



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

June 25, 2018

Attendees:

Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Ken McFadden

Others:

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

Excused:

Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy
Mr. Michael Weise

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mrs. Gould. Due to not having a quorum, approval of the May 21, 2018 Park Board meeting will be voted on at the next meeting.

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

- 1) Mrs. Gould met with the Community Parks and Playgrounds Program Administrator for Talbot County, Mrs. Carrie Lhotsky, in Moton Park. They discussed the possibility of applying for a Community Parks and Recreation grant to replace the older play equipment. Mrs. Lhotsky thought this is a perfect time to apply for the grant. It has been a while since the Town of Easton has applied and we should do it now. Mr. McFadden moved and Mr. Sampson seconded, Mrs. Gould communicate with all of the members of the Park Board in order to get a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council to move forward in an effort to apply for the Community Parks and Playground grant which, will be due August 15, 2018.
- 2) Baseball tournament at the sports complex from June 29, 2018 through possibly July 3, 2018. Mrs. Gould and staff will make sure fields and complex are prepared for the tournament.
- 3) The first soccer camp was held at the sports complex last week under the direction of Mr. Michael Brophy. It was successful. Mrs. Gould received good feedback from parents on the coaches. The next soccer camp will be the week of July 9 through July 13.
- 4) Baseball camp is going well at the sports complex. It is under the direction of Mr. Brian Femi. There will be five weeks of baseball camp at the sports complex.
- 5) Parks are in pretty good shape.

- 6) Received the new gator, sand pro and walker. The engineered wood fiber has not been delivered yet. There is a strong possibility it will not be here by the end of the month. Rain has really been a holdup for the distributors.
- 7) National Night Out is scheduled for Tuesday, August 7, 2018 in Moton Park.
- 8) Bark in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, October 13, 2018 in Idlewild Park.
- 9) Mrs. Gould reported the little library in Matthewstown Run Park is okay. Once in a while there may be a couple of books lying around outside the library. They just put them back or thrown away the damaged books.
- 10) Mrs. Gould will reach out to Mrs. Cook and Mr. Hawkins for an update on the painting of the basketball surfaces in Idlewild and Moton parks.
- 11) Discussion on covering for the pavilions during inclement weather. The cover would be good when there is inclement weather, but who would control that it is properly placed up and down, safety, etc. where talked about. Park Board should think about this more.
- 12) Mrs. Gould asked members of the Park Board to think about their recommendations in order to get them to the Mayor and Town Council. We are getting close to the time recommendations should be submitted.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 23, 2018 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson and seconded by Mr. McFadden the meeting was closed at 12:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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