

**DOG PARK COMMISSION  
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES  
July 27, 2016**

**REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.**

**Park and Rec Bldg.**

**PRESENT:** Rick Drezek, Felecia Mandeville, Doreen Raymond, Scott Adamson, Dan Ciesielski, Amanda LaCasse  
**STAFF PRESENT:** Robert E. Lee, Town Manager  
**ABSENT:** Ben Gediman, Park and Rec Board  
Penny Reola

**1. Minutes**

**Motion to accept the June 22, 2016 minutes as written by:** Amanda LaCasse  
**Second:** Doreen Raymond

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Minutes approved**

**2. Town Manager status update**

Robert went over a map of the proposed site for the Dog Park. He explained that there is a possibility of acquiring the property directly behind it so that there will be enough room for the Dog Park and parking.

The committee discussed the area and agrees if the additional property were to be available it would allow enough room to put the park set back from the street, so it will not bother the residents that decided to stay there.

Robert to talk to the Town Council to ask if they can work on acquiring the Bergenty property. Robert to report at the next meeting.

There is a concern with the soil in that area to make sure that it will not make anyone sick. Testing to be done.

### **3. Dog Park going forward**

- A. The committee would like to have a booth at the Balloon Festival. Felecia to contact the Fire Department about a booth.
- B. Pam reported that she secured a place at the Pumpkin Festival as well. These events will help with the start of the fundraising for the Dog Park.
- C. The committee decided that they would like Rick Drezek to be the Treasurer. He will be in charge of donations and he will contact the Main Street Foundation to see if it would be possible for the Dog Park to be added to their 501C3 status for fundraising purposes. Rick to report at the next meeting.

**Motion to appoint Rick Drezek the Treasurer of the Dog Park Committee. He will use his address for purposes of collecting donations by: Scott Adamson**

**Second: Amanda LaCasse**

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Motion Passes**

- D. Dan and Robert to work on a proposal for Robert Street Extension as the site for the Dog Park. Dan to coordinate with Mark Devoe to sketch out the area.
- E. **Motion to appoint Felecia Mandeville Secretary of the Dog Park**  
**Commission by: Amanda LaCasse**

**Second: Doreen Raymond**

**All in Favor 6 to 0**

**Motion Passes:**

- F. Fundraising Ideas – Amanda proposed a “Grooming Rodeo” for dogs that need to be adopted. Amanda to look into her idea and present a proposal at the next meeting.
- G. Tom Warnat to check and make sure Pam Chamberlain is an alternate member on the Dog Park Committee. Tom to report at the next meeting.

### **4. Public Input**

Barbara and Russ Steadman, 39 Robert Street Extension, came to discuss the possible location for the Dog Park at Robert Street Extension.

Rebecca and Richard Ireland, 21 East Maple Street, came to share their opinion about the location of the Dog Park. They do not like the idea of the Robert Street Extension because it is too secluded.

**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

**5. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be August 10, 2016.

**6. Adjournment**

**A motion was made** by: Doreen Raymond to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm.

The motion was seconded by: Felecia Mandeville

**Vote:        6 to 0 in favor        Meeting adjourned at 7:32 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Dahlstrom*

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Recording Secretary

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*Cassie A. Adams*  
TOWN CLERK

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