

Dog Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

7:30 PM

Acton Town Hall, Room 121

Present: Clare Siska, Chair
Tom Gillispie, Vice Chair
Mike Perry
Fred Kinch
Absent Karen Martin

1. Opening

Chair Clare Siska opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2. Regular Business

- A. Clare met with Selby regarding the use of the DPW site.
- B. Discussed ideas of what to do and prepare before the Board of Selectmen meeting
 - a. Joan had said that there was not much of an appetite for the DPW site.
 - b. The easement is a sensitive issue and needs to be handled appropriately.
- C. Clare said that Tom Tidman had an idea about the DPW site. The DPW has already used part of the bordering town forest (outside the border of the DPW property), and that space could potentially be land swapped with the 70 Quarry Road site. The land used/needed by DPW would not impinge on the trails in the forest, which 70 Quarry Road would if it were used for a dog park. Discussion will continue as part of final site selection with BoS.

3. New/Special Business

- A. Reviewed and refined the pro-forma Dog Park annual budget which was asked for by both Town Manager and BoS. Much of this is based on actual numbers gathered from neighboring dog parks. Changes documented and will be delivered by Clare.

- B. Next week we are planing to draw a rough draft of DPW site layout.
- C. Is the Main Street property our back up? To be discussed at next week's meeting.

Adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Perry