

December 1, 2009

To: Bob King, Chairman, Mt. Airy P&R Commission
From: Larry Hushour, Board Member

Subj: MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 19, 2009 MEETING OF THE MT. AIRY BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION HELD AT MT. AIRY HALL.

Attached: JMT Windy Ridge Park Master Plan

Attendance: Larry Hushour, Gary Nelson, Bob King, Patty Williamson, Steve Mullinix, Tucker Lazarus, Drew Heck, Steve Adams

Guests: Scouts: Matt Baldassano, Steve Baldassano, Alec Domotor, Steve Domotor, David Colella, Joe Colella

Andy Mears, Ellen Windmiller, Larry Davidson, Tim Wingate, Frances and Kenny Cox, Hanna Franseca, Billy and Anita Dove, Mary Beth and Ken Matney, Melanie and Jerry Jackman, Jeff and Mary Martines, Steve Stonestreet, Wallace Clark, Jim Novesak, Mike Moore, Lori Dryman, Glen and Cindy Overstreet, Sherrie Wade

Press: Angie Cochrun, Michele

-Meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm.

The meeting started with the unanimous approval of the minutes from the October meeting as written and submitted by Pat Ronan.

Bob King's report:

Bob allowed time to recognize three Eagle Scouts: Alec Domotor, Matthew Baldassano and David Colella. Alec and Matthew have completed their projects for the town and gave closing reports. David asked the Board if he could revitalize the Prospect Park pavilion as his project. The Board agreed to let him move forward and coordinate his efforts with Steve Mullinix.

Field assignments are being coordinated by Bob and local youth sports league representatives for 2010.

Gary Nelson's report:

Gary informed the Board that the town is looking for a person to mow Windy Ridge Park in return for the hay they will be able to bail as a result of the task.

A small group of citizens have asked if some skate park hours could be restored through the winter months. The Board agreed that this would not be entertained and the park would remain closed as scheduled.

The Mount Airy Dog Park has had a terrific first year. Over 300 dogs registered and over \$2000 brought into the town. Scouts have really helped out with benches, landscaping and pet waste posts.

Vest Pocket Park has a new gazebo. An Eagle Scout has landscaped a pathway to the gazebo.

Old business:

Rails to Trails: No update this meeting.

Doggy Park: See Gary's comments.

Windy Ridge Park planning:

JMT (Andy Mears) presented the Windy Ridge Park Plan to the Board. It was emphasized that JMT's product was not a finalized plan by any means, but a template of how the park could be developed based on current environmental factors. The Board allowed for citizens to make comments during and after the presentation. Most comments focused on access issues. Several citizens living on or near Old Annapolis Ct and Cindy Ct were at the meeting and concerned of the impact of access through their development.

New business:

None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 pm.