



## Acton Dog Park Committee

Meeting Minutes  
November 26, 2019  
7:30

Room 121, Acton Town Hall, Acton, MA

**Present:** Clare Siska, Chair  
Tom Gillispie, Vice Chair  
Karen Martin  
Mike Perry

**Absent:** Fred Kinch

### 1. Opening

Chair Clare Siska opened the meeting at 7:30PM

### 2. Regular Business

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes from the November 12, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously

### 3. New/Special Business [or other applicable agenda items]

- A. We had two members the BoS join us for the first part of the meeting, David Martin and Jon Benson.
1. Clare reviewed the history of the Committee and the Site Selection.
  2. Mr. Martin likes Main Street and Quarry Road, but not the DPW.
  3. Understands the benefits of Main because the tenants of the AHA could be helped emotionally because of the people who would be there for the dogs.
  4. We need to get more vocal supporters to offset Mr. Post's arguments.
  5. Discussion ensued. We heard some ideas about how to move forward
  6. Jon Benson liked both as well with more leanings to Quarry Road.
  8. The ZBA could approve a large or small variance regarding AHA and the Dog Park. The BoS can decide on the parcel.
  9. We need to present facts to the BoS.
  10. We need present drawings To the BoS for both sites.



**B. Other business**

1. Waiting on the reports from the Town Manager - scheduled for after a busy December.
2. Main Street parking? Parking issues.
3. We need to re-invite Dean Charter and Peter Berry to a meeting.
4. The \$2 raise in fees passed.
5. Caroling with Canines
  - a. Puppy ears headbands
  - b. business cards

**4. Adjournment**

At 9:32 p.m., it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.  
The motion was approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Perry