



**Montgomery Township  
Park and Recreation Board  
Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2016**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on October 12, 2016 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Al Quasti, Mike Okino, Tony Ruggieri, Kim Greene, Linda Brooks and Angelo Grasso. Also in attendance were Greg Reiff (Public Works Forman), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator) and Floyd Shaffer (Recreation Director).

**CALL TO ORDER**

Angelo Grasso called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mike Okino made a motion to approve the September 14, 2016 minutes and Kim Greene seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Resident Lori Troy and her daughter Allison Troy were in attendance. Allison a Gywnedd Mercy High School Senior was taking notes as a part of a class project.

**PARK UPDATE**

Several members complimented the improvements made on Memorial Grove, specifically the Sun Dial. Public Works Forman Greg Reiff stated that more improvements will be made in the upcoming months.

**CAPITAL PROJECTS**

Public Works Forman Greg Reiff reported the repairing of the Spring Valley Hockey Courts. Instead of re-patching the entire court will be repaired in spring 2017.

**RECREATION UPDATE**

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported the monthly programs and their attendance. He also reported the feedback from the Annual Autumn Festival Event. The event was well received and many people complimented the staff on the organization and layout of the event.

Recreation Director Floyd Shaffer reported the membership totals and provided a summary in the form of a chart for all the board members.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Recreation Director Floyd Shaffer gave an update on Scout Praydot Yadav's project. He will connect Praydot with Public Works Forman Greg Reiff to plan an upcoming project in one of the Parks.

Tony Ruggieri reported that MTBSA (Montgomery Township Baseball and Softball Association) asked if they would be charged for usage of the fields in 2017. Board Liaison Michael Fox stated that a letter

was mailed to both Baseball and Soccer, and yes they will be responsible for paying the upcoming fee scheduled. Recreation Director Floyd Shaffer will resend the letter to Tony Ruggieri to hand deliver to MTBSA.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Mike Okino mentioned possibly polling members when they sign up, to gain more feedback on why they were signing up. Did they see an advertisement? Did they come to an event? Etc.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Kim Greene made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35pm. The motion was seconded by Mike Okino. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for November 9, 2016, 7:30 pm at the Community & Recreation Center.

Submitted by  
Matt Reimel