

The Dog Park Study Committee meeting was held at the Cable Access Center, 281 Mammoth Road, Londonderry, NH.

Present: Committee Members: Dottie Grover, Linda Bates, Cindy Eaton, Deanna Mele, John Beaulieu and Anita Snow, Londonderry resident. It was noted that committee member Dan McLeod has resigned.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Dottie Grover opened the meeting at 7:05 PM.

#### ACCEPT MINUTES

Cindy Eaton made a motion to accept the minutes. Seconded by Deanna Mele.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBER REASSIGNMENTS

John Beaulieu will take on communications of the committee including possibly a Facebook listing and website.

Linda Bates will now take on the area of fundraising for the proposed dog park.

#### REPORTS

Dottie Grover reported on the visits and observations by herself and Cindy Eaton to area established dog parks including: Manchester, Concord, Portsmouth, Dover, Derry, and Amherst.

As to drainage, it was noted that Dover had a crushed stone base, which also made it easy to lime.

In common, all included a chain link fenced in area.

Some had water provided; some the users had to bring their own water for the dogs.

Children are restricted, though the age of restriction differ from place to place.

#### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Motion made by Cindy Eaton to accept Anita Snow as a new member of this committee. Seconded by John Beaulieu.

The committee is looking for one additional member in addition to Ms. Snow.

#### DOG PARK SITES

Dottie Grover, chairperson, asked for discussion concerning elimination of some of the sites under consideration for the location of the dog park.

Motion made by Cindy Eaton and seconded by John Beaulieu to eliminate for consideration site

#6, Musquash Conservation Area. This due to gunshot noise in this area.

Motion made by John Beaulieu and seconded by Cindy Eaton to eliminate site #4, West Road Soccer Fields. This due to lack of available parking and the smallness of the area.

Motion made by Cindy Eaton and seconded by John Beaulieu to eliminate site #3, Town Hall complex, behind dog pound. This due to lack of available parking spaces and necessity of clearing trees.

#### SITES FOR LONDONDERRY DOG PARK

Sites remaining under consideration include:

Site #1 Sargent Rd abutting LAFA Field

Site #2 Town Forest

Site #5 Sanborn Road

Motion made by Cindy Eaton and seconded by John Beaulieu for the committee to make a decision regarding the FAA property at the August 2012 meeting. It was decided that a deadline needed to be in place.

Motion made by Cindy Eaton and seconded by Linda Bates that Dottie Grover approach the Heritage Committee concerning the Town Forest and its possible use as a potential dog park.

Motion made by John Beaulieu and seconded by Cindy Eaton that Dottie Grover approach the Town Council concerning their approval of two new members to the dog park study committee.

#### MEETING ADJOURNED

Motion made by John Beaulieu and seconded by Cindy Eaton to adjourn this meeting at 8:40 pm.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 12th at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted

Linda Bates  
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