



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

March 25, 2019

Attendees:

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

Others:

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

Excused:

Mr. Ken McFadden

Regular Park Advisory Board meeting brought to order by Mr. Weise. Upon motion by Mr. Sampson, seconded by Mr. Parks and carried unanimously, minutes of the February 25, 2019 meeting were approved.

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

1. Applications for bricks to be placed in the Memorial are ongoing. Forms can be picked up at the Town Office. Cost is \$50.00 per brick.
2. Open house for the train station will be April 13, 2019
3. Opening day for lacrosse will be March 30, 2019 at the sports complex.
4. Opening day for baseball will be April 6, 2019 at the sports complex.
5. Lights are being used at the sports complex for evening games and practices on Anthony and Easton Club fields at the sports complex.
6. Arbor Day at Idlewild Park will be this coming Saturday, March 30, 2019 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon. Public Works will have a table set up near the Washington Street entrance to the park. A free tree will be given out.
7. Restrooms will be opened this week in Idlewild Park, Moton Park and the North Easton Sports Complex. Mrs. Gould reached out to Mr. Scott Messick again about placing timers on the restroom doors in the parks and the sports complex.
8. Usage of the little free libraries in Matthewstown Run Park and Idlewild Park seem to be going well.
9. Looking to place shrubs and/or flowers in the planters in the children's play area in Idlewild Park.

10. Would like to do some painting in the children's play area in Idlewild Park and ppaint the trash receptacles on the Aurora Street side of Idlewild Park.
11. An AED has been placed on the wall in the girl's restroom at the sports complex. There should be signage as to where it is placed. Mrs. Gould and the Park Board members are concerned about the limited accessibility for the unit. Mrs. Gould will reach out to get information on AED accessibility. There should be an area where such equipment could be accessible if needed.
12. A session of play equipment in Matthewstown Run Park was broken. It appears someone tried to dismantle it. Staff removed it and taped it off. A replacement part is in the process of being ordered.
13. Flags in Idlewild Park, Moton Park and North Easton Sports Complex will be properly lit in the evenings. Solar lights will be placed on the flag poles.
14. Dates have been set for summer youth baseball and soccer camps to be held at the sports complex. Communication will be sent to parents of previous camps and asking permission to distribute forms to Talbot County Public Schools and local private schools. Registration will begin on May 6, 2019 at Town Hall (14 S. Harrison Street).
15. Rotary Club presented ideas at a meeting with Mayor, Town Manager and Director of Parks and Recreation. They are looking to do something in a park for their anniversary.
16. The wall in the tennis court (Idlewild Park) will need to be replaced.
17. Mrs. Gould requested members of the Park Board continue advising her if they see anything in the parks needing attention.

Park Board members were able to ask Mr. Donald Richardson, Town Manager questions concerning the RTC Park and the future Easton Point Park:

1. Have there been any more thought or plans made for a second entrance to RTC Park? Mr. Richardson and Mayor Willey have had several meetings and nothing final has been made at this time.
2. Has Mayor Willey appointed anyone in as official capacity or friends of the park? Not official as Mr. Richardson is aware of. There was a friend's group that was already formed. The DNR grant that was summited in August 2018 was to make the impervious area on three acres green.
3. This is Easton's only waterfront property and whatever is done will need to be done right!

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 22, 2019 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 1:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,

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