

Danville Dog Park Committee

Meeting Minutes: Tuesday, October 08, 2024, Danville Town Hall

Present: Karen Hauserman, Polly Joncas, Alison Low, Jo Oliver, Karen Hauserman. Guest: Lisa (last name?)

The meeting convened at 6:05 p.m.

First was a review of the September 10 minutes. Karen made a motion to accept the minutes as accurately representing the meeting, Polly seconded. The motion passed, with all voting in favor.

The group reviewed the site plans – both scenarios – as drafted by Tim Ruggles. The group also reviewed the PowerPoints that would be presented to the selectboard. The group was leaning toward scenario 2, with the entrance to the park at approximately 1,100 feet down the trail, from the start of the trail from the entrance just past the parking area.

Pending approval from the selectboard, the board can then pursue cost estimation and seek support for design and/or marketing, either through a senior project, or possibly a landscape architecture class at VTC or Norwich.

Next on the agenda was fundraising. The next big event is Dog Pictures with Santa, which will be held during the Holiday Stroll (date TBA). What swag to sell? We could sell more t-shirts (we need more large T-shirts). Maybe hats, stickers, magnets.

Housekeeping: It was time to elect chairs. The board elected Alison Low and Chelsea Hewitt to remain as co-chairs, Karen Hauserman and Polly Joncas to be outreach coordinators.

It was noted that the bucket at Bentley's was getting full. Someone should pick it up and take it to the Town Hall.

Next meeting was set for November 12.

The committee adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Alison Low