



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

June 26, 2017

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise, Chairperson
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Jeff Parks

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould

Excused:

Mr. Michael Brophy

Regular Park Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, minutes of the May 22, 2017 meeting was approved.

Items from Director of Parks and Recreation:

- 1) Light scheduling on the baseball fields at the sports complex is going well. Requests to keep the lights on until 10 pm was discussed. If the time can be adjusted back to 9:30 pm that would be fine due to irrigation schedule to come on at that time. If not, in the case of the softball tournament will make an acceptance. Each case may differ. Park and Recreation will work with the requests as best as possible.
- 2) There will be softball tournaments at the sports complex July 2 through July 7. May have to use the lights one or two nights.
- 3) Fluharty Electric took care to the underground wiring and the scoreboard is now working. Still having issues with Easton Club scoreboard. Fluharty could not find a problem with the underground wiring. Mrs. Gould will contact Daktronics with this problem.
- 4) Mike Dickerson and Mrs. Gould are getting together to schedule a time to get the batting net up. Public Works is down a couple of staff and scheduling is tight.
- 5) Femi baseball camp sessions are going well. This year there are eight sessions over a five week period. The ages are from 5 to 13. Cost is \$125.00 per session. To date, there are over 120 participants in the program.

- 6) Discussion of hanging hammocks on trees in Idlewild Park. Mrs. Gould shared her conversation she had with Mayor Willey. Due to liability this is not a good fit. We have also requested a neighbor near the park to remove their tire swings from Town property.
- 7) Scheduling for use of the pavilions in Moton and Idlewild parks are going well. Parks are busy with activities.
- 8) Scheduling for field usage is going well.
- 9) Most of the users have understood if a field has to be closed due to weather or field conditions not up to standard.
- 10) Mrs. Gould asked members of the Park Advisory Board to be thinking of areas where trees could possibly be planted this year just in case we get a request from Easton Utilities. Park Board thought it would be a good idea to see what Talbot Count has available, Matthewstown Run Park or one of the newer neighborhood parks.

Next Park Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 24, 2017 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 1:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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