



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520

Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

June 1, 2015

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise – Chairperson

Mr. Otis Sampson

Mr. Ken McFadden

Mr. Jeff Parks

Mr. Michael Brophy

Others:

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

Mr. John Ford – President of Easton Town Council

Mrs. Kathy Garcia – member of Friends of Easton Dog Park

Mr. Jim Wortman – member of Friends of Easton Dog Park

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting opened by Mr. Michael Weise.

Upon motioned by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Jeff Parks and carried unanimously, minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

At this time, Mr. Ford, Mrs. Garcia and Mr. Wortman spoke to the Park Board concerning placement of a dog park in the RTC Park. Mrs. Garcia has submitted a site plan of placement in the RTC Park. Through discussion of a dog park in the RTC Park, the Park Board requested Mr. Ford and Mrs. Gould forward information from the community survey that was done in 2010 since there is no formal master plan in place and members of the Park Board feel as though one should be in place.

Baseball area in Matthewstown Run Park is coming along. It is being used.

Skate Park will be placed at the sports complex on the back parking lot. Public Works department will be working on this. The area on the back parking lot has been chosen. It will have a fence around the open areas on the parking lot.

Thompson Park ribbon cutting will be Monday, June 22, 2015 at 1:00 pm. Members of the Park Advisory Board are invited. The park is beautiful. There is subtle lighting in the park at night.

Mrs. Gould stated the Rail Trail is safe. Cutting and mowing of brush on the trail is being done. Use of the Rail Trail is after dusk is against the rules and these rules are posted throughout the trail. Mrs. Gould and the police will continue to work together to make sure it remain safe.

Mrs. Gould has received the sign from the MidShore RiverKeepers. Public Works will be asked to place the sign when a suitable location has been found. Members of the Park Board discussed placing it where it will be visible, out of the way of mowers and close to the area described on the sign.

Park Board members discussed having Mrs. VanEmburch help with the wording needed to for Town of Easton Park rules and regulations. Lighting is proposed in the sports complex should a game need to be continued after dusk.

Next meeting scheduled for June 22, 2015 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson and seconded by Mr. Jeff Parks and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 1:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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