

APPROVED 4/6/16

Minutes from the Poolesville Parks Board

March 9, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:30 pm

Present: Doug McKenney, Tim Pike, Pat Trainor, Jeff McIntyre, Commissioner Brice Halbrook, & Preston King

First order of business: Brice Halbrook announced that the parking signs went up on Cattail Rd on March 8, 2016

Announcements: Next meeting April 6, 2016

Approval of last month's minutes: Motion: Tim Pike, Second Pat Trainor

Motion passed 5-0-0

Citizen Comments on Agenda:

There were no citizen comments on agenda items

New Business:

Park permits

Bike race: Potomac Peddlers

Motion to approve: Tim Pike, Second Pat Trainor

Motion passed 5-0-0

Historic Medley Permit: Poolesville resident Rande Davis gave a brief presentation on the use of Whalen Commons for a Civil War History Day. Reenactors will be bivouacking on the Commons overnight. Vendors will have booths and there will be cannon and musket demonstrations.

Motion to approve: Pat Trainor, Second Tim Pike

Motion Passed 5-0-0

A second motion was put forth to allow Historic Medley to have a campfire, musket fire and cannon fire during their event.

Motion to approve: Jeff McIntyre, Second Tim Pike

Motion approved 5-0-0

Citizens' Concerns:

Patrick Ishii – 19876 Beatriz Ave

Patrick was invited by the Commissioners to attend the Parks Board meeting to voice his concerns. His goal is to make the roads in Poolesville safer and to enhance communication between the Town staff and the community on issues pertaining to the traffic safety in Poolesville.

His main concerns were:

- The intersection of Route 28 and Route 107
- The Ride On bus stop on Wootton
- The curve on Fisher Avenue between Wootton Avenue and Cattail Road
- The crosswalks through Town – particularly in front of McDonald's

The Parks Board recommended that Patrick hold a community meeting of all stakeholders to formulate ideas on how to improve road safety and the communication between the Town and citizens.

Field Status: Preston King advised the board that park fields should be ready for use on March 15, weather depending.

Parking on Hoskinson Road between Wootton Avenue and Chiswell Roads: Parks Board will monitor situation

Old Business:

Street Light Committee: Tabled until next meeting.

Open forum:

The Parks board would like to get the details on the proposed fire pit in Whalen Common.

Commissioners Report:

There will be a public hearing on proposed Ordinance 206 – Community Tree Ordinance.

Patrick Ishii spoke on traffic safety issues.

The Commissioners awarded the contract to paint the interior of the water tower.

The Commissioners passed resolution to put new parking signs on Cattail Road.

There will be a budget work session on April 2, 2016

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn Tim Pike, Second Jeff McIntyre

Motion approved 5-0-0 Time: 9:45