

# Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes for August 10, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Al Quasti, Mike Okino, Tony Ruggieri, Kim Greene and Angelo Grasso. Also in attendance were Lawrence Gregan (Township Manager), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator) and Floyd Shaffer (Recreation Director)

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Angelo Grasso called the meeting to order at 7:35 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mike Okino made a motion to approve the July 13, 2016 minutes and Kim Greene seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Richard Roller was in attendance along with Arnav Johri and Pradyot Yadav (Boy Scouts). Both gentlemen were in attendance to take notes for a Merit Badge. Pradyot also presented a potential project that he would like to build for the township (GaGa Pit). He had in mind putting this project at Whispering Pines, but after the discussion of the Board they thought it may be more appropriate for the Community Center. Rec Director Floyd Shaffer took down the information and will discuss with Public Works Foreman Greg Reiff, in regards to placement, etc.

Pradyot will be coming to the next meeting to discuss the GaGa Pit after meeting with Floyd Shaffer.

#### **PARK UPDATE**

The field maintenance at Windlestrae Park was well received.

There have been no reported issues regarding the Bark Park.

#### **CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Township Manager Lawrence Gregan reported on the hold up of Fellowship Park. He also reported that the stripping of the Whispering Pines Court for Pickleball usage has been completed.

## **RECREATION UPDATE**

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported the monthly programs and their attendance.

Recreation Director Floyd Shaffer reported the membership totals and provided a summary in the form of a chart for all the board members.

# **OLD BUSINESS**

The board asked if the fees were sent to Soccer and Baseball for the 2017 season. Township Manager Lawrence Gregan confirmed that they have been issued.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Al Quasti mentioned the upcoming Mon U Soccer Tournament this weekend at Windlestrae. He had been asked about the promotion of signage from sponsors for the event. Township Manager Lawrence Gregan reported that no promotion can be done without the Board of Supervisors approval. Al Quasti made a motion for the Board of Supervisors to vote of the large "Adidas Banner" being displayed at the event; at the discretion of Public Works Director Kevin Costello regarding placement of the banner. The motion was seconded by Kim Greene. The motion passed unanimously.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Mike Okino made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. The motion was seconded by Al Quasti. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2016, 7:30 pm at the Community & Recreation Center.

Submitted by Matt Reimel