



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for January 13, 2016**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on January 13, 2016 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Al Quasti, Mike Okino, Angelo Grasso, and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator), Michael J Fox (Board Liaison), and Larry Gregan (Township Manager)

CALL TO ORDER

Al Quasti called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm and began with the Reorganization Meeting.

REORGANIZATION MEETING

Mike Okino nominated Al Quasti for the Board Chair, Angelo Grasso seconded.

Tony Ruggieri nominated Angelo Grasso for Board Chair, Al Quasti seconded.

The board elected Angelo Grasso as the Board Chair and Al Quasti as Vice Chair by unanimous decision (4-0).

Tony Ruggieri motioned to adjourn the Reorganization Meeting and Mike Okino seconded.

Angelo Grasso called the meeting to order at 7:38pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Al Quasti made a motion to approve the December 9, 2015 minutes and Mike Okino seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Public Works Director Kevin Costello reported that a tractor and mower are in replacement for the 2016 budget and that he has met with Gillmore and Associates regarding the Spring Valley Tennis courts.

PARK UPDATE

None

RECREATION UPDATE

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported that Breakfast with Santa had a great turn out, the membership statistics since opening, how popular rentals have been, sales report on the summer discount tickets and the Annual Christmas Light winners.

NEW BUSINESS

Michael J Fox proposed sending a letter to both Montgomery Soccer and Baseball organizations regarding the 2017 fee schedule, as well as the 2016 fees being waived. The board discussed and thought it was very much appropriate.

OLD BUSINESS

Larry Gregan reported that they are working on posting the ordinance for the modified Bark Park hours.

Tony Ruggieri made a motion to stripe the Orchards hockey court with Red Pickleball stripes when the weather breaks. The motion was seconded by Angelo Grasso seconded. The passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS

The board discussed looking into signage at the Stump road entrance and exit in the near future, attending Neshaminy Falls meetings regularly and possibly looking into discounted daytime gym rental rates.

ADJOURNMENT

Al Quasti made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm. The motion was seconded by Mike Okino. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 6, 2016, 7:30 pm at the CRC Building.

Submitted by
Matt Reimel