

Present for the March 13, 2012 meeting were: Dottie Grover, Linda Bates, Cindy Eaton, Deanna Mele, Dan McLeod (7:30) and John Curran (7:15), and Richard Canuel. The meeting started at 7:05 pm.

MINUTES

November 2011 - accepted

January 2012 - no quorum, no meeting

February 2012 - no meeting

COMMUNICATION

The discussion concerning "document the need" for the final report, the committee agreed that the survey on the internet in the Fall of 2011, was not producing sufficient feedback. After tossing around what appropriate questions should be presented to the public, Dan volunteered to outline his idea of what the survey should include for questions, and after the committee discusses this, an appropriate way to sample more of the area population and their opinion. An idea was to print the survey and place in an appropriate area at town hall for distribution at the time of year when residents register their dogs.

LOCATION

There was a motion by Cindy Eaton that Deanna Mele go forward in mailing a letter to the FAA concerning the use of land behind the Londonderry Fire Station (accessed through Sargent Road). Motion seconded by Dan McLeod. This letter would ascertain the FAA's position on use of that land for a dog park and their willingness to lease it to us.

Other locations suggested, this by Linda Bates, is land adjacent to the McGuire pet cemetery near the airport, and an empty, cleared lot near the power plant, also by the airport. Deanna Mele will check out these possibilities.

MOVING FORWARD

There are zero funds at this moment, but that is on hold for a future date.

It is suggested we visit nearby upstart dog parks, such as Hudson and Nashua and seek communication from their committees for feedback concerning the issues they have confronted, be it fund raising, liability, negative opinions from the public.

NEXT MEETING

Due to conflict of schedules, it was decided to move the meetings to the second Tuesday of the month, rather than the fourth. Once a month, for now.

Meeting adjourned.
Linda Bates Secretary