



TOWN OF EASTON

P.O. Box 520
Easton, Maryland 21601

Park Board minutes

2/22/2010

Attendees:

Park Board members:

Jeff Parks

Otis Sampson

Ed Pinder

Others:

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

Kelley Malone – Town of Easton Council person Ward I

Regular Town of Easton Park Board meeting brought to order by Director of Parks and Recreation. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Kelley Malone after being introduced to the Board briefed the Park Board on the newly formed Task force for the RTC property. She advised of the following:

- 1) Would like to have a “central park” theme from an amphitheater to pavilion to open space usages.
- 2) Do not want to do things that we cannot afford.
- 3) Would like to use a three phase approach to assemble the park. First, to get started with signs and paths so people can get in and explore. Second, what could we do in 3 to 5 years. Third, what could we do in 5 to 15 years.

There is a landscape architect on the task force Don Hilderbrant working for free. Kelley is planning to speak with John Masone with the Talbot County Board of Education tomorrow about access of the RTC property in the area where the school buses are kept. If this fails may have to go back to the East West connector road, maybe Mr. Lapidus will have to be contacted and would be interested in selling off property. She knows that we need to keep with the spirit in which the grant was submitted having play equipment and athletic fields. Access to the property is something that will really need to be worked on. Discussion on the layout and location of items that will go in the park was also discussed. April 17th there will be a community wide brainstorming session with powerpoint presentations, visual slides, and small group discussion to

come up with ideas for the RTC property. This will be advertised. The top three ideas will come to the Park Board as recommendations.

The Park Board members will look forward to receiving information on the RTC property and would like to know that the efforts are not duplicated and there is a need for whatever the plan is and possibly coordinate with the County on things we would like to do.

The Park Board will go over their recommendations for all parks and submit to Lorraine to carry to the Council before the November deadline.

Lorraine reported all of the parks were not being used due to snow and the skate park is closed as well. Lorraine is still working with the YMCA and Talbot County Parks and Recreation doing youth basketball. The last game will be March 13th. Field use applications are coming in for North Easton Sports Complex.

No more business brought before this meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm until the next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Lorraine Gould
Director of Parks and Recreation
Town of Easton