

Town of Montville Dog Park Committee
Minutes for Thursday, February 18 2016
6:00 p.m. – Fair Oaks Community Center – Library

1. Call to order

6:08pm

2. Roll Call

Chris Lawton, Lisa Latham, Monica McNeil, Peter Bushway

3. Adjustments to the agenda

Added 6e. Quaker Hill Package store

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

none

5. Old Business

Confirmed the dates of the next two tag sale dates, April 17 and May 8.

6. New Business

a. Raffle fundraiser

Chris talked about the options for the permit to hold a raffle and the price of purchasing raffle tickets. Chris and Patty visited a few businesses in town to solicit donations. We received a \$25 gift card to Stop & Shop, while Montville Hardware donated \$40 cash. We hope others will be mailed.

Monica collected gift cards from Aroogas.

We will focus on gathering as many raffle items as we can before our next meeting and decide if we have enough to start the raffle to coincide with our April Tag Sale.

b. Tag sale/ plant sale

Monica spoke with someone at Malerbas, but because it is the off season she could not confirm any donation, but it appears likely that we can receive something for a plant sale to be held during our Mothers Day tag sale. Chris was unable to contact anyone at Plant Lot or Salem Country Gardens due to them being closed for the season.

c. donation bins

Chris reported receiving another \$63 from the donation bin at Quaker Hill Package Store. The money was deposited, along with the \$40 donation from Montville hardware. Our account total is now at \$3525.99

We still would like to get more donation bins placed around town. Chris Lynch was supposed to be working on this. Chris Lawton will find out how he is doing.

d. Top dog contest

The Town Clerk, Lisa Terry, is willing to let us use the Dog Tag #1 to use for a contest. We need to develop and promote this soon, and have a deadline of late May, so we have plenty of time to inform Lisa who the winner is. Chris asked for a volunteer to lead this event.

e. Quaker Hill Package store

On Thursday February 18, The owner of Quacker Hill Package Store, Scott, approached Chris and asked about working together to host a wine tasting event as a fundraiser. The committee liked the idea, but we would need to find a partner with a not-for-profit status to make this work. We also will need to confirm if we need approval from the P&R commission to participate in this event.

7. Set next meeting date and time

March 29, 2016 at 6pm

8. Adjournment

7:10pm