

Dog Park Meeting Notes

August 2, 2017

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

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

Others Present: Jake Elwell.

6:30 pm: Cindy opened the meeting.

Fall clean up: It was decided Sunday was the best day for getting people to help. The following days have been set for Fall Clean Up:

Sunday, August 27 – Paint, Weed Removal, Rake

Sunday, September 17 – Weed Removal, Rake, Mulch

Sunday, November 5 – Rake

Bob will check with Columbia Forrest about getting some more mulch and John Gobeil about delivering it.

Problems at the Park: There have been some issues with aggressive dogs and the owners are not cooperating. It was suggested that the dog ordinance be amended to include fines for people not complying with Dog Park rules, mainly about removing aggressive dogs and bringing dogs in that are not spayed or neutered.

Other Business: Julie is getting off the Committee and we need to fine more people to be on it.

Adjournment: Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday September 27th at 6:30. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

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.