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Subject: MINUTES OF LONDONDERRY DOG PARK COMMITTEE 8/14/12 MEETING

Meeting began at 6:40 p.m. on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at the Community Access Center, Londonderry, NH.

In attendance were: Dottie Grover, chairperson	Cindy Eaton	Deanna Mele
Linda Bates, Secretary	Anita Snow	John Beaulieu
Merle Bates, visitor	James from The Derry News	

invited special guest: John Vogl, GIS, Town of Londonderry

Secretary's Report

One correction to change the word "magnesium" to the word "manganese" as regards a substance present in the dirt at the Sanborn Road location.

Motion made by Cindy Eaton to accept the minutes, with above correction. Seconded by Anita Snow.

Location Information

Londonderry Town Common

Dottie presented a memo from Arthur Rugg, Chairman of the Heritage Commission. The Master Task Force committee (town) is also eyeing this site.

Dottie apologized for not attending the Heritage Commission Meeting of September 16th as she had originally planned. Deanna Mele was able to attend.

Mr. Rugg said he would re-schedule Dottie for the next meeting in September.

John Vogl

John spoke concerning Planapalooza, where discussions by townspeople created a concept for the uses of the Town Common. He showed sketches of possible ideas/additions to the town common area "down the road".

Town folk were of two divided opinions including (1) leave the town common alone, and (2) make it a better place. Change of use of the Town Common is up for discussion, ongoing.

Heritage Commission is leaning toward "no" as the common having a space available for a dog park.

Sargemt Road

OES (Obstruction Evaluation Survey) was first submitted in late April, and a second submission was made in mid-June.

This was denied, as a dog park would be a hazard. Fencing would throw off the beacon needed to aid aviation landing. There is a moratorium in leasing out land by the FAA. There will be no new structures within 1,000 feet of the "sombbrero".

Deanna Mele commented that the FAA is allowing the Town to lease the ball field and its fence.

She also noted that the FAA had been helpful and of a positive frame of mind till yesterday, when this reply was received by John Vogl (8/13/12).

Even Planapalooza said this would be the perfect place.

The "no" decision seems to be made on the issue of the fencing, in particular.

John Vogl said there had been a two month review of the 1,000 feet of the "sombbrero".

Question from the dog park committee: when/how long has the moratorium been in place by the FAA concerning no more leasing of the land?

It was noted that this property can also be approached from Gilcreast Road.

Sanborn Road

Envirosense report, Russel Lagueux, was hired by the Town to oversee this site. The first clean up and report was 2007 -2008. Monitoring is ongoing. This is considered wetlands, and is a 13 acre site.

Motion made by John Beaulieu and seconded by Linda Bates to choose and pursue the

Sanborn Road site as the selection for the Londonderry Dog Park. All were in favor of pursuing Sanborn Road except Deanna Mele (a "no" vote).

Cindy Eaton - Publicity

Cindy relayed the Concord NH Dog park is now on land that was previously hazardous. They have used crushed blue stone. Cindy is pursuing information.

John Beaulieu - Communications

Raj Verma emailed John, but evidently John did not receive this email. John went ahead and created a new survey, which he passed out, and which the committee tweaked. Will be re-worded "here and there" and resubmitted.

Linda Bates and Anita Snow - Fundraising

Dottie had an idea to raise funds i.e. put a person in the "dog house", a version of putting a person in jail; then said person having to pay to get out.

Merle Bates went to the Hudson quarry and picked up information there on the idea of bricks with names on them for a donation.

Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 11, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.

On a motion by Anita Snow and seconded by Cindy Eaton, this meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectrully submitted

Linda Bates