



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for September 9th, 2020**

The September 2020 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, September 9th, 2020 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Mary Beth Meehan, Linda Brooks, Angelo Grasso, Kim Greene, and Scott Schultz. Also in attendance were; Greg Reiff, Parks Foreman, Floyd Shaffer Community & Recreation Center Director, and Derek Muller Community and Recreation Center Program Supervisor.

September 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chairperson Mary Beth Meehan at 7:30pm. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kim Greene made a motion to approve the July 8th minutes and Scott Schultz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no Public Comment.

PARK ACTIVITY REPORTS

- Linda Brooks commented on the recently dedicated Korean War Memorial at Memorial Grove. She indicated the site is a wonderful tribute to the Korean Conflict and the site should be visited by all.
- Ms. Brooks also mentioned the soccer nets at the Rose Twig section of Windlestrae. She felt the nets should be stored in a location that allowed the turf on the fields to recover.
- Several committee members commented on the old disc golf baskets. The consensus was that they unused baskets should be removed by the Parks department when time permits.

- The new pickle ball court lines that have been installed at Spring Valley Park were discussed.

PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS DEPARTMENT REPORT

Copies of the monthly reports from the Public Works/Parks Department were distributed to the Committee.

RECREATION UPDATE

Copies of the July/August Recreation Report were provided to the Committee for their review and discussion.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS

An updated diagram of the new Friendship Park design plans were presented and discussed by the committee. Construction is scheduled to begin in early October. The amenities included in Phase II of the development includes: 1) accessible playground with shade canopies and safety surfacing, 2) A covered pavilion, 3) Pickle ball courts, and 4) a trail connection loop.

Recreation Program Director, Derek Muller provided materials regarding area Dog Parks. The information and ensuing conversation was designed to provide talking points for the upcoming Board of Supervisors meeting to be held September 14th. The agenda item will be a discussion on the feasibility of relocating the Montgomery Township "Bark Park".

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Brook and second by Mr. Grasso, the meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday October 14th, 2020 at 7:30PM.

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