



DOG PARK COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday, July 23, 2019  
7:30 p.m.  
Acton Town Hall Room 121

**Present:**

Clare Siska, Chair  
Tom Gillispie, Vice Chair  
Fred Kinch  
Mike Perry  
Karen Martin  
Joan Gardner

**I. Opening**

- A. Clare called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

**II. Regular Business**

- A. The minutes of 7/9/19 were approved as amended.

**III. New/Special Business**

- A. Tom and Clare reported on their meeting with Matt Selby including their discussion of various site options – Great Hill, Weatherbee, 70 Quarry Road and the DPW sites, among others.
- B. The Committee's presentation to the BoS is now scheduled for September 9, 2019.
- C. Fred moved that our Committee present to the Selectboard the DPW site adjacent to the Miracle Field at NARA and Parcel E of 70 Quarry Road as options for a dog park. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.
- D. The Committee discussed the pro's and con's of these two sites; Tom will clean up our notes.
- E. Karen will reach out to the Recreation Commission to determine if they have any concerns about the two sites.
- F. Clare will review the slides from previous presentations in anticipation of our drafting the presentation to the BoS.
- G. Selby contacted the Stanton Foundation and learned that they would support only one dog park in a town the size of Acton.
- H. The Committee agreed to defer the discussion of fund raising and public outreach until our next meeting.



#### **IV. Citizens' Concerns**

A. There were no citizens' concerns.

A motion to close the meeting at 9:12 PM was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted  
Fred Kinch

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 13, 2019, 7:30 PM, Room 9, Acton Town Hall