



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes June 12th, 2019**

The June 2019 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, May 8th, 2019 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Linda Brooks, Angelo Grasso, Scott Fontaine and Kim Greene. Also in attendance were: Greg Reiff Parks Foreman and Floyd S. Shaffer Community and Recreation Center Director.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Linda Brooks called the February meeting to order at 7:38pm. The session began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kim Greene made a motion to approve the April 10th, 2019 minutes and Angelo Grasso seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment

PARKS ACTIVITY

Mr. Reiff discussed the following items:

- A) Extra grass cutting due to a rather damp spring season
- B) Bark Park has also seen very wet conditions
- C) Rose twig tennis courts
- D) Athletic Field use in the Township by youth organizations
- E) Continued removal of Ash Trees.

Additional detailed information of other projects/activity were provided to the Committee in the Parks Department April/May 2019 Report.

RECREATION UPDATE

Mr. Shaffer briefly discussed ongoing and upcoming recreation programs/activities as well as upcoming Special Events taking place at the CRC. The annual summer concert series begins Thursday, June 27th. Specific details were provided in the April/May 2019 Recreation report.

OLD BUSINESS

- A) The committee discussed the concept of a new Dog Park and how to inform the Supervisors of the Park Board's recommendation to construct a new facility. Chairperson Brooks will be preparing a letter to send to the Board of Supervisors in favor of creating a new "Bark Park" adjacent to the 202 Parkway/Knapp Road trailhead.

**** A final draft will be discussed at next month's meeting (July 2019).

- B) Mr. Shaffer distributed a written proposal from Montgomery Township Baseball/Softball Association (MTBSA). The proposal was a detailed description of a commemorative bench to honor longtime volunteer Tom Weinmann III. The proposed location for the bench is near the Connie Mack Field at Windlestrae Park. Mr. passed away in 2018.

MTBSA was unable to send a representative to give an overview of Mr. Weinmann's contributions to the organization. On a motion by Kim Greene and a second by Mr. Fontaine, the committee decided to table any recommendations until they hear from MTBSA at a public meeting detailing his efforts for the organization.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Kim Greene and a second by Scott Fontaine the meeting was adjourned at 8:27pm.

The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday July 10th, 2019 at 7:30PM.

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