



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

February 27, 2017

Attendees:

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

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. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Brophy and carried unanimously, minutes of the January 23, 2017 meeting were approved.

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

- 1) Mrs. Gould shared photos of the Oxford and Kent Island dog parks with members of the Park Board. To date \$825.00 has been received at the Town of Easton in the dog park account. Through the discussion and concern, members of the Park Board would like to make sure it is noted; "Friends of Easton dog park" group advised they were going to raise the money for the dog park.
- 2) Cancellation policy for field usage. Mrs. Gould shared copies of the "Field Use Request/Agreement" with members of the Park Board. There is a statement on the form reading, "The Town of Easton Department of Parks and Recreation reserves the right to restrict field use at any time based on field conditions due to weather, maintenance activity, previous use or performance of league or organization on the Town's athletic field or for any other reason" that has to be initialed by the person filling out the form. Users are aware of this rule prior to use of the fields. Mrs. Gould is fully aware teams would like to get their practices and games in. She will do her best to see this is done, but safety is first and she will only make the cancellation call when deemed necessary. It was also suggested to look into placing cancellations on the Town's web site.
- 3) Lacrosse will begin today at the sports complex. Baseball will begin on March 1st at the sports complex.

- 4) Mrs. Gould is still waiting to hear from Mr. Femi on confirmed dates for baseball camp.
- 5) Timer for the opening and closing of the restroom doors in the RTC Park has been adjusted and will be adjusted again when day savings has changed in the spring.
- 6) Irrigation will be turned on and field applications added in the sports complex in the next couple of weeks as long as the weather holds out and nice.
- 7) Opening of the restrooms in Idlewild and Moton parks will be in the next couple of weeks, long as the weather is nice.
- 8) Mrs. Gould will be looking into having the surface in the children's play area in Idlewild Park resurfaced.
- 9) Discussion on reserving the basketball courts in Idlewild Park for a group on Sunday's. Members of the Park Advisory Board thought that would not be a good idea. This is a public park and public should be able to enjoy the amenities together. One Sunday for a couple of hours should be enough.

Next Park Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 27, 2017 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 12:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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