



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

October 27, 2014

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise – Chairperson
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Michael Brophy

Others:

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

Excused:

Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Jeff Parks

The regular Park Advisory Board meeting opened by Mr. Michael Weise.

Upon motioned by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Michael Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of September 22, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation:

Mrs. Gould reported the Eagle Scout project at North Easton Sports Complex is up. It has not gone through the final inspection by the Town of Easton building inspectors yet. There are a few more things to be done. Mrs. Gould suggested the Park Board take a look when they get a chance. The Board voted to have the sign read: “Authorized Personnel Only, No more than 6 persons permitted, By Authority of Parks and Recreation, 410-822-2525”.

Park Advisory Board voted to be more specific with sign posted in Idlewild children’s park. The sign should read, “This facility is restricted to children under the age of 13 and supervising adults only”. Mrs. Gould should make sure the sign is placed in the park.

Mrs. Gould is still in the process of a suitable location for the skate park. There may be a tentative location on Dutchmans Lane. More information will be discussed at a future meeting. Mrs. Gould asked members of the Park Advisory Board to let her know if they have seen or know of an area that may be suitable for the skate park.

Mrs. Gould is still in discussion with the Park Advisory Board on a possible location for a dog park. There are concerns such as maintenance, where money would be coming from and day to day operating. Mrs. Gould will talk with Mayor Willey to see if the information was received from Mrs. Garcia acceptable and what he was looking for.

Mrs. Gould reported the parking expansion will be moving forward at North Easton Sports Complex. The plan is to add 20 to 30 parking spaces at the facility.

Mrs. Gould reported her staff will work with Midshore RiverKeepers Conservancy and the second grade class at Country School planting trees at the wetland area in the RTC Park on October 29th.

Park Advisory Board discussed the possibility of permanent electric at the gazebo in Idlewild Park. Felt it would look better and much safer if the lines were run underground. Members of the Board decided to discuss this further at a future meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 24, 2014 at noon.

No more business discussed at this meeting. Adjourned at 12:39 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton