



**DOG PARK COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, September 10, 2025, 7:00 PM**  
**Virtual Meeting via Zoom**  
**Minutes: Nadia Byrnes**

**Committee Members Present:**

- 🐾 Tom Gillispie, Chair
- 🐾 Clare Siska
- 🐾 Nadia Byrnes
- 🐾 Fred Kinch
- 🐾 Karen Martin

**Other Attendees:**

- 🐾 Joe Will
- 🐾 Jeff Bergart
- 🐾 Cathy Fochtman

Chair Tom Gillispie called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

**New Business**

- Dog Park Calendar Review
  - Bosco is the Top Dog! Calendars will be on sale at Oktoberfest.
- No update from Woodall
  - Shed Discussion
    - Reed's Ferry Shed
    - Anticipated total cost is under \$10,000.
    - Install includes everything except concrete pad and gravel
      - Shed has plywood floor
      - Indicated that for a small enough shed we don't need a concrete pad but will need 6-inches of gravel to level – Is this possible for DPW to do?
  - Oktoberfest
    - Tom G will order 2 tanks of compressed air for animal balloons
    - Nadia to wear Parker
  - Friends updates
    - Cathy and Pam worked on getting the Square working with our Weebly site
    - A few new interested members!
  - Minutes Review
    - June 25, 2025 – accepted

- July 23, 2025 – accepted
- August 27, 2025 – accepted

### **Citizens' Concerns**

- Dog parks in the area – new affordable housing in Acton will have a dog area (expected to be small) and new McGovern Subaru dealership – Joe Will & Jeff Bergart
- Karen and Jeff will connect about getting a note in the COA newsletter about Dog Park calendar sales

### **Scheduling Future Business**

- The next meeting was scheduled for September 24, 2025

**The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Nadia Byrnes  
Member, Acton Dog Park Committee