

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.