

Dog Park Meeting Notes

May 10, 2017

Members Present: Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Bob Kelley, Ann Kelley, Carol Piper, Julie Elwell.

Member Absent: Ally Kelley, Amy Wan, Kylie Lamothe.

Others Present: Leona Fritch, Martha Fritch, Jake Elwell.

6:30 pm: Cindy opened the meeting.

Spring clean up: Cindy found out we can get parolees to help with the clean up. All we need to do is let them know what needs to be done. List of things for parolees to do: Rake, remove small shrubs growing up, clean around parking area, fill potholes, paint recycle bin. We also need to lower the gates, fix the small dog side gate, repair portions of the fence and cut down 2 dead trees.

Fundraising: There is currently a little over \$8,000 in the dog park fund. Maybe later in the year we may do a bake sale. We would also like to do a Memorial Wall of some type.

Problems at the Park: There was a major fight between 2 dogs, one needed 15 stitches. The owner of the aggressive dog is not known. There have been 2 needles found in the parking lot. The police came for the first one and told us they don't have the resources to send a trooper every time. They said to put it in a Gatorade type bottle and throw it away. We will look into the price of a camera.

Adjournment: Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday July 26th at 6:30. The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

Aug 10, 2016

Members Present: Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Julie Elwell, Kylie Lamothe.

Member Absent: Bob Kelley, Ally Kelley, Ann Kelley, Carol Piper, Amy Wan.

Others Present: Leona Fritch, Martha Fritch, Freya Fritch.

6:30 pm: Cindy opened the meeting.

Junior members on the committee: Jake Elwell would like to join the committee. He will join as a "junior member" for now.

Fall clean up day: November 5th 2016

We will ask volunteers to bring rakes, clippers, leaf blowers, wheel barrows or tarps, and we will plan to install a wind block tarp on shelter.

Fundraising:

Photo booth at the fall clean up (November 5)

Bake sale during fall foliage. We will aim for October 1, hopefully at the Derby Village Store again.

Signage: Signage at the park to be redone (small dog park sign, and spay/neuter sign)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

April 6, 2016

Members Present: Bob Kelley, Ann Kelley, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Ally Kelley, Carol Piper, Amy Wan, Julie Elwell, Kylie Lamothe.

Member Absent: None.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Cindy opened the meeting

Clean Up Day – Saturday April 23rd, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm:

Rain Date is Sunday April 24th. People should bring rakes and gloves. Cindy will talk to Susan about using her tractor with bucket. John Gobeil has volunteered to deliver the mulch and Columbia Forest Products is donating the mulch. Bob will check with John on the mulch delivery. Bob will see if Ken Young would like to volunteer his tractor. Patty will see if the Boy Scouts will help out. Ally will see if anyone from the Honor Society would like to volunteer.

5K Run – Saturday May 29th, 10:00 am:

Julie is taking the lead on this. The route will start at the Dog park, take a left down 4-H Rd, right along Birch Lane and back, right on 4-H Rd to bus turnaround and back, right at Coutts driveway, right on their drive, follow one of their trails to 4-H Rd and left back to the Dog Park. We will have a water table set up near Coutts driveway. Entry fee is \$10. Dogs are allowed. Gift bags will include a bandana, window cling and dog biscuits. Amy is getting the water donated.

Social Media:

We need to have an active page by posting things more often, Kylie will help with this.

4th of July:

We will do something simple this year. Maybe just a dog walk and our big inflatable dog.

Bake Sale:

We would like to have a bake sale at the Derby Village Store this summer on June 18th, if that date doesn't work we will try for June 11th. Bob will check with the Bouffards. The last bake sale we had we made over \$1,000.

Budget:

Bob will check to see how much we have left in the Dog Park fund. We would like to stay above the \$5,000 mark.

Adjournment:

Next meeting: Wednesday May 18th, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm

Dog Park Meeting Notes

January 26, 2016

Members Present: Bob Kelley, Ann Kelley, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith.

Member Absent: Ally Kelley, Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil, Carol Piper, Sherri Aubin.

Others Present: Amy Wan, Julie Elwell, Kylie Lamothe.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Committee Members New/Old:

Old Members: The Committee members were polled to see who wished to stay on the committee because we have some new people that would like to join the board. Susan, Laura, Sherry, Sam and Pam would like to step down and let some new blood take over. They all said that they are still willing to help out in any way. We would like to thank all of them, they were a TREMENDOUS help in making the park a reality.

New Members: Amy, Julie and Kylie would all like to be on the Committee. Bob will get this on the Selectboard's Agenda.

Elect Board Officers: Chair – Cindy, Secretary - Bob.

Fundraising:

5K Run: Julie and Amy volunteered to organize a 5 K run on May 29, 2016.

Bake Sale: We need to think about doing another one. We made over \$1,500 on the first one.

Park Maintenance:

Park Cleanup: April 23, 2016 was scheduled for a general park cleanup day, with the 24th as a rain day.

Fencing: The fencing is in need of some minor repairs. We will find park attendees to help with repairs.

Mulch: The Park is in need of another layer of mulch. Green Mountain Mulch needs to be contacted.

Entry: The entryway needs to be cemented. Bob will call John Gobeil to schedule a time for this to be done.

Sand buckets: Amy will bring some sand bucket for path maintenance.

Fire hydrant: Amy will get the hydrant repainted.

Message Board Plexiglass: Patty will get the broken piece replaced.

Supplies: Bob will purchase garbage bags and order dog waste bags.

Other Business:

We will do the July 4th parade again this year.

We will have an annual fall park BBQ the first weekend in October.

Adjournment:

Next meeting: Wednesday April 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm

Dog Park Meeting Notes

September 30, 2015

Members Present: Bob Kelley, Carol Piper.

Member Absent: Ally Kelley, Ann Kelley, Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Sherri Aubin.

Others Present: Amy Wan, Julie Elwell.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Final Prep for Party on October 4th:

If anyone wants to bring a salad or dessert it would be greatly appreciated.

Cindy & Patty will bring the hotdogs, condiments, plates and chips.

Julie will bring 3 trash barrels, napkins and buns.

Amy & Ann will both bring 2 tables.

Ann & Bob will bring the grill with Amy's help.

Ann & Bob will bring the clings, bandanas and donation box.

The party needs to be put on the website.

Maybe the WMOO will advertise for us.

Other Business:

Gosselin's will be doing the concrete sometime this fall.

NC³ is working on the rain shelter.

7:20 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

August 26, 2015

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Ann Kelley, Bob Kelley, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith, Sherri Aubin.

Member Absent: Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: Amy Wan, Julie Elwell, Mandy Aubin.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Fall Anniversary Celebration:

The date was set for October 4th from 11:00 to 2:00. We will have hot dogs and chips for the event. Patty and Cindy will take care of the dogs, chips, buns, & condiments. Amy & Ann will both bring 2 tables. Bob volunteered their grill and Amy will help get it to the park. Ann will bring the donations box and we will have the bandanas and window clings available. Will ask people to bring salad or dessert if they want to. We will finalize plans at our next meeting.

Other Business:

Bob will check on getting the concrete pad poured before October.

Bob will also check with NC³ about the rain shelter.

We need more trash bags.

We need more rules and regulations printed.

Part of the fall clean up will be to get the leaves away from the outside of the fence.

Next meeting was set for September 30, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:45 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

June 17, 2015

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith.

Member Absent: Pam Greenwood, Ann Kelley, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil, Sherri Aubin.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

4th of July-

- The Tetreault's have a trailer we can use for the float.
- Ann has purchased decorations for the float.
- Bob still needs to locate a truck to pull the float with an electrical outlet or we need to get an electric converter to run the blower to inflate the large dog.
- Ann has started purchasing candy for the 4th.
- Ann will ask Susan if we can use her riding ring again this year to decorate the float. We will meet there at 9:00 a.m. July 3rd to decorate it. We would appreciate all the help we can get with the float.
- Ann has a nice design for making the truck look like a dog.
- We need to get the word out that we need dogs to walk in the parade.
- We will need poop bags, small trash can for poops, water & bowl for dogs, water & cooler for humans, and banner & pole.
- We need to have the float at the Elks by 8:00 am on the 4th. Walkers should try to be there by 9:00 or earlier.
- We need to stake out our booth 5:00 – 6:00 pm on July 3rd.
- Booth attendants should arrive around 8:00 – 8:30 on the 4th and we should have everything set up by then.
- For the booth we will need a canopy, table, chairs, water & bowl for dogs, water & cooler for humans, bandanas, window clings, dog biscuits, donation jar, money box, rack cards, duct tape, and banner when the parade is done.

Park Improvements/Maintenance –

- The Selectboard has approved a sign at the intersection of Rte 111 and 4-H Road.
- The new benches have been installed and getting a lot of use.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- Carol has secured Aug 2nd for the dog jumping contest at Dog Mountain.
- We can get the bandanas online for \$2 and Bob is checking with a local company to see if they can match the price, bandanas will be ready for the 4th.
- Cindy is working on the window clings with Memphremagog Press and they will be ready for the 4th.
- We need to start planning for our 3rd anniversary celebration.

Next meeting was set for July 15, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:45 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

May 27, 2015

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Sherri Aubin, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith.

Member Absent: Pam Greenwood, Ann Kelley, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Proposed Park Improvements/Maintenance –

- Cindy has built a “poop” wagon to keep at the park.
- Bob will check on getting more mulch.
- New benches have been ordered for the sunny area.
- The entry latches still need to be fixed.
- The shed needs to be leveled so the door closes properly.
- Bob will talk to the Selectboard about getting a sign at the intersection of Rte 111 and 4-H Road.
- Leaves need to be moved off of the back side of the fence in places so that the fence doesn't start to bow in.
- We need to get a hose holder for the water hose.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- We will shoot for Aug 2nd for the dog jumping contest at Dog Mountain. We are thinking \$10 per jump would be a good fee. We should buy one of the prizes from Dog Mountain. Carol will check with Dog Mountain about securing the date. Bob will check with Dereck Moore about the dock.
- The float for the 4th of July parade has to be at the Elks between 8:30 – 9:00. Bob will check with Maryann Tetreault about a trailer and try to find a truck with an electrical outlet.
- Bob & Ally will check into Bandanas.
- Cindy & Patty will check into window clings and magnets.
- Ann & Bob will take care of the gift cards and thank you notes for Taplin's, Dave's Rubbish, Kelley View Farm and Maryann Tetreault.
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Next meeting was set for June 17, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

April 29, 2015

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Ann Kelley, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Patty Beckwith.

Member Absent: Pam Greenwood, Sherri Aubin, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Proposed Park Improvements/Maintenance –

- Spring cleanup should be completed this week.
- The water is back on for the summer.
- Cindy will build a “poop” wagon to keep at the park.
- A new layer of mulch needs to be added in the spring.
- We need to order a couple of new benches for the sunny area.
- The entry latches need to be fixed.
- The shed may need to be leveled after the frost is gone so the door closes properly.
- Ally will ask Caroline Kirchner if she will repaint the fire hydrant.
- Bob will look into getting the Career Center to build a small shelter.
- We need to look into getting a sign at the intersection of Rte 111 and 4-H Road.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- Carol needs to check with Dog Mountain about having a Dog Jumping Contest at their facility this summer. This is where a dog leaps off a dock into the water.
- We are planning to have a float in the 4th of July parade and also a booth to sell homemade dog biscuits, maybe t-shirts and a donation jar. Ally will send everyone a good recipe.
- Bob needs to contact Sarah Fraser to see if she will do the 5k race again.
- Ann will check with Frontier Animal about t-shirts.
- We still need to get an advertising flyer together.
- We need to get gift cards to Taplin’s for the port-a-potty, Surprenant for trash removal, Kelley View Farm for snow plowing, and Maryann Tetreault for her continued financial support.

Next meeting was set for May 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

February 25, 2015

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Sherry Aubin, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Sam Greenwood, Patty Beckwith, Susan Taylor.

Member Absent: Pam Greenwood, Ann Kelley, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: Jeremy Davis.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting

Proposed Park Improvements/Maintenance –

- Spring cleanup was discussed. The leaves did not get cleaned up in the fall. Bob will contact Craig Fletcher to do it again this year as soon as the snow is gone.
- A new layer of mulch needs to be added in the spring.
- We will order a couple of new benches for the sunny area.
- Susan will check into what is needed to fix the entry latches.
- In the spring the shed need to be leveled so the door closes properly.
- The gates are getting hard to get into, Bob will check to see if the Boy Scouts want to help shovel snow around gates.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- Carol will check with Dog Mountain about having a Dog Jumping Contest at their facility this summer. This is where a dog leaps off a dock into the water.
- We are planning to have a float in the 4th of July parade and also a booth to sell homemade dog biscuits. Ally will send everyone a good recipe.
- Bob will contact Sarah Fraser to see if she will do the 5k race this summer.
- Ally will check into getting t-shirts, bandanas and Kong Frisbees to sell. We need to check with PetSafe about using their logo.
- Ally will work on getting an advertising flyer together.
- Cindy and Patty have a play group going most Sundays at 10:00. Ally needs to post this on facebook.
- It would be good for Ally and Sam to post something online at least once a week.
- Bob will check with Frontier Animal to see if they want to do and adopt a pet day at the dog park.

Next meeting was set for April 29, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

November 12, 2014

Members Present: Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Sherry Aubin, Carol Piper, Cindy Fort, Sam Greenwood.

Member Absent: Patty Beckwith, Pam Greenwood, Susan Taylor, Ann Kelley, Laura Gobeil.

Others Present: None.

6:30 pm – Bob opened the meeting.

Fall Clean-up – Cindy thought that the head of maintenance at the high school may volunteer to blow all the leaves out, if not we will hire the same person as last year.

Park Improvements –

- We will need to add another layer of mulch in the spring.
- Theft of water bowls is an ongoing problem; we will try to cement an old porcelain sink into the ground with drainage underneath so that it can be emptied and cleaned.
- We will landscape in front of the fence and around the sign.
- We will concrete the entry area and a small walk from the parking lot to the entry.
- We will add another bench in the sunny area.
- New toys will be purchased in the spring.
- The Plexiglas needs to be repaired on the notice board.
- The entry latch needs to be fixed.
- The shed need to be leveled so the door closes properly.
- The fire hydrant needs to be repainted and cemented into the ground.
- We need to get a sign for the inside of the gate saying “Thank you for helping keep our park clean”.

Fund Raising/Advertising –

- Ally & Sam were elected to be our Social Media Managers.
- We will sponsor a Dog Jumping Contest. This is where a dog leaps off a dock into the water. We are shooting for a date around the end of July. We will have to find a good location. Dog Mountain in St Jay may be a possibility.
- We will have a float in the 4th of July parade and can promote the contest at that time. We will get bandanas made for the dogs in the parade. Carol will look into a power source for our inflatable dog.
- We will contact Sarah Fraser to see if she will do the 5k race next summer.
- People using the park want to volunteer, but don't know how. We will get magnets made with contact info so potential volunteers will know how to contact us.
- We will look into getting a doggie collar cam so that we can post videos from the dog's point of view.

Next meeting was set for February 11, 2015 at 6:30 pm.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

July 10, 2013

Members Present: Ann Kelley, Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Laura Gobeil, Sherry Aubin, Carol Piper.

Member Absent: Patty Beckwith, Cindy Fort, Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor.

