



Acton Dog Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2020

4:00

Virtual Meeting via Zoom

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

1. Opening

Chair Tom Gillispie opened the meeting at 4:00 with the Covid-19 Script.

2. Regular Business

Minutes from the March 10 meeting and the May 5 were reviewed and approved unanimously.

3. Old Business

Document from the Town Manager covering the transfer of the Main Street to the AHA Project moved to the next meeting.

Karen has yet to hear from all of the other towns, but will contact them again. Meanwhile, the information about common objections and how to answer them has been sent to members for review.

As far as any updates from Tom Tidman regarding sketches, no new ones are available. Clare mentioned that they would be nice to have, but what we have are strong.

Clare has established the Weebly website (actondogpark.weebly.com). We have put the site on our FaceBook page. There is an e-blast coming out soon. Tom will extend an invitation to the other three candidates for the Board of Selectmen to attend the 5/28 meeting for a briefing.



Karen has offered two new possible logos for use and perhaps a bumper sticker. Discussion ensued and both had positive points. Karen will speak to Kelly about it. The thing that came out of this part of the meeting was the name for the park. Fred suggested that the name that Kelly used on the logo was the tone for the park. Acton Community Dog Park was moved to be the name, seconded and approved unanimously.

Kevin Duffy, owner of a Samoyed, is a new resident of Acton, and may be interested in being on the committee.

4. New Business

1. Tom attended the Recreation Committee meeting and said that all went great, and there were no real concerns.

2. We heard from the Health Department regarding putting the park on a septic site, and they had no qualms about it. Depth to which septic can be dug will depend on the depth of the water table. AHA has not done any testing.

3. TAC meets tentively on 5/27 at noon and we will have a report at the next meeting. Clare will confirm the meeting with Franny Osman

4. Open Space Committee might meet the first Friday in June. More at the next meeting.

5. The Committee on Disabilities will meet on 5/19 and Karen will attend.

6. Meeting with the Isaac Davis Way neighbors will be June 25, 2020 via Voom.

5. Future business

1. Next meeting will be on 5/28/2020 at 4:00 via Voom. Minutes Clare.

6. Adjournment

At 5:20 p.m., it was moved that we adjourn and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously

Respectfully submitted

Mike Perry