



DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 7:00 PM
Virtually via Zoom

Present:

Tom Gillispie, Chair

Karen Martin, Vice Chair

Clare Siska

Dean Charter

Absent:

Fred Kinch

Guests:

Cathy Fochtman

Jeff Bergart

Dennis Dale

Joe Will

Opening

Chair Tom Gillispie called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

New Business/Old Business Updates

- a. CPC has completed deliberations and identified \$100,000. as the amount to award pending Town Meeting approval. Dean provided leadership and guidance to the CPC.
- b. Notice of Intent- Positive meeting with Conservation Commission. Dennis provided the details and answered questions. Plans should be set for a DPE #.
- c. Parking Lot- the committee continues with the town seek clarification on need for a traffic management plan. If needed, it is not the town's responsibility. The ADPC will continue to rely on Tom Begin for support, guidance, and coordination.

- d. Plan to go out to bid in May. Dennis provided information on the final steps in preparing materials to go out to bid.

Regular Business

Committee Updates

Communications- Clare will create a timeline outlining the steps in the process for use in future communications.

Friends-meeting next week. Friends has retained the law offices of Elizabeth Reinhardt to assist in the application of the 501BC agreement. Friends will be pursuing corporate donations.

NOI- discussed.

Rec. Plan- No update

Senior Park- Jeff Begart reported that the Senior Park Committee has been disbanded. No additional funding for the next few years. First set of plans complete. Jeff would like to continue participating in Dog Park Committee meetings. Clare asked about the funding for the stormwater management for the Senior Park parcel. No monies allocated at this time.

Water District- Tom G. has been in contact with the Water Commissioners to determine the number of meters needed. It is anticipated that the Recreation department will oversee the water use.

Approval of minutes from 2/14/24 with minor corrections made.

Joe Will was thanked by Karen for supporting the ADPC, keeping up to date in the CPC process.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 3/27/24.

Citizens' Concerns- None

Adjournment

At 7:45 it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved

Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Martin

