MINUTES
Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation
Cecil Arena
2706 North East Road
North East, MD 21901

November 21, 2017

OPENING: 5:30 P.M.

• Call to Order: Don Harmer, Chairman
• In attendance: Don Harmer Chairman, Matthew Morris Vice Chairman, Bernie Brown, Jen Callaghan, Brian Morgan, Megan Coleman, Councilman George Patchell, Clyde Van Dyke Director, Ella Briones Administrative Budget Assistant

• Approval of Meeting Minutes, October 23, 2017
  Motion to Approve: Brian Morgan
  Second: Jen Callaghan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

• Mr. Dudley Cummings/Mr. Jeff Brown - Discussed their ideas for a park at Lake Mobile Home Park. The parcel (ID# 0805088232) in question is owned by Montgomery Brothers and not the County. Property records show the location as a former EPA site.
  Motion: Ask Director Van Dyke to make contact with Montgomery Brothers to discuss the parcel in question.
    1st Brian Morgan
    2nd Bernie Brown
  Motion passed unanimously.

• Tournament Update - We had approximately 80 girls Lacrosse teams on 11/4, and 40 on 11/5, and 64 boys Lacrosse teams on 11/19. Tournaments went well and we have several tournaments on the books for 2018.

• Field Condition Maintenance Protocol - Fields will be offline until mid to late April (weather permitting). Turf Dress compost will be spread on multipurpose fields for conditioning.

• Bittersweet Update – The Agreement of Sale is being reviewed by the seller’s attorney. Settlement was pushed out until January 2018. A committee for Bittersweet is in the works. Retired Brigadier General Kennard Wiggins is assisting with our committee efforts. A tentative date of 12/19 is set to discuss equipment/staffing needs at the Council Work Session.

• Calvert Regional Park – a discussion regarding a gate on Brick Meeting House Road is underway with DPW and Administration.

• Staffing Needs – The department is under staffed. With the acquisition of Bittersweet, additional staff will be needed.

• Perryville High School – During non-school hours, the field is closed to the public unless a permit is issued by Parks and Recreation. We have heard feedback that residents want the field to remain open 7 days a week.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS
Anna Tether, Fair Hill – Student, came to observe the meeting.

BOARD COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

• Megan Coleman – Keep us posted on what you need from us on 12/19.
• Brian Morgan – Mentioned the Boards prospective will be needed for the layout and budget for the Bittersweet parcel.

Motion to Adjourn: Jen Callaghan
  Second: Bernie Brown
Meeting Adjourned: 7:22 pm

Next meeting – January 16th, 5:30 p.m. – Rising Sun Room, County Administration Building