



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

8/27/07

Attendees:

Board members

Mike Weise – chairman

Jeff Parks

Otis Sampson

Edward Pinder

Ken McFadden

Lorraine Gould – Acting Director of Parks and Recreation

Regular meeting called to order. All members of the Park Board and Acting Director of Parks and Recreation present. Per Ordinance No. 496 Sec. 2-15A article (C) Jeff Parks volunteered to serve as Town's representative on the Talbot County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Board members were in favor.

Items by the Board:

Make sure that future signs that are put at North Easton Sports Complex identify it as such.

In order for the score board to be put on Kerr Field at North Easton Sports Complex it was necessary for them to obtain a building permit. They have done this.

Ken will ask Bridges for a bid to do the fields at North Easton Sports Complex. The fields will not be in use after November. After Ken gets with Bridges he will email the Acting Director of Parks and Recreation and members of the Board so they may come out to the fields when Bridges come in. Also, if anyone from the Town needs to be there they can be notified.

Ken is using the field at Matthewstown Run for flag football practice. Lorraine is to try and issue a permit. It was suggested that Matthewstown Run area also be added to the insurance certification.

Otis will keep check on Moton Park and its maintenance.

Items from the Acting Director of Parks and Recreation:

All fields at North Easton Sports Complex must be scheduled for use. Request and Qualification forms can be obtained from the web or at the Town office.

Schedule of field usage is now on the web.

Signs to go at North Easton Sports Complex “Keep Off the fields” translated in Spanish have been ordered.

Attendance on Sunday’s for the use of Pyle Field and Acorn Field at North Easton Sports Complex is going well according from our contact person and coordinator Courtney Alfes at the Y

The police department will be patrolling North Easton Sports Complex more now due to usage and issues of parking illegally.

A spread sheet of skate park attendance is being kept. The hours of operation will be adjusted according to the weather and times of day light. Town staff is on duty while the skate park is open.

Replacement nets for hockey, soccer, lacrosse and tennis nets have been ordered. At the end of the season the nets will be removed and stored so we will not run into the problem of ruining the nets for next year. Baseball nets will be stored by Easton Little league.

The building phase of Project Idlewild is completed. Public Works will be reseeding in the area soon. The existing parking lot out there is going to be twice the size and is in the process of starting. Lorraine will try to have more information at the next meeting.

Parking barriers have been put down to keep people from driving on the park.

In the process of getting bids for resurfacing the tennis courts at Idlewild.

Next regular meeting will be 9/24/07 at 12:00 noon

No more business brought before this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Acting Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton