



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for April 12, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on April 12, 2017 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Linda Brooks, Scott Fontaine, Kim Greene and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator), Michael J Fox (Board Liaison), Floyd Shaffer (Recreation Director), Resident Michelle Balisa (Mon U Soccer Board Member) and Mark McGurman (Mon U Soccer President).

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Linda Brooks made a motion to approve the March 8, 2017 minutes and Kim Greene seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

President of Montgomery United Soccer Mark McGurman and Board Member of Montgomery United Soccer Michelle Balisa informed the board with some grassless areas of field on the Rosetwig soccer field. The Montgomery United representatives indicated that it was unsafe for play. The organization indicated that they will refrain from using those areas until further notice. Public Works Director Kevin Costello stated that his crews are working diligently to get all of the fields situated. Board Liaison Michael Fox suggested that the fields be shut down until DVIT can access them. Public Works Director Kevin Costello will contact DVIT to evaluate the fields. They will remain closed until further notice. Tony Ruggieri suggested that DVIT inspect all of the fields. Recreation Director Floyd Shaffer will discuss with Public Works Kevin Costello in the upcoming days.

PARK UPDATE

Tony Ruggieri discussed setting up a new park list for the Park & Rec Board. Locations were discussed. Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel will send the updated list out to all members this week.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Public Works Director Kevin Costello reported that the Spring Valley Hockey court pre-construction will start Mid May.

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

None.

OLD BUSINESS

A Discussion regarding charging fees to Township Youth organizations for athletic field use took place. The Board expressed a great deal of interest in revisiting the existing policy. The board discussed possibilities of different options for fees. President of Montgomery United Soccer Mark McGurman, will discuss with his board. They will discuss options for establishing an equitable fee for the use policy and report back to the Park & Recreation Board.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Linda Brooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:45pm. The motion was seconded by Scott Fontaine. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2017, 7:30 pm at the Rec Center.

Submitted by
Matt Reimel