



**Montgomery Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
Meeting Minutes for August 12, 2015**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on August 12, 2015 in the Montgomery Township Municipal Building. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Angelo Grasso, Mike Okino, Kim Greene, Jim Early, Tony Ruggieri and Board of Directors Liaison Michael Fox. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Brian Forman (Recreation Director) and Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator).

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mike Okino called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Anita Learman of Montgomery Walk provided a petition signed by 99 residents stating:

*"We, the undersigned residents of Montgomery Walk, Montgomery Preserve, Montgomery Knoll and Montgomery Pointe, hereby petition the Montgomery Township Parks and Recreation Board to include a Dog Park for small and large dogs in the design plans for Friendship Park."*

Resident Anita Learman also provided her case for the need of this park in our township in the specific are stated above. She submitted the original copy of the petition to us (attached).

Mrs Terry D'Angeli submitted a letter prior to the meeting stating concerns and issues going on at the Township's current Bark Park located at 1228 Welsh Road in North Wales. After speaking her case on behalf of her daughter a resident and homeowner, Mrs D'Angeli provided reviews from online from current years. She was also able to give us two names (Parker and Diego) of possible animals who are contributing to the disturbance and problems occurring. Mrs D'Anegli's letter is (Attached).

**CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Public Works Director Kevin Costello reported that the Rose Twig Hockey Court has been recoated and the lines have been painted and will continue to work their way around the Township. He also reported that two deteriorating building structures have been demoed.

**RECREATION UPDATE**

Recreation Director Brian Forman reported that the target date for opening the CRC is between September 1<sup>st</sup> and September 8<sup>th</sup> 2015. Brian reported on the current number of registered members for the CRC. He also reported that ticket sales and Kids University sales are doing really well.

**NEW BUSINESS**

After discussions on this evening's public comments Tony Ruggeri made a motion to move forward with Police observance on the Bark Park over the course of the next 8 weeks rotating days between

the times of 6:30am-7:30am. The motion was seconded by Angelo Grasso. The motion passed unanimously. Brian will email the Chief of Police with the details.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Kim reported that there is no Latch on Whispering Pines.

Matt discussed the ending of the Summer Basketball Program. In the past Joedy Johnson was issued a \$400.00 in compensation for his assistance with the program. After discussion Tony Ruggeri made a motion that both Joedy Johnson and Kim Green be issued \$200.00 each in compensation for their assistance with the wellbeing of the league. The motion was seconded by Mike Okino. The motion passed unanimously.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Tony Ruggeri made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. The motion was seconded by Mike Okino. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2015, 7:30 pm at the CRC Building.

Submitted by  
Matt Reimel