The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 in Community Room A, Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung Chairman
Jennifer Schuler Vice-Chairman
Thomas Browand
Diane Morris
Paul Besterman Director to Parks and Recreation
Gary Schafer Forestry Administrator
Tara Fox Secretary to the Director

EXCUSED: William O. Barnard
Kelly B. Bakayza
Timothy Stouden

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF AUGUST 22, 2017

Ms. Jennifer Schuler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Thomas Browand, to approve the Minutes of August 22, 2017. The Minutes were approved by a unanimous voice vote.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

None.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

The new parking lot at Wiltshire Park is moving forward with lots of planting and grass seeding. Adjustments have been made based on complaints from neighboring residents.

Trotwood Park grass issues have been resolved.

The basketball court at Municipal Park has been repainted and the fence has been replaced.

Paving at the southern part of the Perimeter Trail has been completed. Also, the parking lot by the Gardens and the Ardolino’s side of the trail will be finished in the upcoming weeks.

Permanent bollards will be installed on the Perimeter Trail near the Gardens.

Guide rail will be installed along Morton Road near the Caste Barn area and the trail will be finished.

Public Works is discussing set dates for the splash pads to be turned on and off.
NEW BUSINESS

The installation of restrooms at the Boyce Mayview Pavilion is a winter project. Bids are currently being accepted.

The construction of the pavilion near the Miracle Field has begun. It is expected to be finished in Spring 2018. The pavilion is not to be used for private parties or organized events.

The tower structure at The Clubhouse has been repaired. Engineers need to approve before it can open again.

The board thanked the public works department for painting the paddle hut. The bench was removed for repairs and will be replaced.

The township now has a twitter page. #TWPUSC.

The Gilfillan Trial ‘chipping’ is half way finished. More chips have been ordered.

Mr. Thomas Browand shared information about Rails with Trails. The goal of the Rails with Trail ad hoc Committee is to finish the perimeter trail from the Caste Barn along Morton Road to the Morton Complex. The next step will be to connect the perimeter trail to the Montour Trail.

Discussions included how to draw teenagers into C&RC as well as hiring Ballard King for a facility assignment.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 pm.