Others Present: Sheila Vogel, Sarah Frasier, Cindy Kern,

7:00 – Bob opened the meeting.

Preparations for the 5k/10k run and dog walk were finalized.

7:30 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

April 10, 2013

Members Present: Ann Kelley, Ally Kelley, Bob Kelley, Laura Gobeil, Sherry Aubin, Carol Piper.

Member Absent: Patty Beckwith, Cindy Fort, Pam Greenwood, Sam Greenwood, Susan Taylor.

Others Present: Sheila Vogel, Sarah Frasier, Cindy Kern,

7:00 – Bob opened the meeting.

Financial Report: \$14,000+ in the account. If anyone has ideas for improving the park, let us know.

Fund Raising: Sarah Frasier is going to organize a 5k run/dog walk on Saturday July 13th. The race will start either at the dog park or Susan's yard and go down Rte 111 and Derby Pond Road and back again. Sarah will let us know what she needs for help.

Spring Clean-up: If the dog park dries up and the weather is good we will have a clean-up day on Saturday April 20th from 9 – 3. It is mainly raking and picking up small branches that fell over the winter and there are still some piles of leaves along the fence that need to be removed. We are hoping we can get volunteers to come for a couple of hours either in the morning or afternoon. If people could bring rakes and wheelbarrows it would be a big help.

Donor signs were discussed and it was decided to have the signs out for spring clean-up and see where the best location for them will be.

7:45 – The meeting was adjourned.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

10/3/12

Final preparation for the Dog Park Grand Opening were wrapped up.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

8/8/12

We won the PetSafe contest. A budget for building the park was finalized.

A victory celebration was enjoyed by all.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

6/27/12

Work continues on cleaning the park. As always all the volunteer work is greatly appreciated. Votes are still needed for the PetSafe contest.

The float will be worked on at Susan's barn. John will let us use a trailer and he will pull it in the parade.

Fundraising ideas were discussed.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

6/6/12

Work continues on cleaning the park. All the volunteer work is greatly appreciated. Votes are needed for the PetSafe contest.

Various fundraising ideas were discussed.

We will have a float in the 4th of July parade.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

5/2/12

Final details for a bake sale at the Derby Village Store were hashed out.

Dog Park Meeting Notes

4/4/12

Members Present: Bob Kelley, Pam Greenwood, Ann Kelley, Laura Gobeil, Ally Kelley, Susan Taylor, Sam Greenwood, Sherry Aubin.

Others Present: Shela Vogel, George Lorient, Brian Irish, Carl Taylor, Mandy Aubin and baby.

1. Motions were made by Susan Taylor to appoint Bob Kelley as Chair and Ann Kelley as Secretary. Motions were seconded by Laura Gobeil, accepted by committee and approved.
2. Bob Kelley reported that fundraising efforts thus far have generated approximately \$3500. with a goal of \$12,000. to purchase fencing.
3. Bob Kelley also reported that Kedron Lague will be heading up a project to build an 8'x10' shed for the dog park to earn his Eagle Scout Badge.
4. Pam Greenwood did research for fundraising ideas. Dog Fashion Show, Charity Walk, Photo Shoot or Pet Calendar, Bake Sale, Car washes, Benefit Bingo, Yard Sale, Chocolate bar sales.
5. Brian Irish shared an idea of putting dog park sleeves over water bottles and selling them on the 4th of July.
6. Ann Kelley offered an idea for a raffle of a stay at Jay Peak with golf/water park included if we can get Jay to donate the stay. Brian Irish's wife works at Jay Peak and he volunteered to have his wife check into it.
7. Carl Taylor will be going to his last meeting as board member of the Pope Memorial Frontier Animal Shelter and will suggest to them that they donate to the park.
8. A decision was made to have a bake sale at one of the grocery stores on May 5th. Location and time to be determined.
9. Susan Taylor recommended that we have new business cards printed.
10. Next Meeting May 2nd, 2012 at 6:30pm