

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD SATURDAY – MARCH 4, 2017**

The Canton Township Board of Trustees met in a Special Session at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017 with Trustee Nichols, Trustee Mittas, and Trustee Shaffer present. Also present were Zoning/Park/Road Director Jonathan Smith and Fiscal Officer Ronald Smith.

Meeting called to order at 8:35 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct a work session to discuss Township parks for the 2017 season. The Board also reserves the right to discuss any other Township business that may come before the Board.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve Charlie Hughes of the Canton South Baseball Association to utilize Hamilton Field for the 2017 baseball season, seconded by Mr. Mittas and voting YES – Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mittas, and Mr. Shaffer.

Mr. Nichols made a motion to approve Crystal Glota of the Canton South Girls Fast-pitch Organization to utilize Mikunda Field for the 2017 softball season.

TOWNSHIP PARKS:

Jon reviewed last year's park projects. Oyer Park will open when weather permits. Discussed Oyer sanitary projects.

Possible projects for Faircrest Park would be adding a concrete pad, electric, a new pavilion, and a walking track. Will be adding grindings to the parking lot. Park rule signs will be posted at Faircrest Park similar to the signs now at Oyer.

It was discussed that a survey may be available to Township residents requesting feedback on what they would like to see offered in the parks.

OTHER TOWNSHIP MATTERS:

- A possible 1-mil, 1 year park levy was discussed.
- Township newsletter will be mailed out soon.
- Community service from Canton South High School will consist of approximately 17 students.

ADJOURN:

No further business coming before the Board, Mr. Nichols made a motion to adjourn at 10:09 a.m., seconded by Mr. Shaffer and voting YES – Mr. Nichols, Mr. Mittas, and Mr. Shaffer.

Ronald L. Smith, Fiscal Officer

Christopher B. Nichols, President

William G. Mittas, Vice President

Mark R. Shaffer, Member