

**DOG PARK COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES
February 8, 2017**

REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

Park and Rec Bldg.

PRESENT: Felecia Mandeville, Doreen Raymond, Dan Ciesielski,
Amanda LaCasse
STAFF PRESENT: Robert E. Lee, Town Manager, Colin Regan, Recreation
Director, Ben Gediman, Park and Rec Board, Tom Warnat,
Park and Rec Board
ABSENT: Scott Adamson, Pam Chamberlin

1. Minutes

Motion to table the January 11, 2017 minutes by: Doreen Raymond
Second: Amanda LaCasse

All in Favor 4 to 0

Minutes tabled

2. Meeting with Town Personnel – Dan talked about the meeting he had with Town Staff. The meeting was to develop plan for 3 sites. The Brown Picnic Area, Robert Street Ext and Norton Place. The plans need to be completed. Costs also need to be figured out.

3. Discussion on Proposal Status – Robert shared that the Town Council, Police Chief and Dog Warden are not in favor of a Dog Park at Norton.

The Committee talked about it and decided to focus on Diamond Avenue, Robert Street Ext and Norton Place until the Police Chief attends the next meeting.

The committee would like the Police Chief to attend the next meeting to discuss his concerns with the Norton Park, Brown Picnic Site.

4. Dog Park Survey -

Felecia talked about the results of the survey. She explained that 100 people took the survey. The program for the survey limited the number of people that could take it to 100. The residents seem to prefer the Diamond Avenue location for the Dog Park. The committee agrees that the Diamond Avenue location be considered.

The committee is interested in expanding the survey and putting it on Google so that they can get more residents opinions. Robert asked that the Town Staff review the survey before publishing it.

5. Discussion on Fundraising

On hold until a location is determined.

6. Next Steps

-Committee members to take a tour of Diamond Avenue, Robert Street Extension and Norton Place with Town Staff to determine the exact areas where the Dog Park would be located. The tours are weather permitting.

- Invite the Police Chief to attend the next meeting to share with the committee his concerns on placing the Dog Park at Norton. Robert to ask the Police Chief to attend.

7. Public Comment

- Virginia L'Etoile was present. She sent in a letter and talked about her concerns with the Robert Street Extension location.

- Barbara Steadman was present. She asked questions about the possible locations.

- Stanley Bojanowski also commented that he was in favor of a dog park.

8. Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be March 8, 2017

Proposed Amenity List will stay on the minutes....

The committee discussed the amenities that the Dog Park should include:

1. Water
2. Fencing
3. Picnic Tables
4. Gazebo / Shelter
5. Double Entry
6. Perimeter Path
7. Poop Bags
8. Trash Cans / Recycling Cans
9. Rule Board
10. Shadow Box
11. Large and Small Areas
12. Handicap Spot

9. Adjournment

A motion was made by: Amanda LaCasse to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 pm.

The motion was seconded by: Doreen Raymond

Vote: 4 to 0 in favor Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

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Recording Secretary