

**DOG PARK COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES
March 8, 2017**

REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

Park and Rec Bldg.

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

1. Minutes

Motion to accept the January 11, 2017 minutes as written by: Doreen Raymond
Second: Amanda LaCasse

All in Favor 5 to 0 Minutes approved

Motion to accept the February 8, 2017 minutes as written by: Doreen Raymond
Second: Pam Chamberlin

All in Favor 5 to 0 Minutes approved

2. Correspondence – Dan talked about the possible locations for the Dog Park. The committee agrees that they need the “Open Space Report” to review the available locations in Town. Currently, the available locations are Robert Street Ext, Norton Place and Diamond Avenue.

Tom Warnat to talk to Lisa Lozier to see if he can get a copy of the “Open Space Report”.

Amanda suggested asking local businesses if they have a parcel of land that they might be interested in donating. Dan to follow up with Robert.

The committee would like to sit with Town Staff once a location for the Dog Park is determined to create a site plan to share with residents.

3. Dog Park Survey -

Felecia was not present at the meeting. Ongoing

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.

4. Meeting with Park and Recreation Advisory Board

Dan asked the committee members to attend the Park and Recreation Board meeting on Thursday night to discuss the status of the Dog Park.

5. 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. ongoing

- Amanda to meet with the Police Chief to discuss his concerns with a Dog Park at Norton Park. Amanda to report at the next meeting.

- Committee to view "Open Space Report" before next meeting. Committee to determine if there are any other suitable locations.

6. Public Comment

- Stanley Bojanowski also commented that he was in favor of a dog park.
- Mike Latwell lives on Robert Street, he is not in favor of a Dog Park at that location due to ticks and wetlands. He has concerns about feces in a wetland area and safety concerns about parking, if Robert Street is the location of the Dog Park.

7. Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be April 12, 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

8. Adjournment

A motion was made by: Amanda LaCasse to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

The motion was seconded by: Doreen Raymond

Vote: 5 to 0 in favor Meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

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Recording Secretary