



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on September 13, 2017 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Kim Greene, MaryBeth Meehan, Linda Brooks and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator), and Floyd Shaffer (Recreation Director).

CALL TO ORDER

Tony Ruggieri called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kim Greene made a motion to approve the August 9, 2017 minutes and Linda Brooks seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident of 25 years Chuck Vesay introduced a program he created called "Get Outside Seniors". One of the focuses of the program pertains to Disc Golf. Chuck provided the committee with two maps. One of the maps was the current outline of the current course in place. The second map was a revised map showing how three holes could be added to make the 9 hole course more responsible. Chuck stressed that the purpose is not for the Championship Version of Disc Golf, but more so a Sr. Citizen version.

After reviewing the maps and discussing as a group the committee will meet Chuck Vesay at 6pm on October 11 2017, to walk the course, to then decide if a motion would be made to adjust it from the way it is currently.

PARK UPDATE

Kim Greene reported that the Bark Park is a mess. Trench marks are all through the grass, mulch is missing, parts of the fence are rusted, etc. The committee discussed the location of the park, a possible change or how they can make it more appealing. Kim Greene will put together a plan on what can be done to improve the park experience.

MaryBeth Meehan reported Long Beams with rusty staples hanging out of them at Whistlestop Park.

Linda Brooks reported a tree down across the path in Windlestrae Park.

Board Liaison Michael Fox reported that the small baseball field by the pond has a lid missing on one of the boxes in right field.

Public Works Director Kevin Costello stated that he would address each of the issues.

Public Works Update

Public Works Director Kevin Costello reported that there have been many compliments on the Spring Valley Park Tennis Courts. He also stated that a proposal will be submitted for next year's budget to do the Rose Twig tennis Courts the same way as Spring Valley Park tennis Courts.

RECREATION UPDATE

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported the monthly programs and number of attendees, as well as upcoming program and events.

NEW BUSINESS

Linda Brooks brought up a possible 9/11 Memorial at the Rec Center for next year. The committee discussed and decided to revisit and plan for it in March of 2018.

OLD BUSINESS

The committee asked about Friendship Park and the status. Board Liaison Michael Fox addressed the committee saying that they are currently dealing with Cutler on this matter and that a timeline has not yet been established.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Kim Greene made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:31pm. The motion was seconded by Linda Brooks. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2017, 7:00 pm at the Rec Center following a walk through at Windlestrae park at 6:00pm.

Submitted by
Matt Reimel