



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

September 25, 2017

Attendees:

Mr. Michael Weise
Mr. Otis Sampson
Mr. Jeff Parks
Mr. Michael Brophy
Mr. Ken McFadden

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould
Ms. Theresa Ward, Prospect Ave. Easton, MD

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Sampson and carried unanimously, minutes of the August 28, 2017 meeting was approved.

Ms. Theresa Ward presented an idea to the Park Board asking to place "Little Free Libraries in various parks in the Town of Easton. This would allow easy access to books within our communities. The libraries are small and free standing structures that hold books. They vary in sizes and shapes. None have been vandalized so far. Ms. Ward will make sure the libraries have books and in good working condition. If something is to happen to the library, Ms. Ward will take care of it, Town staff will not be responsible for maintenance. She is asking for approval and a location if approved. At this time she is asking to place one in Matthewstown Run Park with the possibility to place in other Town of Easton parks. Park Board members thanked Ms. Ward for her presentation and decided they would look into this as a recommendation to the Mayor and Town Council.

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

- 1) Will give thought on what/if any recommendations to submit to the Mayor and Town Council. Recommendations are due at the next meeting. It is important to make sure the recommendations are submitted by November 1st. Mrs. Gould asked Park Board members to email her if there is any information needed.
- 2) YMCA is now in the process of taking over the basketball program. There are no venues left in Easton for County and Town to run the basketball program together as they have

done in the past. Mr. Parks will keep us posted. The Directors are both hopeful something will be worked out to have the program again this year.

- 3) Mrs. Gould is working with Mr. Rick VanEmburch to obtain two estimates for the basketball surface in Idlewild Park.

Next meeting scheduled October 23, 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 12:52 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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