



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

July 23, 2018

Attendees:

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

Others:

Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton
Mrs. Megan Cook, Project Play in Color

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Brophy, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, minutes of the previous two meetings, May 21, 2018 and June 25, 2018 were approved.

Mrs. Cook spoke with the Park Board with updates on the basketball courts project. Things are moving along well. The State of Maryland Arts Council offered every county in the State of Maryland the opportunity to apply for up to \$5000 Public Arts grant. Talbot County Arts Council chose Play in Color and the basketball courts as their project to present to the State. Mrs. Cook found out in June, the Play in Color and the basketball courts project was awarded the maximum amount of \$5000. Now a match must be shown. Mrs. Cook stated there will be funds coming in from various groups such as: Artist InSight Fund, private donors, Blake Blackston and Bryant Foundation. The Town of Easton have already resurfaced the courts. Department of Public Works has agreed to put the acrylic resurface and the base coat on. It will have one layer of acrylic and two coats of base color. This will prep the courts for adding the color. Idlewild's base coat will be yellow and Moton's base coat will be black. Once this is done, Mr. Dan Peterson, the artist, will be contacted to come out for a week. Mrs. Cook is looking a timeline of possibly September. Will need to place a notice, such as a plaque showing Maryland State Arts Council was a supporter of this project, possibly on the basketball poles. Mrs. Cook will keep the Park Board in the loop and updated as steps move forward.

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

- 1) This was the first year the Town of Easton has had a summer soccer camp at the sports complex. The camp went well. This year the soccer camp ran two weeks. Looking forward to having a soccer camp again next year with the possibility of a couple more weeks. Campers and parents were pleased.
- 2) Summer baseball camp was held at the sports complex and this is the last week. Due to the rain today and for the rest of this week, the camp will be held at Easton Elementary School. Had 5 weeks of baseball camp and they went well.
- 3) Engineer wood fiber will be delivered and installed in all parks in the Town of Easton.
- 4) Baseball tournament at the sports complex was successful.
- 5) Requests for field use at the sports complex are coming in for the fall sports. Working to get fall sports scheduled.
- 6) Working on the Community Parks and Playground grant for updated play equipment to be placed in the oldest play area in Moton Park. Also, looking to submit a grant for Easton Point Park.
- 7) Girl Scout butterfly project went well. The garden was placed in RTC Park just across from Plum Street entrance. It can be seen from the Rail Trail.
- 8) Trying to obtain information on “trubounce” rims and backboards from the basketball courts in Idlewild and Moton parks. Mr. Hawkins will forward information to Mrs. Gould.
- 9) Mrs. Gould informed the Park Board that she will be out of town during the September 24, 2018 meeting.

Next meeting scheduled for August 27, 2018 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously the meeting was closed at 12:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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