

**DOG PARK COMMISSION
PLAINVILLE, CONNECTICUT**

**MINUTES
August 10, 2016**

REGULAR MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.

Park and Rec Bldg.

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

1. Minutes

Motion to accept the July 27, 2016 minutes as written by: Amanda LaCasse
Second: Doreen Raymond

All in Favor 5 to 0 Minutes approved

2. Welcome Pam Chamberlain as a member

3. Review Draft Letter to Town Council

The committee looked over the letter Dan wrote. They agree it is ready to be submitted to the Town Council.

Dan reported that he tried to contact the residents that live close to the proposed location of the Dog Park on Robert Street extension. No response yet.

Motion to adopt letter to Town Council about Dog Park by: Pam Chamberlain

Second: Rick Drezek

All in Favor 5 to 0 Motion Passes

4. Other Dog Park Items for Discussion

- A. The committee would like to have a booth at the Balloon Festival. Jenn to follow up with Lisa Metayer.
- 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. Soil Testing? Need status. Jenn to ask Lisa Metayer

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- D. Dan and Robert to work on a proposal for Robert Street Extension as the site for the Dog Park. Jenn to ask Lisa Metayer status. Ask Robert to have it for the next meeting.
- E. Fundraising Ideas – Amanda proposed a “Grooming Rodeo” for dogs that need to be adopted. Amanda talked to Kristen at Dirty Tails, She is not in favor of it. Amanda, Dan and Tom to go before Aviation Commission to request use of the airport for this event.
- G. Tom Warnat to check on the members that have not been attending to see if they are still interested in being on commission.
- H. Waiting for letter from FEMA saying it is ok to use the space on Robert Street Extension for the Dog Park. Robert to report, Jenn to follow up with Lisa to see if the letter was received.

5. Public Input

None

6. Next Meeting

Next meeting will be August 24th.

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

7. Adjournment

A motion was made by: Doreen Raymond to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 pm.

The motion was seconded by: Pam Chamberlain

Vote: 5 to 0 in favor Meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Dahlstrom

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Recording Secretary