

Millbury Dog Park Committee meeting  
Date: July 13th 2017  
Time 6:00  
Location: Butler Farms

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Members Present: Vanessa Kuzmanowski, David Warner, Joy Chambers, Pam, Mary(not sworn in),  
Monica Delaporta, Laurie Connors

Also Present: Animal Controller Officer Dan Chauvin, 3 people from Auburn Park, Donna, Nancy Sarkisian

- Start of Meeting
  - Dave Motion to start meeting, seconded by Laurie, unanimous vote in favor
  
- Minutes
  - Laurie makes motion to accept June Minutes , seconded by Joy, unanimous vote in favor
  
- Visit from Animal control officer Dan Chauvin
  - Learned that for Dog attacks should really call Animal Inspector. Animal control office should only be contacted if Dog is loose and free
  - He welcomes a call to see if there was ever an incident with a dog
    - More concern over Guard breeds, Less concern about smaller ones
  - Consider asking question on future park applications
    - Ever been brought before a board of selectman about your dog
    - Ever been brought before a District or superior court about your dog
    - Ever had an insurance claim for your dog.
  
- Re-org
  - Laurie nominate Joy as Chair, Pam seconded it, unanimous vote in favor
  - Dave nominate Laurie as Vice, Pam second it, unanimous vote in favor
  - Laurie nominate Dave as secretary, Pam second it, unanimous vote in favor
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- Finances
  - Town Hall fund: \$9,010.57
  - Friends group: No change
  
- Invoices
  - Bricks
    - \$105. Dave make motions to pay Laurie \$105 for using a personal check. Pam second it, unanimous vote in favor
  
  - True Value
    - \$24.99 for Gas Can. Laurie makes motion to pay True Value \$24.99, Joy second it, unanimous vote in favor
  
  - Gas
    - Dave makes motions to pay Laurie for Gas. Pam second, unanimous vote in favor

- 195 Park Tags sold. At least 47 from out of towns
- Stanton foundation update
  - Laurie holding off on yearly update until mowing
- Mowing Update
  - July – Mark Chase
  - August Nancy Sarkisian and Crew
  - Sept – Mark Chase
  - Will have to work on method to transfer keys. Use of a lock box on property might be a good idea
- Turf Technologies and Poison Ivy Update
  - Consensus that Poison Ivy looks worse
  - Laurie will look into Goat Option again.
  - PAM will look at drastic measure of digging up Soil and starting over.
- Fundraising
  - Poker (Greg)
    - Will be in Natick instead of Walpole
    - Greg hoping to get finalization soon.
  - Meat Raffle (Pam)
    - Waiting
  - Dog Calendar (David)
    - Greg setup Venmo Account
    - Dave will try it. Then let others in committee purchase. Then send out Flyer to Members
  - Paint night (Mary)
    - Mike Caspers in Auburn \$45 to break even \$60 for profit?
    - Participants send in Dog photo, Mark will sketch, and teach everyone to paint
- Incidents
  - Letter from member complaining about mis-behaving dogs. Owner, Lynn has 3 dogs, 2 of which causing problems. Only 1 Dog is hers. The others is her Daughter's
    - Other members have complained as well
    - Will get all written complaints and will see if we can get Lynn and/or daughter to come to next meeting.
- Volunteer day
  - Tentative Date, July 29 to expand mulch area.
  - Will send out Emails to see if we can get equipment to help

- Pam makes a motion to purchase a hand push mower, up to \$300, Dave second it, unanimous in favor
- Pam makes a motion to move meetings to 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @ 6pm every month, Dave second it, unanimous in favor
- Next Meeting Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> 6pm at the Dog Park
- Motion to end meeting made by David, seconded by Pam, unanimous in favor

Dave Wain  
Janice  
Mary  
Joy Chambers