



DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wed May 11th 2022 7:00 PM
Virtually via Zoom

Present:

Tom Gillispie, Chair

Karen Martin, Vice Chair

Clare Siska

Fred Kinch

Mike Perry

Absent:

Dean Charter

Luisa Callahan

Guests:

Cathy Fochtman

Jeff Bergart

Joe Will

Opening

Chair Tom Gillispie called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

I. New Business

1. SB 5/9 meeting agenda highlights- the Selectboard approved the Acton Dog Park Committee's updated charter. The sewer extension continues to be reviewed as an option. The town and Selectboard are exploring a Mass Grant due on June 1st and

will know by September 1st if awarded. The priority would be the sewer. There is some opposition to using the funding for the sewer.

2. Parking thoughts-There are many unanswered questions in regard to parking. The committee agreed a smaller group with all stakeholders will meet to address parking issues.
3. Design work – next steps. Engineering has developed a design for the dog park parcel to include a 10 by 10 pump house. The committee had concerns on its location. Next step is to check on the status of the pump house location and address sewer and parking issues. Tom will meet with Dennis and engineering.
4. Main Street Campus status review/update- on going discussion and questions about parking the curb cut, Isaac Davis way. Goal is to have a win-win design for all three projects.
5. AHA project meeting status-AHA is open to discussion about buses, transportation, and parking
6. Communications Update (Clare/Cathy) On-going communication on Friend events and updates on the dog park progress.
7. Financial/Friends Update (Cathy)- shared the pet safety course information and provided a fundraising update.

IV. Schedule Future Business

1. Next meeting – Wednesday May 25th 2022 7:00 PM virtually

V. Citizens' Concerns

1. Jeff continues to explore opportunities for a symbiotic relationship for the Main Street Campus projects.

Adjournment

At 7:59, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Martin

