



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

October 23, 2017

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise
Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould

Excused:

Mr. Ken McFadden
Mr. Otis Sampson

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Weise and carried unanimously, minutes of the September 25, 2017 meeting was approved.

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

- 1) Mrs. Gould is in conversation with Mr. Rick Van Emburgh concerning additional estimates from contractors to redo the basketball surfaces in Idlewild and Moton parks.
- 2) Mrs. Gould has been checking in various parks for ideas areas for a location to place the Little Free Library container if the recommendation is passed by the Mayor and Council.
- 3) Mrs. Gould will work on the recommendations for the Mayor and Council. It will be given to the Park Advisory Board for final approval and signature from the Park Advisory Board chairperson before being given to the Mayor and Council before November 1st.
- 4) Mrs. Gould informed Park Advisory Board, Friends of Easton Dog Park (FOEDP) have decided not to pursue moving forward with a dog park in the Town of Easton. \$975 was sent in to the Town of Easton to date for contributions or bricks and the money will be reimbursed back to the recipients.
- 5) Bark in the park was a success again this year. By 2:00 pm Idlewild Park was completely cleaned up. The tents were down, portable toilets were removed and the grounds were cleaned.
- 6) Mr. Parks shared his concern on the field condition of the football field (Kerr Field) Mrs. Gould will schedule work to be done on all of the fields at the sports complex. After the

WaterFowl weekend, all of the fields will be resting (no fields will be reserved for use) until spring.

- 7) Mr. Weise observed a group having football activities or practice in Moton Park. Mrs. Gould was not aware of this. This was not an activity scheduled through Parks and Recreation.
- 8) Mrs. Gould is still unclear if Talbot Youth Basketball League will have a basketball program. Still waiting to see if there is gym space available.
- 9) Discussion to revisit recommending fees for field usage at the sports complex.
- 10) Members of the Park Advisory Board feel the parks look good.

Next meeting scheduled November 27, 2017 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Weise, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 12:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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