

Town of Montville Dog Park Committee
Special Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, November 21, 2017
6:00 p.m. – Montville Community Center (aka Fair Oaks) room 103

1. Call to order

18:02

2. Roll Call

Chris Lynch, Chris Lawton, Sarah Duval

3. Adjustments to the agenda

None

4. Remarks from the Public regarding items on the agenda with a three-minute limit

None

5. Old Business

a. Dog Park Names

Suggestions of Lawton Park or Dog City

Chris Lynch stated he was researching relevant local area names for ideas to name the dog park. Early town history or even Mohegan history were being considered.

b. Scout Projects

Progress is unknown

c. Park Rules

Reviewed rules that were sent from insurance company

d. Transition once established

We need to explain in better details the process of Dog Park Friends of Group to the Parks & Rec commission/liaison

6. New Business

a. Account Balance

The \$300 from the Montville Leos was deposited. That brings the total balance to \$14,438.30

b. Grants/Contests

Sarah reported that Beneful brand was sponsoring a promotion of a gofundme page for the Dream Dog Park Project. Chris will update the gofundme page

c. Site update

Park fence has been installed, ground has been graded and some loam and mulch has been brought in.

After a recent wind storm a tree fell on the fence. Chris Lawton had several conversations with town and company reps about the repair. Luther fence agreed to supply the replacement for the damaged materials for free, (1 post and cap, 10 feet of chain link fence, and a few clips to secure the fence to the post).

d. Rock removal work party

16 Volunteers attended the rock removal event. Everyone did great! We got a lot accomplished.

7. Comments

Chris Lawton thanked everyone for all their work and how we are all looking forward to completion. He went on to explain that he would try to get some grass seed down soon before winter. He added that he would conduct the fence repairs.

Chris Lynch discussed the possibility of how to proceed if the scout projects are not completed.

8. Set next meeting date and time

Due to the December Holidays, we agree to hold our next meeting on January 9th, 2018

9. Adjournment

18:50