

## **The monthly meeting of the Londonderry Dog Park Committee was held May 14, 2013 at the Cable Access Center.**

The meeting commenced at 6:45 p.m. Present was committee chair Dottie Grover, John Curran, Linda Bates, Scott Benson, and Cindy Eaton.

The minutes for the March 12, 2013 were accepted as presented. There was no meeting in April due to lack of a quorum.

### **REPORTS**

#### **Scott Benson**

Scott spoke at length about his search for a dog park site, including his discussions with John Vogl concerning pros/cons of previous sites under consideration.

The LAFA fields are off limits (as there is no parking) but the West Road site is again a site to be re-evaluated.

#### **West Road Site**

Cons included a possible "problem" nearby tenant. There is no water, such as a well, for drinking water

Pros include a porta potty already on site, and a sufficient amount of land

Motion made by Cindy Eaton and seconded by John Curran that this committee explore the West Road property for purposes of a dog park. Committee was unanimous in agreement.

#### **Resignation of Chairperson**

Dottie Grover wanted the committee to consider her wish to cease as chair of this committee, mostly due to ongoing medical issues.

Scott Benson made a motion, seconded by John Curran that Dottie stay as chairperson until at least the next meeting (June 11, 2013).

Scott proposed to Dottie that if she would consider staying on as Chair, that he in turn would present committee issues/reports to the Town Council.

Scott will pursue the West Road site between now and the June meeting, and if there are no results, the committee will then reconsider what to do and seek the guidance of the Town Council.

Scott will talk to Art Psaldas (recreation director) and will walk the property as will we all before the June 11, 2013 meeting.

#### **Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

**Linda Bates**

**Secretary**