

Minutes of the Dog Park Feasibility Study Committee
August 29, 2018
Select Board Meeting Room

Attendees:

Susanne Jarnryd
Deborah Richardson
Bob Schulman
Don Shobry
Kate Stout
Anne Umphrey

The meeting was called to order at 5:35. The minutes of the meeting of 8/2/2018 were approved as amended.

Anne and Deborah summarized the tour of the Gerow property led by Town staff on 8/28. Topics covered included the condition of the pond, current development plans which include a perimeter walking path, and the need for parking. Town staff stated that a beach would be expensive. The Town is looking for public input, which is an opportunity for dog owners to express their interests.

Kate took us through the revisions to the draft report that were suggested via email.

We then generated a list of questions about the presentation to the Select Board and the public hearing that were sent to Tom McKean.

- Is this an opportunity for general feedback on the topic of a dog park, or are we looking for comments specifically on the report?
- How do we make the preliminary report available to the public? Suggestions included posting it on the Town website and making copies available at the Town libraries.
- How many copies do we need for the Select Board and Town staff?
- Should they be printed or in electric form?
- Does the Town cover copying costs or provide copying services? Can Kate get the reports to you this weekend?

Kate then took us through the preliminary report page by page and incorporated the comments offered by the committee. The committee voted unanimously to accept the preliminary report as amended.

The presentation of the report to the Select Board is September 10 at 7:00. Our next committee meeting is September 18 at 5:30. The committee also decided to move the date of the public hearing to October 24, 2018. (Note: After the meeting we learned this new date might not be feasible).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50.