

Dog Park Task Force [Approved] Minutes August 23, 2022

Task Force Members Attending

Ted Diamond

Gina Fusco

Jack Jemseck

Ellen Keiter

Jim Pistrang

Town Staff Attending

Carol Hepburn

Call to Order

Jim P. read the script suspending certain provisions of the Open Meeting Law.

Quorum present (5 of 8 voting members)

Minutes taken by Jim P.

Zoom meeting is being recorded.

Approval of Previous Minutes

The minutes of the June 3, 2022 meeting were approved without changes by a vote of 5-0 (unanimous).

Current Minutes

A motion was made to allow approval of the current meeting minutes prior to adjournment. The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (unanimous).

Dissolution of the Task Force

A motion was made to submit a request to the Town Manager to dissolve the Dog Park Task Force.

Jim P will write and submit the request.

The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (unanimous).

Dog Park Status and Issues

All agreed that the Dog Park is a success. Informal feedback from attendees is enthusiastic and positive.

Jim P. thanked the Task Force for their work in the project.

Ms. Hepburn noted that she has been emptying the dog waste receptacles 2x/week. The receptacle in the Large Dog area is too small, making it awkward and difficult to remove a full bag. The hope is that this can be replaced by a larger receptacle.

Ms. Hepburn noted that on her last visit to the park there were no waste bags in the Large Dog dispenser. It is recommended that the Friends Group and DPW work out a schedule to ensure that the dispensers are replenished regularly.

Approval of Current Minutes

The minutes (above) were reviewed, and a motion was made to approve the minutes.

The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (unanimous).

Adjournment

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.

The motion passed by a vote of 5-0 (unanimous).