



Danville Dog Park Committee Meeting Notes

TUESDAY, April 8th, 6:30 PM, Danville Town Hall

Attending: Chelsea Hewitt, Polly Joncas, Gary Farrow, Alison Low, Greg Prior

Fundraising/Grants Updates: We reviewed the cost estimate prepared by Steve Pitkin. The cost was higher than anticipated. The need to upgrade the “service road” (aka the path from the WWTF) was costly because the path would need reinforcing to prevent erosion. The fence was just over \$50,000 – for a mid-level commercial grade fence. We decided to phase construction of the park, by moving the water line (also expensive to add to a slab on grade building) and the pavilion to Phase 2. Phase 1 would include the fence and service road. Greg suggested that we could reduce the cost of the road by some donated labor. (The group thought maybe \$4000) We could keep the ask for the T-Mobile Grant to \$45,000.

Proposed budget

- T-Mobile: \$45,000
- Sponsorships : \$5,000
- Fundraising: \$5,5000
- Donated labor: \$4,000
- Buildings General Grounds (due Sept.): \$15,338.

The latter grant is typically considered last piece of funding.

We decided to submit the T-Mobile Grant for the next quarterly round – not March 31st, only because if awarded, we would be installing the fencing during the wettest part of the spring. The next round will be due June 30.

The grant is already written, but we need letters of support.

We talked about sponsorship options for park and banner/signage

We need estimates for the rules of usage signage, as well as an idea of how much we will have to pay for sponsorship signage.

Easter pictures: Still on for April 19th – the Saturday before Easter!

The meeting adjourned at 7:35.

Respectfully submitted

Alison Low