple of days. The design will be chosen from the designs that were submitted from the graphic art class at Easton High School. Mrs. Gould and the Park Advisory Board thanked Mr. Hawkins and Mrs. Cook for their hard work. Mrs. Gould thanked the Park Advisory Board for their input and will keep them updated on the progress.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation and the Park Board:

- 1) Mrs. Gould is waiting to hear the Mr. Brian Femi on dates for the baseball camp this summer.
- 2) Mrs. Gould has been asked about the possibility to run a softball camp for girls in the future.

- 3) Mrs. Gould and Mr. Brophy have been in discussion on having a soccer camp at the sports complex. There has been inquires on starting a soccer camp at the sports complex. The Park Board has expressed interest in seeing sport activities there. Mr. Brophy would be running the camp under the direction of the Town of Easton Park and Recreation. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Weise and carried unanimously, Mrs. Gould and Mr. Brophy will proceed with starting a soccer camp at the sports complex.
- 4) Mrs. Gould stated Town of Easton is stating excepting applications for bricks at the Memorial located at the corners of Dover and West streets. May do so at the Town office.
- 5) Mrs. Gould and Mr. Richie Wheatley still in the process of trying to get together for the Rotary project.
- 6) The Park and Recreation staff will get together in the RTC Park and start cutting vines from the trees. Would like to get on this soon. If Mrs. Gould hears anything from the Project Clean Stream committee, she will advise them of the project.
- 7) Basketball is going well. Mrs. Gould enjoys working with the County on this. It will be over the second week in March.
- 8) Mrs. Gould received a request from Mr. Derrick White at the YMCA of the Chesapeake to use the tennis courts in Idlewild Park in the afternoons from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm through the month of March. Mrs. Gould would like to accommodate this. If no one is using the courts, that will be fine, if someone is already on one of the courts, please do not ask them to leave, allow them to finish their usage and once they are gone it will be fine.
- 9) Mrs. Gould stated she spoke with Mr. McFadden to see if he is planning to remain as a member of the Park Advisory Board for another term. Mr. McFadden would like to remain on the Park Advisory Board. Mrs. Gould thanked the Board members for serving on the Park Advisory.
- 10) Mrs. Gould and the Park Board discussed painting on the trash receptacles and painting in the children's play area at Idlewild Park. Mrs. Gould would like to get this done when the weather is warmer and around the time of putting the new surface down.

Next meeting scheduled March 26, 2018 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Sampson and carried unanimously the meeting was closed at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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