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MILLBURY DOG PARK COMMITTEE MEETING Town Hall, Board of Health Offic 11 AUG -6 AM 10: 44 March 1, 2018

MILLBURY, MASS.

Present: Pam Adams, Susan Ainsleigh, Joy Chambers (Chair), Monica Delaporta, Mary Wright Absent: Laurie Connors (Vice President), Dave Warner (Secretary), Vanessa Kuzmanovski

The meeting was called to order at 6:11 PM. This meeting was not recorded.

Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2018

Approval of the February 1, 2018 meeting minutes was deferred to the next meeting.

Finances:

Treasurers Report: Donations Account: \$1,255.82, Grant Account: \$19,801.65, Tags Account: \$10,438.43 for a Total of \$31,495.90. Friends of the Dog Park: \$2,257.31

There are currently 53 tags, 9 are out of town.

Scholarship: Pam suggested that the dog park offer a scholarship of \$200 to a graduating senior planning to major in veterinary or environmental science.

Invoices: There were no invoices to sign.

Park Maintenance:

Discuss Incidents from last month: There were no incidences to discuss.

Driveway: Pam will ask for a quote from a friend who paves driveways. She will connect with Laurie to get the driveway's dimensions and suggestions on what needs to be done to maintain the driveway.

Trash: D'Auteuil is resuming garbage pick-up as of this week. Last year's volunteers need to be contacted to see if they are still willing to be on trash duty. Susan will research companies that do animal waste pick-up and disposal. Monika suggested that students in Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and National Honor Society could be asked to volunteer their service hours.

Mowing Schedule: The gentlemen who mowed the park at the end of last season are willing to do so again.

Volunteer Day/Moving Mulch: Perhaps those that mow the park can again move mulch into the park to fill the muddy areas. A volunteer day will be needed in the spring.

Water: Joy will reach out to Laurie to ask her when the water can be turned on. It would be nice to have a faucet in early spring at which to rinse off the dogs.

Fundraising/Events:

Paint Your Pet Social: Mary has reached out to The Art Lab and Gallery and is waiting to hear back regarding getting a date in April.

Social at the Millbury Old Time Inn: In order to gauge interest, it was suggested that while we are at the park, to ask those that are there if they would attend a social event. Joy will send out an email to members to gauge interest. If we get enough attendees, we could do a 50/50 raffle.

Poker: Monika will ask Greg to reach out and see if we can sponsor another poker night. Swim: Monika will reach out to Camp Marion to see if we can do a swim event on the weekend before the camp opens.

The following items were not discussed: New signage, pavilion, moving the sign, granite, guard rail.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 5 at 6:00 PM at Town Hall.

Adjournment: Mary Wright made a motion at 6:39 PM to adjourn. Susan Ainsleigh seconded the motion. Vote: Unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary Wright