



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

November 28, 2016

Attendees:

Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Michael Brophy
Mr. Jeff Parks

Others:

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

Excused:

Mr. Michael Weise, Chairperson
Mr. Ken McFadden

Regular Park Board meeting brought to order by Mrs. Lorraine Gould. Upon motion by Mr. Jeff Parks, seconded by Mr. Michael Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of the October 24, 2016 meeting were approved.

Items from the Director of Parks and Recreation and members of the Park Board:

- 1) Irrigation in the sports complex and Thompson Park has been winterized.
- 2) Irrigation in the Memorial will be winterized in the next couple of weeks.
- 3) The fountains in Idlewild and Thompson parks have been winterized.
- 4) The restrooms in Idlewild, Moton and the sports complex have been winterized and closed for the season.
- 5) The water softener installed for the fountain in Thompson Park has been removed for the winter and will be returned before turning the water on in the spring.
- 6) Mrs. Gould asked the Park Board to forward any information they have on the Rail Trail to her. She is trying to have as much information as possible in case it is needed for the Bike Talbot group.
- 7) Mrs. Gould is looking forward to getting ideas ready for summer 2017 camps such as baseball, soccer and lacrosse. She requested members of the Park Board to let her know if they have input concerning summer camps.
- 8) Town of Easton and Talbot County Parks and Recreation will be working together again this year with the basketball program. Program will begin in January.

- 9) The annual MLK, Jr. Basketball Classic is scheduled for January 16, 2017 with games being played at Easton Middle School and the YMCA of the Chesapeake. Town of Easton Park and Recreation will be involved again this year.
- 10) Mrs. Gould and Mayor Willey approved to allow Talbot County Garden Club set up planting daffodils just outside the fence in Moton Park parallel to the bypass. The planting was be done by a company out of Gloucester, VA., November 11, 2016.
- 11) Dog park contribution and brick forms are on the Town's web site and at the front counter at Town Hall. Mrs. Gould is still in conversation with other municipalities and counties in Maryland that currently have dog parks. She is gathering information concerning funding, maintenance, sizes, amenities, etc. Town Engineer and Mrs. Gould are in the process of marking an area off. It will be surveyed for proper corners. The friend's group will have a fund raiser on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Photos with Santa and will take place on Kemp Lane.
- 12) Mrs. Gould has approved Talbot Lacrosse painting the strike wall in the sports complex on Kerr Field in the spring of 2017. They will contact her to schedule a convenient day and time to do the project. The wall will be painted white with dark letters.
- 13) Members of the Park Board discussed activities in the parks and charging a fee is not allowed. It is one of the park rules.
- 14) Discussion on security cameras in the parks. This is something that should be considered and should be placed on the recommendation list for the Mayor and Council.
- 15) Mr. Parks reported Talbot County turned their soccer program to the YMCA of the Chesapeake.
- 16) Mrs. Gould asked the Park Board to let her know if they have questions or concerns on any of the Town parks.

Unless an emergency come up, there will not be a meeting in December. Next Park Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 23, 2017 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Otis Sampson, seconded by Mr. Michael Brophy and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 12:53 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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