



Talbot County Department of Parks and Recreation  
Advisory Board Minutes  
April 25, 2019

- Called to Order by Jeff Parks  
Members in attendance were Jeff Parks, Jeff Harrison, Kim Kearns, Kevin Shafer, Dave Fisher, Walter Chase, Frank Divilio and Preston Peper
- Previous Meeting Minutes  
Previous meeting minutes were reviewed and approved, motion by Kearns, second by Chase
- Chairperson Report/County Council Representative - Councilman Divilio reported that the Payne property offered to the County at Bellevue had been altered to reflect lower acreage but same cost by the seller. Will report decision by Council at next meeting. Chairman Parks reported that someone was wanting to discuss the possibility of AEDs at parks for public use (on the outside of facilities).
- Department of Parks and Recreation Report
  - a. Budget: Flat budget requested by Finance, Capital Items were awarded except the Port Street Property and the playground at Back Creek Park. Port Street property is in flux based upon Council desires and also the future of Easton Point Development. Back Creek Park playground was removed due to cost, the low population and close proximity to the newer, better playground at the Tilghman Elementary School.
  - b. Community Center: Contracted with Davis, Bowen & Friedel for a feasibility study.
- New Business
  - a. Park Rules: need to be codified for enforcement purposes. Discussed current rules and any needed for addition? Will submit rules to County Attorney for codification.
  - b. Easton Point Landing: Discussion was held on whether the Board would support transitioning Easton Point Landing into a waterfront park if a new landing were constructed up the water. Thought was maybe to contain the ramp, remove half the parking lot, bring in topsoil, grass and tree planting for a scenic park that patrons could watch sunset, picnic, etc. Park Board was in favor of transitioning after a new landing was constructed.
  - c. Council Work Session: Scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse, 3:45pm
  - d. Fee structure of Ice User Groups: Ice users will be required to pay for ice costs based on schedule whether used or not. This will eliminate vacant ice times not being utilized and sitting vacant. Met with ESHA prior to this meeting and they were notified of this new policy. Figure skating and high school hockey teams will be notified prior to ice season.
- Member Reports:
- Adjournment: Next meeting will be August 22, 2019, 6:00pm