



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

October 22, 2018

Attendees:

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

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton
Ms. Jaime Fontanazza, Third grade teacher, The Country School, Easton, MD
Ms. Christi Boyd, Third grade teacher, The Country School, Easton, MD

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Michael Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, minutes of the August 27, 2018 meeting was approved.

The Park Advisory Board was addressed by the Ms. Fontanazza and Ms. Boyd along with four of their third grade students (Finley Keegan, Grey Stewart, Kylee Smith and Chase Olavsrud). The presentation was to place a "little free library" in Idlewild Park. It will be very similar to the "little free library" placed and maintained in Matthewstown Run Park by Talbot County Public School. The location for placement in Idlewild Park will be near the entrance to the play area when walking from the parking lot. The "little free library" will provide and replenish books for children of all ages to read. Children will be able to take, share and leave books. It will be maintained by The Country School.

After discussion and upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Brophy and carried unanimously, the Park Advisory decided to forward their recommendation to the Mayor and Council to allow the "little free library" to be placed in Idlewild Park at a location mutually agreed upon with the Town of Easton.

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation:

- 1) Bark in the Park was successful even though it rained. Park and Recreation staff is working to make sure grounds are free from excessive ruts. There were a number of vehicles on the park ground picking up and dropping off items.
- 2) Paint for the Idlewild and Moton park basketball courts are in and at this time stored at Public Works. Looking to get a plan together of whom and how the courts will be painted.
- 3) Looking forward to working with Talbot County again this year for the basketball program and the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Basketball Classic this is held on Dr. King's birthday.
- 4) Easton Little League will do doing maintenance on Anthony Field. They are getting quotes from contractors to remove lips formed on the field. Mrs. Gould has reached out to a contractor for a quote on addressing maintenance on Butler Field. Mrs. Gould also requested Mr. Parks to join her at the sports complex on Butler Field. He may have suggestions and/or input as well.
- 5) Mrs. Gould, Mr. Donald Richardson, Mr. Rick VanEmburch, Mayor Willey and Mr. Cory Fink met at the sports complex concerning placement of the proposed indoor facility. A thought from the Town is if placing a facility, this is the opportunity to clean up and remove the small sheds placed in different areas in the complex. Mr. Fink will submit information such as measurements to Mr. Richardson.
- 6) Park and Recreation staff will be soon getting ready for winterizing in the parks.
- 7) Mrs. Gould requested Mr. McFadden to join her at the sports complex on the rectangular fields for a walk through.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, November 26, 2018 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously the meeting was closed at 12:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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