

MINUTES

Cecil County Board of Parks and Recreation
County Administration Building, Rising Sun Room
200 Chesapeake Blvd
Elkton, MD 21921



May 14, 2019

OPENING: 5:33 P.M.

- Call to Order: Don Harmer
- In attendance: Don Harmer-Chairman, Brian Morgan-Vice Chairman, Matthew Morris, Megan Coleman, Jen Callaghan, Matthew Roberts, Clyde VanDyke-Director, Ella Briones-Administrative Budget Assistant
- Approval of Meeting Minutes, April 16, 2019
Motion to Approve: Brian Morgan
Second: Jen Callaghan

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Friends of Cecil County Parks and Recreation – Thomas McFadden gave an update on the 501c3. The Board is approaching its one year anniversary of operation and plans on adding three additional members. The ribbon cutting at Brantwood Park was well attended. On May 23rd, Board members will be speaking at the FY20 Budget Hearing to support the Parks and Recreation budget. On June 20th, the Board will be holding a one year celebration. The Board is currently working on funding for Therapeutic Recreation equipment to be placed at Brantwood Park.
- General Update – Reminder: On June 4th, the Council will vote on the FY20 Budget. Calvert Phase III will consist of 4 additional fields and parking. The current grass fields at Calvert will be switched over to Bermuda grass which is drought tolerant and can handle a lot of heavy use. Spring programs are wrapping up and Summer camps will start in mid- June. Calvert Regional Park will host 3 tournaments in June and 3 in July.

PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS

None

BOARD MEMBERS COMMENTS/QUESTIONS

Brian Morgan – The Parks and Recreation FY20 presentation went well. The visuals were really nice.

Matthew Morris – Mentioned gathering data during tournaments to track sold out hotels in the area.

Matthew Roberts – Thanked Parks and Recreation and is looking forward to expanding Middle School programs to meet the demands of more youth.

Don Harmer – Thought the department presentation during the FY20 Budget Hearing went well, especially the video of testimonials.

Motion to Adjourn: Brian Morgan

Second: Megan Coleman

Meeting Adjourned: 6:20 pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 18th at 5:30 pm, at the Calvert House (2826 North East Road, North East, MD).