



## **TOWN OF EASTON**

P.O. Box 520  
Easton, Maryland 21601

### **Park Board minutes**

October 22, 2012

#### **Attendees:**

Mr. Mike Weise – Chairperson  
Mr. Otis Sampson  
Mr. Ed Pinder  
Mr. Jeff Parks  
Mr. Ken McFadden

#### **Others:**

Mrs. Lorraine Gould – Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton  
Ms. Sara Abel – Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Center for Towns  
Ms. Carmen Farmer – Eastern Shore Land Conservancy Center for Towns

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by chairperson, Mr. Mike Weise. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ms. Abel and Ms. Farmer spoke with the Board and answered questions and concerns on the Easton Point Project. The Board decided to put their recommendation in to the Town Council. Their thoughts was to move forward with the park at the Easton Point site and have a civil engineer feasibility study done prior to building. They would like to know there is ample room for parking, restrooms on site and living shoreline signage. The Park Advisory Board also request being kept informed as each step is being progressed and moving forward.

Mr. Weise received a call from the Bark in the Park committee complementing Mrs. Gould and the Town's efforts to make Bark in the Park a success. Cleanup efforts were good. Mrs. Gould reported there were no problems on the day of the event and thought it would be a benefit to not schedule any activities on the Friday before their event. If tents needed to go up it could be done then instead of the early am hours on Saturday.

Mrs. Gould asked the Board to help come up with ways to thank Chris Jordan and John Compton when they are finished replacing the dugout roofs at the sports complex.

Mrs. Gould reported:

- 1) Signs for the tennis courts have been ordered.
- 2) Park sign for the RTC Park has been ordered.
- 3) November 3<sup>rd</sup> the Country School 1<sup>st</sup> Grade class will be at Idlewild Park doing their annual class project.
- 4) Exercise and tot lot play equipment will be set up in the next couple of weeks in RTC Park.
- 5) September 2012 minutes should have read that Mrs. Gould will be working with Talbot County and the YMCA of the Chesapeake again this year on the basketball program.

The Board is looking to forward the following recommendations to the Town Council:

- 1) Move forward with park at Easton Point site.
- 2) Move forward placing a fence along edge of Moton Park running parallel to the bypass.
- 3) Move forward in process of placing a park in the Bretridge subdivision. (active or passive)
- 4) A fee is assessed for athletic field use at the sports complex. \$500 per field/season (athletic organizations) and \$400 per field for camps
- 5) A fee is assessed to non-resident users of park/pavilions in the amount of \$100 up to 4 hours and \$175 for all day use. This fee does mirror that of Talbot County. It will not affect the local churches and schools. A park pavilion request form will be issued to be filled out and turned in with proper fee for processing prior to use of pavilions.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 26, 2012 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould  
Director of Parks and Recreation  
Town of Easton