

Derby Dog Park Meeting Notes

June 5, 2024

Members Present: Bob Kelley, Kerry Kwevurski, Patty Beckwith, Cindy Fort, Mark Linton.

Others Present: Beth Torpey, Tracy Becken, Elaine Lockwood, Adele Kelley, Sindy Fogg.

6:00 pm: Kerry opened the meeting.

PetSafe Grant: PetSafe is giving us a \$15,000 grant for park upgrades. Kerry is trying to find out exactly what the funds can be used for. Ideas for the grant money included: Repairing the fence; a doggie pool; 2 more benches; a picnic table (the table in the small dog side is rotted); security cameras; a new trash can; concrete the entrance area; and concrete under the gazebo.

Park Maintenance: The fence needs to be repaired. Bob will check with Vermont Recreational Surfacing and Fencing for a cost estimate (this company is building new ball courts for the Town in July). Leaves need to be picked up. Mulch needs to be added, probably 8-10 loads. Bob will check with Columbia Forest about the mulch.

Other Business: Beth Torpey, Tracy Becken, Elaine Lockwood, Adele Kelley, and Sindy Fogg would like to be members of the Dog Park Committee. Bob will ask the Select Board to approve them at the next Select Board meeting. Laura Smith, Mark Linton, Julie Elwell, and Ally Kelley are no longer on the Committee.

Adjournment: The next meeting will be Wednesday July 10, 2024 at 7:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.