



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes September 12th, 2018**

The September 2018 monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on Wednesday, September 12th 2018 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Linda Brooks, Angelo Grasso, Al Quasti, and Tony Ruggeri. Also in attendance were, Greg Reiff Public Works Foreman, Derek Muller Recreation Program Supervisor and Floyd S. Shaffer Community and Recreation Center Director.

August 2018 Regular Monthly Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Brooks called the August meeting to order at 7:34pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Ruggeri made a motion to approve the August 8th, 2018 minutes and Mr. Quasti seconded the motion. The approval was unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Township resident, Charles Vesay thanked the Park and Recreation Board for their efforts in obtaining permission from the Board of Supervisors to relocate the Disc Golf course located in Windlestrae Park. He stated he hoped the move of the course would be completed as soon as possible.

PARK ACTIVITY

Mr. Reiff discussed mosquito spraying in Windlestrae that was actually occurring as the meeting was taking place. The spraying was being conducted by Montgomery County.

Linda Brooks circulated photos of a natural wood table that was located in a nearby Bucks County park. She thought this type of table would be a good project for Eagle Scout projects in Montgomery Township park areas.

PUBLIC WORKS UPDATE

Mr. Reiff reported on the following:

- 1) Ash tree removal continuing in the parks. The focus at this time is the Windlestrae area. The estimate of trees involved is nearing 1000.

- 2) The bidding process for additional Ash tree removal is moving forward to other park and open space in the Township.

3) Mr. Reiff communicated that keeping up with the recent damp weather is quite challenging for the work crews.

4) Detailed information of other projects/activity were provided to the Board in the Parks Department August Report.

RECREATION UPDATE

Recreation Program Supervisor, Derek Muller discussed completed August 2018 recreation programming. He also gave a detailed overview of the upcoming fall program lineup. Specific details were provided in the Recreation monthly report.

Mr. Muller also reminded the Board that the Autumn festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 6th from noon until 5:00pm. The event will return to Windlestrae Park this year.

NEW BUSINESS / OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Grasso initiated a discussion regarding the spotted lantern fly infestation that has occurred throughout the Township and Montgomery/Bucks County.

The Rose Twig hockey court playing surface condition was discussed. Mr. Reiff agreed that repairs are needed, but the current wet weather conditions are not appropriate for repair. There has to be prolonged dry weather for the surface repair to be effective.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion by Mr. Ruggeri and a second by Mr. Quasti, the meeting was adjourned at 8:09pm.

The next monthly meeting of Parks and Recreation Board will take place on Wednesday, October 10th, 2018 at 7:30PM.

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