

Amherst Dog Park Task Force

September 20, 2021

Meeting via Zoom, 7:00 pm

Zoom Video Link:

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Members in attendance: Ted Diamond, Jack Jemsek, Ellen Keiter, Gina Fusco, Ana Devlin Gauthier, Jim Pistrang

Town representatives in attendance: Dave Ziomek

Call to order

June 3 2021 Minutes Approved (unanimous)

Park Update

Progress summary by Dave

Frustrated by slow progress

Doing everything that's possible

Saving money on fill delayed start, not perfect fill for project

Water service in, pads for shade structures are under construction, equipment ordered

Discussed elimination of sand mound and replacement with grassy knoll with boulders, approved by unanimous vote.

Discussed changing from custom Kiosk to Timberhome pre fab unit

Will have separate meeting with Angela to discuss purchase

Design review board may need to OK this change

Will check with Barry Roberts to see if he will construct kiosk once on site.

Discussed Jim doing research on kiosk content

Discussed signage options Dave presented sign as example Town of Amherst

Jim to locate previous notes on sign content

Soft opening for non grass areas discussed while grass is growing.

Next meeting will discuss fundraising package updates to reflect progress, possible opening projection.

Jim to send doodle poll for meeting week of Oct 25th

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.