



DOG PARK COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES FINAL
Tuesday, April 9, 2019
7:30 p.m.
Acton Town Hall Room 204

Present:

Clare Siska, Chair
Tom Gillispie
Fred Kinch
Karen Martin
Mike Perry
Joan Gardner

Absent: None

I. Opening

1. Clare called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM

II. Regular Business

1. The minutes of 3/26/19 were accepted as amended
2. Karen and Mike had a positive meeting with John Watlington, the Land Steward for Great Hill. He is amenable to the idea of a dog park at Great Hill as we are now envisioning it.
3. Clare will send an email to the Land Steward Committee citing this meeting with John and asking if we could present our preliminary concepts to them at their May meeting.
4. Clare reached out to the South Acton Neighborhood Association, and Alissa, and perhaps some others from that group, plan to attend our 4/23/19 meeting.
5. The AB Youth Soccer has indicated an interest in using the fields on Great Hill; we are awaiting their response to Clare's email to them.
6. Clare reached out to Kelley Cronin, Executive Director of the Acton Housing Authority, who suggested that we contact the neighbors of the Main Street site. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously that Fred draft, Clare distribute this draft to the Committee members, individually receive feedback, and then send an email to the Main Street neighbors.

III. New/Special Business



1. The Committee discussed the revised charge that Clare had drafted. A motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to accept the revised charge as amended, and to present this revised charge to the Board of Selectmen for their approval.
2. The Committee review numerous ways for reaching out to the public, boards and committees, and interested groups/individuals; a schedule for outreach was discussed and some preliminary assignments were made.
3. The Committee brainstormed some possible layouts for a dog park at Great Hill.

IV. Citizens' Concerns

1. There were no citizens' concerns.

A motion to close the meeting at 9:30 PM was made and seconded and approved unanimously.
Respectfully submitted
Fred Kinch

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 7:30 PM, Room 121, Acton Town Hall