

Millbury Dog Park Committee Meeting
Date: March 1, 2017
Time: 6:07 p.m.
Location: Millbury Town Hall, small conference room

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Members Present: Gregory William, David Warner, Vanessa Kuzmanowski, Joy Chambers

Members Absent: n/a

Also present: Monica Delaporta (Friends group), Susan Hebert, Susan Ainsleigh, Pamela Adams (potential committee members)

- 2017 Tags (orange) – have been received in town hall. ~16 tags sold so far.
- Approval of meeting minutes from January 2017: Motion to accept made by D. Warner, seconded by J. Chambers, unanimous vote in favor.
- Approval of meeting minutes from February 2017: deferred until next meeting.
- Discussion of new potential committee members
 - Laurie Corkery: did not sign up
 - Heather B.: did not sign up
- Treasurer's report: TBD
- LEI invoice: paid
- Stanton Foundation Grant: await new town planner, starting this month
- Friend's Group: G. William gives update on current balance.
- Introduction to park for prospective members.
- Greg W. reports upper road (unpaved) in bad shape.
- Fundraising:
 - 4H club – raised \$330, check sent to town (to be read in at next BOS meeting).
 - Poker tourney (M. Delaporta)
 - Looking for someone to run event
 - Greg W. gives summary of some options
 - **May dates still available for Eastern Poker Tour? Greg W. to reach out and book day, if available. Proposed buy-in of \$100 (get Craig's thoughts)?**
 - Can we do raffles/50-50/side games?
 - Do they need people from us to staff?
 - How much of the 30% they take?
 - Permit requirements for each town?
 - Monica D. to get cost quotes for bus transportation.
 - Calendar (2018) (David W.) – options for vendors discussed. Cost of \$11/each - \$35/each. Next month – discuss how to advertise (David W.).
 - Dog swim – Tentatively May 13th: whenever week before season opening (Monica D. to coordinate time & lifeguards)

- Park participation
 - Dog tag registration events
 - First one at meet & greet event on April 1st from 10-12
 - “Meet & greets” – 1st Saturday of every month (10-12), starting in April.
 - Calendar on Facebook group- 6 p.m., starting in May
 - “Small Dog Thursdays”
 - “Big Dog Wednesdays”
 - “Mutt Mdays” - TBD
 - “Oodles of Doodles (any poodle mix)” – TBD
 - Advertising
 - Cheap lawn signs
 - Electronic board in town center
 - Facebook pages (for towns and Bark Park)
 - Millbury town website
 - Our website
 - Millbury-Sutton Chronicle (**Greg. W.**)
 - Vet clinics
 - Post offices
 - Fliers
 - Restaurants
 - Libraries
 - Town halls
- Incidents for prior month: none, but some people w/out tags have been coming.
 - Order more mitt-mutt bags
- Re-use committee: Joy C. & Greg. W. – will find out timing of & attend next meeting.
- Reorganization of committee
 - Greg W. makes motion to nominate David W. for clerk, seconded by Joy C., unanimous in favor.
 - David W. makes motion to nominate Joy C. for chair, seconded by Greg W., unanimous in favor.
 - Joy C. makes motion to nominate Laurie Connors for vice chair, seconded by David W., unanimous in favor.
- Next meeting – Wed., April 5, 2017 at 6:00 @ Millbury Town Hall, small conference room.

Motion to adjourn made by D. Warner. Seconded by G. William. Unanimous vote in favor. Adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Approved on 6/7/17 by:

Joy Chambers

David Warner

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