



DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 7:00 PM
Virtual Meeting via Zoom
Minutes: Nadia Byrnes

Committee Members Present:

- Tom Gillispie, Chair
- Clare Siska
- Nadia Byrnes
- Fred Kinch
- Karen Martin

Other Attendees:

- Joe Will
- Jeff Bergart
- Cathy Fochtman

Chair Tom Gillispie called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

New Business

- Dog Park Calendar Review
 - Bosco is the Top Dog! Calendars will be on sale at Oktoberfest.
- No update from Woodall
 - Shed Discussion
 - Reed's Ferry Shed
 - Anticipated total cost is under \$10,000.
 - Install includes everything except concrete pad and gravel
 - Shed has plywood floor
 - Indicated that for a small enough shed we don't need a concrete pad but will need 6-inches of gravel to level – Is this possible for DPW to do?
- Oktoberfest
 - Tom G will order 2 tanks of compressed air for animal balloons
 - Nadia to wear Parker
- Friends updates
 - Cathy and Pam worked on getting the Square working with our Weebly site
 - A few new interested members!
- Minutes Review
 - June 25, 2025 – accepted

- July 23, 2025 – accepted
- August 27, 2025 – accepted

Citizens' Concerns

- Dog parks in the area – new affordable housing in Acton will have a dog area (expected to be small) and new McGovern Subaru dealership – Joe Will & Jeff Bergart
- Karen and Jeff will connect about getting a note in the COA newsletter about Dog Park calendar sales

Scheduling Future Business

- The next meeting was scheduled for September 24, 2025

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Byrnes
Member, Acton Dog Park Committee