



**Montgomery Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
Meeting Minutes  
May 9, 2018**

The May 2018 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Linda Brooks, Tony Ruggieri, Mary Beth Meehan, Angelo Grasso and Scott Fontaine. Also in attendance were Mike Fox Board Liaison, Greg Reiff Public Works Foreman, and Floyd S. Shaffer Community and Recreation Center Director.

### **May 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Brooks called the February meeting to order at 7:32pm

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Ruggieri made a motion to approve the April 11, 2018 minutes and Ms. Meehan seconded the motion. The approval was unanimous.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Township resident, John Ziegler (119 Rose Tree) expressed the following concerns:

- 1) The location of the Park Board meetings is not posted on the Township Website.
- 2) Staff at the CRC was unaware of what room the meeting was being held in this evening.

\*\*\*\*\* Mr. Shaffer indicated that he would look into both of the concerns and ascertain that the proper location of the meeting is posted and that there will be signage in the main lobby of the community center directing people to the correct area of the facility.

#### **PARK ACTIVITY UPDATE**

A brief discussion about Ash removal. Priority on removal continues to be trees that pose safety concerns throughout the Par.

Mr. Grasso informed the Committee of a Pine tree that was down in Hour Glass Park. As spring has finally arrived, so has nature (native animals) throughout the parks.

### **Public Works Update**

Mr. Reiff reported that weather permitting the Rose Twig tennis court resurfacing project will begin on Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Chemical spaying throughout the parks for weeds on the athletic fields and other lawn areas will also begin once the weather cooperates for the applications.

Mr. Reiff also discussed the various other park projects and activities his staff has worked on during the last month. Specific details were provided in his April 2018 monthly report.

### **RECREATION UPDATE**

Community and Recreation Center Director, Floyd Shaffer discussed the April 2018 activity at the CRC. Details were provided in the Recreation monthly report.

### **NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Disc Golf**

Mr. Chuck Vesay presented an updated diagram with regards to the possible layout for a senior based Disc Golf course utilizing the Henning's area (specifically around and near the cornfield area). The new layout is much shorter and condensed. The Board was asked to go out and walk the area prior to the next meeting.

Mr. Reiff expressed some concern about encroachment on the corn maze for the Autumn festival.

Spring Valley Park –Baseball/Softball Modifications - A discussion continued regarding “skinning” a Field at Spring Valley for use by girls’ softball. There continued to be questions from the Board as to the actual need for the project.

The Board suggested that the discussion be revisited in the fall when the Parks crews may have more time to complete the conversion effort on the infields.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Grasso and second by Mr. Ruggieri, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.

**The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday June 13, 2018 at 7:30PM.**

Submitted by: Floyd S. Shaffer, Community & Recreation Center Director