

Acton Dog Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

Acton Town Hall, Room 46

9 January 2018

Committee Members Present:

- Mike Perry, Chair
- Cathy Fochtman
- Clare Siska
- Betsy Kristal
- Tom Gillispie
- Rodney Smith
- Joan Gardner

Members of the Public:

- Joe Will

Call to Order

- Mr. Perry called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM.

Review and accept prior meeting minutes

- The minutes of the 12/12/17 meeting was unanimously accepted with edits.
- The minutes of the 1/2/18 meeting was unanimously accepted with no changes.

Dec 30 - Publicity at Transfer Station - Rodney

- Generally well received - 150 people or so
- Some specific questions about waste and barking
- Agreed these were concerns we'll have to specifically mention/address

Table at Winter Carnival at NARA - Clare - 4-7 PM 2/3/18

- Cathy suggested helping staff the snowball toss activity - prizes to include doggie treats?
- Cathy can provide a table - Clare has tent in case of bad weather
- Rodney - bring Eddie?, Mike; Clare investigating a St. Bernard; Betsy

Clare - How to increase attendance at our BOS presentation?

- Can use e-mails entered in survey - readily available in Constant Contact
- Betsy will draft, send around for review, then get to Cathy - target early next week - 2/16

BoS presentation

- Reviewed and finalized BOS slide deck - thanks to all for providing info and for Clare and Cathy's "assemblage"
- Final slide deck ready for 1/22!

Social Media

- Clare mentioned low "likes" on FB page - spread the word.
- Clare will apply to Farmer Market when 2018 schedule out

Committee Membership

- No activity

Future meeting dates

- Next meeting is Tuesday, Jan 23, 2017

Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Gillispie