



Townsend Dog Park Feasibility Committee

Chair: Sara Grant | Vice Chair: Julie Byars | Secretary: Laura Doell | Finance: Cheryl Voutour | Events: Janelle Hart | Alternates: Nicolette Reed and Vacancy

Townsend Dog Park Feasibility Minutes

December 18, 2019 at 7:00 P.M.

Townsend Public Library

In attendance: Sara Grant, Julie Byars, Laura Doell, Janelle Hart

- Approval of minutes from 11/6/2019 meeting. [Accepted unanimously]
- A moment of silence for friends of and on the Committee who have lost loved ones. [Sara G] Sympathy cards signed by all in attendance for both Laura Shiffrin and Pat Jemiolo.
- Updates on the Feasibility section reports:
 - Town Planning Committee update on a list of available properties with water lines available [Julie B] Too snowy to walk the land. Water Department confirmed that water can be brought in to all the identified properties. (see November minutes.)
 - Dog Park Rules and Etiquette – updates on rules for dog parks and research into establishing rules and guidelines [Nikki R.] No report – Nikki sick.
 - Update on the Public Interest Survey and modification of questions and use of survey monkey and survey contacts. [Julie B] Survey Monkey is free and recommended by Karen Clement. Modifications were made to the draft survey. Sara will ask Jessica Funiaole if the town has a Survey Monkey account. Target: end of January to have survey ready to go.
- Interest Group Update
 - Who is leading this group? Karen is willing to post to Facebook for that group. Appearance of conflict of interest was discussed relative to the interest group. Agreed that we should not be posting to the old Facebook site.
- Other topics? Possibly invite Mary Letourneau to an upcoming meeting.
- Set meetings for the new year [Sara G and Laura D]