

Minutes from the Poolesville Parks Board

February 3, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:30 pm

Present: Doug McKinney, Tim Pike, Terry Pierce, Pat Trainor, George Deyo, Commissioner Brice Halbrook, & Preston King

First order of business: Doug McKinney thanked Preston and his crew for the great job of plowing the roads.

Announcements: next meeting March 9 2016

Approval of last month's minutes: Motion: Tim Pike, Second George Deyo

Motion passed 5-0-1 Pat Trainor abstained.

Citizen Comments:

Mary O'Connell, PAA, The PAA Board had a discussion about field usage in town. Stated that the town by-laws allows anyone to obtain field permits regardless of being a resident or not. Would like to see a change in the by-laws stating that town residents get first preference to field usage.

Also recommended that the Parks Board look at the different types of sports that are being played in town to determine that more fields may need to be created to accommodate the needs.

Doug McKinney suggested when requesting permits to put the actual time the fields are needed and not just submit a blanket permit. Also if a field is not going to be used, to give that time back to the town so others may be able to utilize that time/field.

New Business:

Park permits

Doug McKinney asked that all permit requestors present adjourn to the lobby with parks board member Terry Pierce to discuss and workout permit conflicts.

Terry Pierce adjourned to other lobby to discuss field permits.

Bike race: Myron Lehman spoke about holding a bike race through town on May 7 2016 from 6:30 am to 4:30 pm. He has received all permits required.

Motion to approve the bike race permit: Pat Trainor, Second Tim Pike

Approved 5-0-0 (Terry Pierce working with other permit holders)

Mid Atlantic Disc Dogs: Peter and Carlyon Williams spoke about holding the competition at Stevens Park. Asked that 2 vehicles and a trailer be allowed to be on the field to assist with set-up also asked if they could have access to water. Stated that the primary date of the competition would be Aug 13 2016, secondary date Aug 6 2016.

Motion to amend permit to allow 2 vehicles and a trailer on the field, allow access to water and to change the primary date on the permit: Pat Trainor, Second George Deyo

Amendment approved 5-0-0

Motion to approve permit: George Deyo, Second Tim Pike

Permit approved 5-0-0

Peter Williams will get keys from Preston King prior to this event.

Terry Pierce rejoined the Parks Board meeting.

Parking on Cattail Rd: Josh Fielder & Kevin Schramm spoke about no parking signs on Cattail Rd across from Poolesville Elementary School. In the past parents were allowed to park there to drop off and pick up children. With the installation of the No Parking signs it has made it difficult for parents and has tied up or blocked traffic on Fisher Ave and Cattail Rd.. Traffic, not going to the school ,turning onto Cattail Rd sometimes have to drive on the wrong side of the road to drive through. This is causing a traffic hazard. Would like to allow parking for drop-off, pick-up and school functions.

Motion to allow parking for drop-off, pick-up and school functions. Pat Trainor, Second Terry Pierce.

Motion approved 6-0-0

Ice Rink: Mark Kohn discussed the relocation of the ice rink presently located on his property.

Questions were asked by the Parks Board as to what Montgomery County is doing to relocate the ice rink onto county property.

What the cleaning cycles were. (once per week, 3hrs)

How easy to disassemble and reassemble the ice rink.

Recommendation was made to table the discussion until Montgomery County informs Mr. Kohn of their intentions. In the mean time the parks Board could look at suitable sites in town for the installation of the ice rink.

Motion to table discussion on the ice rink until more information is obtained from Montgomery County: Pat Trainor, Second Terry Pierce.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Old Business:

Lori Gore Park: Discussed the picnic table that would be installed at Lori Gore Park.

Motion to accept the rectangular Gable Roof with Handicap cutout table. Tim Pike, Second Terry Pierce

Motion passed 6-0-0

Street lights: Update will be given next meeting.

Open forum:

Terry Pierce asked where equipment for the maintenance of the baseball field could be stored.

A recommendation that PAA purchase a storage.

Commissioners Report:

Brice Halbrook spoke about how great a job that Preston and his crew did to keep the towns roads passable.

Spoke about how the neighbors stepped up to help each other out and clear areas around the storm drains and fire hydrants.

Monocacy Elementary School request a grant to help fund a non-fiction on-line book program.

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn Tim Pike, Second Pat Trainor

Motion approved 6-0-0 time: 9:35