



DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 7 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

Present:

Tom Gillispie, Chair
Mike Perry
Clare Siska

Cathy Fochtman, Friends of the Acton Community Dog Park

Absent:

Luisa Callahan
Dean Charter
Fred Kinch
Karen Martin

Tom Gillispie opened the meeting at 7:02 PM.

We had Stephen Trimble, Chair of the Recreation Commission, Jeff Bergart who has a Senior Park interest, and Dennis Dale join us for the meeting. Both Stephen and Jeff had a great interest in seeing updates from Dennis Dale's preliminary design for the Stanton Design Grant.

Dennis had visited Billerica's park, also a Stanton Park. Discussion ensued regarding the pea stone area. Parking is about what we are thinking about, and it was filled due to people taking more than one spot. There was also a walking path around the fenced area.

Dennis had spoken with Westford and Woburn for an itemized list of costs.

The goal now is to get a preliminary cost list. We should get 80% of the list for the January 5, 2022 meeting, and the balance for the January 19 meeting.

AHA is ready for submission to the Commonwealth since the Zoning board passed their plans.

Clare addressed the Communications and let us know that things were starting up for the Pet Portraits.

Cathy said that the Friends had just hit the \$10,000 milestone.

Jeff Bergart likes the fact that we are looking at the property as being a part of the Main Street Campus.

Stephen Trimble suggested that we confirm that we can use the Curb Cut to enter the Dog Park parking area from Main Street.

Next Meeting will be on January 5, 2022 at 7:30 via Zoom.

Adjournment at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted.

Mike Perry