

**DOG PARK COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES
May 10, 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, Tom Warnat, Park and Rec Board
ABSENT: Felecia Mandeville

1. Minutes

Motion to accept the March 8, 2017 minutes as written by: Doreen Raymond
Second: Amanda LaCasse

All in Favor 5 to 0

Minutes approved

2. Correspondence – None

3. Walk Through Norton Ext. – Dan talked about the walk through that he did through the Norton Place site with Scott, Robert Lee and John Bossi. The location appears to be level and dry, even after the rain storm we had. The water is close by, parking is available and there is a street light nearby. The Dog Park will only be open dawn to dusk.

The disadvantage is that it is more of a remote location. The location will require trimming.

3. Dog Park Survey -

The committee is interested in doing a survey for town residents to gain opinions and support. The committee agrees Plainville Talks and the Town Website would be the best places for the survey. To be discussed at the next meeting. The Town Council will need to approve the plan, prior to distributing the survey.

4. Next Steps

- Compose letter to Robert Lee about doing a site plan of the location. Trim area, water etc.
- Town Council / Town Manager approval of site plan and area.
- Possibly attend the Wings and Wheels event on June 10 to show site plan to residents, get some opinions.
- Online resident survey.
- Fundraising, Budget, Costs fencing etc. once plan is approved.

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5. Public Comment

- Stanley Bojanowski, 99 Farmington Avenue - commented that he was in favor of a dog park.
- Raymond Rioux – lives on Robert Street Ext. concerned about traffic, property values. Different location?
- Christine Millette, 35 Woodside Lane – questions on lighting

6. Next Meeting

- Next meeting will be June 7, 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 6:41 pm.

The motion was seconded by: Doreen Raymond

Vote: 5 to 0 in favor Meeting adjourned at 6:41 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

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Recording Secretary