



**Montgomery Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
Meeting Minutes for July 8th, 2020**

The July 2020 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, 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, Scott Fontaine, and Kim Greene. Also in attendance were Matthew Quigg Township Supervisor, Greg Reiff, Parks Foreman, Floyd Shaffer Community & Recreation Center Director, and Derek Muller Community and Recreation Center Program Supervisor.

### **July 2020 Regular Monthly Meeting**

The regular monthly meeting of the Parks and Recreation Board was called to order by Chairperson Mary Beth Meehan at 6:04pm. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. After the Pledge of Allegiance, the Board took a moment of silence for Mike Okino. Mr. Okino was a longtime Park Board member and huge supporter of Montgomery Township youth athletics.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Ms. Brooks made a motion to approve the March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 minutes and Scott Fontaine seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Tracy DiLorenzo, President of Montgomery Township Baseball & Softball Association discussed the organization's "return to play" plan.
  - This plan included social distancing and sanitation measures by which all players, coaches, and spectators would abide.
  - Tracy also discussed the protocols in place, should any member of the organization test positive for COVID-19.
  - Chris Cody, a parent within the MTBSA organization, thanked the Township for their cooperation with the organization and discussed the importance of the kids returning to play.

## **PARK ACTIVITY REPORTS**

- A Discussion regarding installation of a well at Whistlestop Park was held.
- The Dedication Ceremony for the Korean War Memorial at Memorial Grove was held. The event is scheduled for July 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **PUBLIC WORKS/PARKS DEPARTMENT REPORT**

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

## **RECREATION UPDATE**

Mr. Shaffer briefly discussed the operations of the Community & Recreation Center since its closure on March 12<sup>th</sup>. The CRC reopened June 29<sup>th</sup> in a limited capacity. A summer program titled the “Midsummer Mavericks” was mentioned with a July 13<sup>th</sup> start date at Spring Valley Park.

## **NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS**

- Bids opened July 8<sup>th</sup> for the new Friendship Park. Existing plans were discussed, and the Board requested to review the plans at the next meeting.
- The proposed relocation of the Bark Park was discussed. The Committee was informed that the concept will be placed on a future Board of Commissioner’s meeting for further consideration.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion by Ms. Greene and second by Mr. Fontaine, the meeting was adjourned at 8:51pm.

**The next meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday September 9th 2020 at 7:30PM.**

Submitted by: Derek Muller, Community & Recreation Center Program Supervisor