

Town of Acton
Town Hall Room 121
Volunteer Coordinating Committee
March 27, 2017 Minutes for Meeting

In attendance:

Charlie Aaronson
Jennifer Querbes
Hart Millett
Xuan Kong

Absent:

Dan Brunelle
Jean Lane
Gregory Hutchins

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

Review of recent appointments and applications

Motion to approve the minutes for March 13, 2017. Minutes unanimously approved by the committee.

Interviews:

Clare Siska interested in Acton Dog Park Committee:

- Owns three dogs
- Business owner: Acton Critter Sitters
- Motivated to help people who have dogs who need safe socialization in town to be part of the Acton dog community
- Business ownership has helped with management and oversight experience
- Clare is aware of potential conflict of interest that may arise as a result of her business ownership. She is willing to recuse herself should a conflict arise.

Betsy Kristl interested in Acton Dog Park Committee:

- Owns two dogs
- Began discussing dog park with Cathy from recreation department in August 2016
- Owns a hound and would like an enclosed dog park for dogs similar to her own where it would be safe to have her dog off leash for socialization purposes
- Dog park would serve as a means of community building, perhaps even for people with social disabilities

Mike Perry interested in Acton Dog Park Committee:

- Has one dog
- Frequents the current unofficial dog park at Great Hill
- Does not want to see fencing at Great Hill for dog park
- Works evenings

Tom Gillispie interested in Acton Dog Park Committee:

- Dog family
- Frequents dog park in Maynard, sees benefit of Acton having its own dog park
- Would like to help facilitate the process of establishing a dog park
- Familiar with committee work and collaboration

Motion to adjourn meeting at 8:45 pm. Committee unanimously voted to adjourn.