



**Montgomery Township
Park and Recreation Board
Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2017**

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on March 8, 2017 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: Al Quasti, Linda Brooks, Angelo Grasso, Kim Greene and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Kevin Costello (Public Works Director), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator), Michael J Fox (Board Liaison), 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

Tony Ruggieri made a motion to approve the February 8, 2017 minutes and Al Quasti seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

PARK UPDATE

Linda Brooks reported yellow tape markings at Memorial Grove. Board Liaison Michael Fox explained that they were for the layout of the Korean Memorial. Public Works Director Kevin Costello stated that they would get the tape removed as they are finished with their layout.

Tony Ruggieri reported the T-Ball fields at Spring Valley Park have major "Lips" from the dirt at the outer edge of the infield to the beginning of the grass in the outfield. Public Works Director Kevin Costello state that crews would be on the field renovations as the weather breaks.

Linda Brooks made a suggestion that the Memorial Grove Sun dial would be a great place to host a Tai Chi Class.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Public Works Director Kevin Costello reported that the Spring Valley Hockey court bid came in \$30k+ under budget. He also reported that a lot more tree work was done this past month. He also presented the completed Windlestrae map. Four small kiosks will be made and put in by the fall.

RECREATION UPDATE

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported the monthly programs and number of attendees, as well as upcoming program and events.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

A Discussion regarding the charging of Township Youth organizations for utilization of Athletic Fields took place. The Board expressed a great deal of interest in the fee for use policy. The consensus of the Board was to invite both Monu Soccer and MTSBA (Baseball and Softball) to a future Parks and Recreation Board meeting and revisit the ongoing issue.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Tony Ruggieri made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:42pm. The motion was seconded by Al Quasti. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th, 2017, 7:30 pm at the Rec Center.

Submitted by
Matt Reimel