



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

4/26/2010

Park Board members:

Mike Weise – Chairperson

Otis Sampson

Ken McFadden

Others:

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

Regular Town of Easton Park Board meeting brought to order by the Park Board chairperson, Mike Weise. Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Idlewild Park - Board members decided to allow the Talbot Humane Society to host a “Bark in the Park” October 23, 2010. This event is to be held in Idlewild Park. Lorraine will ask if this should go before the Council before final approval is given to the group. The board would like to make sure the group knows clean up will need to be done throughout the day and make sure a final cleanup is done at the completion of their event.

The Board members have a concern of company trucks that were seen parked over night on the Aurora Street side of the park near the children’s garden. Although there are no posted sign in Idlewild park this is one of the Park rules and it must be followed.

It is recommended during the fall of this year that we look into planting a couple of trees in Idlewild Park at the time of reseeding and fence the area in using the orange construction fence around the area to keep people off.

Memorial – Brick order has been sent off. The order may not be here and placed by Memorial Day. We will make sure Public Works is contacted soon as the order is received so the bricks can be placed soon as possible. There is still plenty of room for more orders.

North Easton Sports Complex – Lawns Unlimited fixed the broken irrigation heads and pump. Lacrosse and baseball are going very well. Anthony Field is in great shape. The work done has made a big difference and many thanks to Easton Little League for all of their efforts to initiate this project. There will be two lacrosse camps at the sports

complex in late June and early July. All of the necessary paperwork has been submitted. There was a discussion on donation of fees from users of park and sports complex facilities. We will gather more information and follow up at a future meeting. Some organizations are charging fees and nothing comes to the Park and Recreation department. A fee would at least help with maintenance. We will check to see how other municipalities handle permits.

Skate park hours are: Monday thru Wednesday – closed. Open on Thursday and Friday 3:00 – 7:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday – 1:00 – 7: 00 pm The hours are posted daily at the skate park also.

RTC property – April 17th Lorraine attended the RTC/Central Park planning meeting at Easton High School. Lorraine and Kelley will get together to do the survey count soon and Lorraine will keep the Board in the loop of the results. The Board members will wait patiently to hear the results.

Waylands Park is now under construction on Penny Lane. The park should be up and ready for use by the end of the week if the weather permits. The play equipment consists of 2 – 5 year old age appropriate and 5 – 12 year old age appropriate play equipment, along with baby and regular swings.

Next meeting is scheduled May 24, 2010 at noon.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 pm until the next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton