

Fairhaven Dog Park Committee October 16, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM. Present committee members were Laurie Traudt, Co-Chairperson, Carol Tyson, Co-Chairperson, John Jorgensen, Anne Jorgensen, Kathy Lopes, Tara Schryer, and Nancy Santoro.

Minutes from the last meeting of August 11, 2014 were read and motion brought forward to accept the minutes and this motion was 2nd and passed by the committee members.

Laurie Traudt presented the progress that has been made since the August 11, 2014 Fairhaven Park Committee meeting.

On August 25, 2014 – Laurie Traudt and Carol Tyson met with the BPW. The BPW attendees included Mr. Hobson, Mr. Wotton, Mr Risticcia, Mr. Riley, and Ms. Sturtevant. Laurie Traudt presented our proposal to have the dog park at the Long Road location and asked what would be the next step.

The BPW would need to see the plan

Think about insurance – town needs to be indemnified – Speak with Mr. Osuch and what the town maybe liable for

Consider conservation land at the Long Road location – meet with the Conservation Committee

The BPW also uses this location to dump brush due to potential hurricane

In review of the meeting of with John Charbonneau and Vinny Furtado the original location of the Dog Park was behind the skating pond, but is a designated area used by the BPW and Conservation. Due to this, the new location must be considered. Possibility is at the other end of the “walk through path” at the wooded area to the left of the wide passage leading to Long Road in that direction.

Laurie Traudt and John Jorgenson and BPW member Vinny Furtado walked the property at Long Road. They would like to schedule a meeting with John Rockwell, advisor for the Conservation Committee to determine available areas on the property that could be used as a Dog Park.

An updated Dog Park Committee members list was sent to the town hall and is now on the town’s website.

Gift for The Fairhaven Dog Park was donated by the Fort Phoenix 5K run, Kathy Lopes. A Fairhaven Dog Park gift account has been set up by the town accountant. We are not seeking any further donations until we have an approved site.

We may also have a donation of 70ft of 4’ fence to be used for the small dog area.

An e-mail was sent to Wayne Fostin with copies of the plat plan and satellite images of the Long Road property in order to set up a meeting with John Rockwell.

On October 14, 2014, Laurie Traudt and John Rockwell walked the Long Road property. Mr. Rockwell agreed to return to the property with his tools to flag wetland on various areas we confirmed would be possibilities for the Dog Park.

Kathy Lopes left the meeting at 7PM.

The next Fairhaven Dog Park Committee meeting will be scheduled and posted.

The meeting adjourned at 7:10PM.

Donna Baldwin-committee member

Laurie Traudt – Co-Chairperson