



DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, August 19, 2021, 7 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Present:

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

Cathy Fochtman, Friends of the Acton Community Dog Park

Absent:

Luisa Callahan
Dean Charter

Tom Gillispie opened the meeting at 7:03 PM.

348-352 Master Plan.

We are clearly on the Select Board's priorities for the coming year. John Mangiaratti will be taking over Stanton duties for Selby, for the time being. We need to have contact with the neighbors, and Tom will get in touch with the Select Board and the Town Manager in this regard. September 8th at 4:00 there is a plan to walk the property.

Septic Update.

The AHA has sent their application to the Zoning Board and a notice of intent to the Conservation commission and the Board of Health. Each of these groups will be meeting with the AHA to review the plans

Stanton Design Grants.

We cannot put fence supports in a leaching field according to the town engineer. This could potentially impact dog park perimeters and design.

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We have time to make arrangements to correct the fence issue. We need professional help. Dennis Dale, the designer for the Hosmer House is willing to help with preliminary drawings. Maybe one other designer can help as well.

The Stanton Grant will need the size, and a layout with the perimeter fence for an architectural detail. We also need a quote for the application.

Acton Housing Authority

They are doing a CPC application. Do we want to apply again this year? We may want to skip a year.

Communications.

Karen says that Dog Wise dog biscuits are raising funds for the Friends of the Dog Park Friends of the Acton Community Dog Park.

Cathy says that we have \$9,900 raised so far. We have event coming up at NARA and farther on we have Octoberfest, and the Farmer's Market was quite successful.

Public Comments.

There will be the Rescheduled Movie at NARA on August 27.

Next Meeting.

September 2, 2021. 7:00 via Zoom.

Adjournment at 7:41.

Respectfully submitted.

Mike Perry