



## **TOWN OF EASTON**

P.O. Box 520  
Easton, Maryland 21601

### **Park Board minutes**

April 22, 2019

#### **Attendees:**

Mr. Jeff Parks  
Mr. Michael Brophy  
Mr. Ken McFadden

#### **Others:**

Mrs. Lorraine Gould, Director of Parks and Recreation, Town of Easton  
Mayor Robert Willey, Town of Easton  
Mrs. Nicole Janes, Registered Nurse, Board member "Team Trace"

#### **Excused:**

Mr. Michael Weise  
Mr. Otis Sampson

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mrs. Gould. Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. McFadden and carried unanimously, minutes of the March 25, 2019 meeting were approved.

The Park Advisory board was addressed by Mrs. Janes concerning the possibility of placing AED units in the Town of Easton community parks, such as Idlewild, Moton, RTC and A. James Clark Sports Complex. Mrs. Janes is researching ways to safely place the units in parks so they would be accessible in case of an emergency. She and Mrs. Gould will continue doing research and communicating in order to keep the Park Advisory Board informed. Mrs. Gould will make sure she passes the information to the Park Advisory Board members.

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

- 1) Mrs. Gould advised the Park Advisory Board, far as she knows; fields at the sports complex have not been rented to anyone or any users. The April 17, 2019 article in the Star Democrat is not correct. Fields at the North Easton Sports Complex are not rented to any teams for extra funds.
- 2) Registration for summer baseball and soccer at the sports complex will begin May 6, 2019 at the Town Office.

- 3) Flyers for the summer camps were delivered to schools in Talbot County that had children that were age eligible. The information is also on the Town of Easton's website.
- 4) Next year if baseball and soccer camps are successful we would like to do a lacrosse camp at the sports complex.
- 5) The door to the Little Free Library in Idlewild Park has been repaired. The replacement is not a see through door.
- 6) The Little Free Library in Matthewstown Run Park seems to be doing very well. Have not had any problems with it.
- 7) A request from Mrs. Christine Redman has asked to place a Little Free Library in the park/playground area in the Mulberry Station community. The concern of the Homeowners Association may not agree and she will contact them to get their thoughts.
- 8) Contractor to the basketball courts have been selected. Mrs. Gould suggested the contractor start after the Multi-Cultural and BAAM weekends are complete. Multi-Cultural Festival is the first weekend in May and BAAM Festival is the second weekend in May. Both groups use the basketball court as a part of their activities.
- 9) Trees in the sports complex behind the houses on Chapel Road need to be checked. There are a few that appear to be dying. Mrs. Gould will have someone in Public Works take a look at them.
- 10) The bottom of backstop to the baseball area in Idlewild Park needs to be fixed. It is curling. Mrs. Gould will have staff take care of it.
- 11) Parks are full! They are getting a lot of usage.
- 12) Park Board decided not to have a meeting on May 26, 2019. It is a holiday. If something is to come up, they will discuss through either email or have a call meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 24, 2019 at noon.

No more business brought before this meeting.

Upon motion by Mr. Parks, seconded by Mr. Brophy and carried unanimously, the meeting was closed at 1:03 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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