



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

March 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 to Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, minutes of the February 27, 2017 meeting were approved.

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

- 1) Water in Idlewild Park restrooms have been restored now that the weather has warmed up. Water in Moton Park and at the sports complex will be restored today as well.
- 2) Restrooms in RTC Park are open all year. The doors still operate by timer and open during the daylight only. The timer has been set to open at 6:00 am and lock at 7:00 pm. As daylight savings approach, the longer the restrooms will be open.
- 3) Water at the fountains in Idlewild and Thompson parks will be turned on April 3rd.
- 4) Mrs. Gould is in the process of hiring for the Park and Recreation position.
- 5) Opening day for baseball is April 8, 2017 at the sports complex.
- 6) Mr. Parks inquired about a concern that was brought to his attention. Trash from a neighbor's house on Chapel Road is being placed under a tree on the Town's property. Mrs. Gould will look into it.
- 7) Easton Little League is in the process of buying another batting cage net. Public Works and Parks and Recreation will work with them as best they can to get the net up.
- 8) Mrs. Gould is waiting for dates from Mr. Femi for baseball camp this summer.
- 9) Dates to reserve the gazebo/pavilion in Idlewild and Moton parks are coming in. The weekend days are filling up as normal.

- 10) Dates for Walk/Runs that have been approved by both Parks and Recreation and Easton Police Department are: Easton Volunteer Fire Department on April 1, 2017 from the hours of 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, Christ Church Day School on April 29, 2017 from the hours of 6:30 am to 12:00 pm and TriCycle & Run on June 3, 2017 from the hours of 8:00 am to 10:00 am and on September 16, 2017 from the hours of 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- 11) The project Easton Rotary requested to do for the gazebo in Idlewild Park was approved by all necessary departments at the Town of Easton. Before scheduling work to be done, Rotary will need to contact Park and Recreation department for available dates and Engineering Department to schedule an inspection of the work. Mrs. Gould does not want to have anything else scheduled on the day and time Rotary is to be there working. (Permits will not be required for this work, but it will need to be inspected)
- 12) Public Works department is in the process of replacing the poles and ropes in the Children's garden area in Idlewild Park for the Garden Club.
- 13) Discussion on cast in place lining being placed in pipes near the football field at the sports complex to help alleviate holes forming from wash out areas. Information was given from the Assistant Town Engineer, Katie Reedy. This is something that will be done soon as scheduled.
- 14) To date, Town of Easton has collected \$950 for bricks/contributions in the dog park account. The cost for names being placed on each brick or bills such as for the surveyor has not been factored with the amount. Mrs. Gould will advise of this at the next meeting.
- 15) Mr. Weise request Mrs. Gould let the Board members know when or if there will be clean up on the Rail Trail again this year. At this time, Mrs. Gould has only heard from one Boy Scout group and she is waiting to get a date from them in order to be available to work with them and remove bags of debris from the area.

Next Park Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 24, 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 12:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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