



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

August 22, 2016

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise, Chairperson
Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy
Mr. Otis Sampson

Others:

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

Excused:

Mr. Ken McFadden

Regular Park Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Michael Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Michael Brophy, seconded by Mr. Otis Sampson and carried unanimously, minutes of the July 25, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation:

- 1) Baseball camp with Brian Femi went very well. Looking forward to having a baseball camp again next year.
- 2) Discussion on having a soccer camp next year as well. Mrs. Gould will remain in contact with Mr. Brophy for possible leads on help to run the soccer camp.
- 3) Football season has started. There was a lot of parking on the outside of the complex, on the access road. The back parking lot near the baseball fields had plenty of spaces for parking. Mrs. Gould will advise the users to have their guests' park inside the sports complex in designation parking spaces and also enforce the rules of no pets in the sports complex. All users of town's facilities are to follow all rules of the parks.
- 4) Operation of lights for evening practice or games at the sports complex is going well.
- 5) There will be a baseball tournament in the sports complex September 16 through September 18 hosted by Bigbie's Black Sox. This will not be hosted by Easton Little League.
- 6) Thompson Park renovation project is almost finished. It has now become apparent that no pet signs will need to be placed in the park. People request to see a sign in the park if

this is a rule. The signs were ordered and waiting to have them picked up and placed in the park.

- 7) The Town engineer is working on the detailed plan for the dog park. Looking to move forward in the space agreed upon as the site for the dog park. Mrs. Gould is working on a contribution form for anyone that would like to contribute money toward the dog park. The form will be on the Town of Easton's web site and in Town Hall. All money is to be taken or mailed to Town of Easton. There is a project number set up there for this project. To date, there have been no such contributions recorded.
- 8) The Town engineer will look into costs to re-surface the basketball courts in Idlewild and Moton Parks.
- 9) Mrs. Gould met with a group that would like to see cycling increased in Easton. As more information is gathered and presented to Mrs. Gould, she will make sure it is shared with the Park Advisory Board, in case it falls under parks and recreation.

Members of the Park Board expressed concerns seeing vehicles parked at the pavilions when there is an event in Idlewild and Moton Parks on the weekends. Board decided to discuss this at a future meeting, as it would give time to discuss possible solutions.

Next meeting scheduled September 26, 2016 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Jeff Parks and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 12:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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