



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

The monthly meeting of the Montgomery Township Park and Recreation Board was held on November 8, 2017 in the Montgomery Township Community and Recreation Center. The members of the Park and Recreation Board in attendance included: MaryBeth Meehan, Scott Fontaine, Linda Brooks and Tony Ruggieri. Also in attendance were Scott Deily (Public Works Foreman), Matt Reimel (Athletics and Recreation Coordinator), Floyd Shaffer (Recreation Director) and Larry Gregan (Township Manager).

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Scott Fontaine made a motion to approve the October 11, 2017 minutes and Linda Brooks seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Resident's Chuck Vesay and Bud Reick were in attendance to discuss the proposed Disc Golf Course further.

PARK UPDATE

Marybeth Meehan stated that Montgomery Township Baseball would be willing to purchase a shed for Whistlestop. Public Works Foreman Scott Deily stated that they would be able to lay the stone and level the area and suggested a particular location for the shed closer to the parking lot.

Township Manager Larry Gregan discussed having DVIT come take a look at the bridge at Windlestrae to make sure it is up to code.

Public Works Update

Public Works Foreman Scott Deily reported that an Arborist came out to Spring Valley Park and nearly 200 trees will need to be removed. Mostly in the area near trails and close to residential housing. A bid was put out, but the low bid does not meet the requirements so they will have to reject the bid and re-open the bid up.

The Spotted Lantern fly has been spotted several times, however isn't as bad as some other municipalities.

RECREATION UPDATE

Athletics and Recreation Coordinator Matt Reimel reported the monthly programs and number of attendees, as well as upcoming program and events. He also gave a recap on the Autumn Festival Feedback.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Vesay discussed his Senior Disc Golf Proposal. He was asked to develop a more detailed plan of his proposal for the “senior friendly” disc golf course.

Some of the concerns were that it may not be the appropriate location for the course, the effects of the natural beauty of the park on the walking trails and somewhat of a bigger change than what the original thoughts were.

OLD BUSINESS

Protective baseball Netting at Windlestrae 2 was brought up again. Director Floyd Shaffer pulled up an email from June of 2014 that was exchanged. Tony Ruggieri will come back to next month’s meeting with a proposal for the netting.

OTHER BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Linda Brooks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15pm. The motion was seconded by Scott Fontaine. The motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for Decemberr 13, 2017, 7:30 pm at the Rec Center.

Submitted by
Matt Reimel