

Colchester Dog Park Sub-committee Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010
7:00pm
Dog Park

Attendees: Keith Kelley, Ginny Rogowski, Amanda Nelson, Janice Felciano, Nancy Riella, Chelsea Charbonnier, Daniel Marrara, Melissa Ziccardi and Andria Liman.

1. Meeting called to order at the Dog Park under the big cottonwood tree at 7:12 PM.
2. Citizen Comments - K. Kelley reported that he has used a 'Tick Key' to remove ticks from his dogs and finds it to be very beneficially. He will see if he can purchase more.
3. Approve minutes – Minutes from the May meeting approved.
4. Treasurers Report – Starting balance of \$38532.50. Approved payments for port-a-potty, grading contractor and cost of gravel and topsoil = \$7664.07. Brick sales of \$6350 with a profit of \$4050. Future bills for rental of Bobcat, Fence and brick should leave our balance at \$3043.
5. Site report –
 - a. Driveway grading is done
 - b. Fence is being installed and will be done by deadline.
 - c. Trail construction is in progress. There is a Bern we will have to cut steps into to attach to rail trail. This is T. Nelson's project.
 - d. Surface Prep- In progress. Every little bit helps!!!. Everyone is encouraged to bring your dog, walk in the park and pick up rocks, sticks, 'junk', etc. Holes have been filled but there are probably more. We may need more gravel for the parking areas.
 - e. The circle in the parking area is taking shape. A huge rock is the centerpiece for the memorial. The plaque will cost \$631. Cost of this defrayed by Mary Gagnon being a sponsor for the Grand Opening. C. Small has spread topsoil, donated plants and planted them flowed by mulching.
 - f. K. Kelley has the signs are primed and they need painting. Nelsons to do lettering. Can we do a permanent sign on the corner of Rt 85 and Old Amston Rd? Will need to check who owns that property.
 - g. We need to purchase lids for the 55 gal drums that will serve fro trash.
 - h. The Town Engineer and Planning and Zoning are aware of our progress.
6. Grand Opening. – The date is set for Sunday, July 18th from 11-3. We have more sponsors and Scotties will be a food vender - Are they doing just frozen custard or that and hot dogs? At 1PM CT Land Trust will be leading a hike from the Dog Park. A. Nelson still waiting to hear from Frisbee Dogs. Things are coming together. 40 Days and counting!
7. Event Report – G. Rogowski reminded everyone that the Tag Sale on the Green is Sunday, June 13th. She has all shifts covered. The rain date is June 27th and if this date becomes viable, she will be looking for volunteers.
8. Maintenance – To date, K. Kelley has mowed the park three times with his ancient ride on mower. We have a business willing to donate \$1500 to be used for a tractor/mower for the park. It was motioned and approved to add \$500 from our treasury for this purchase. G. Rogowski and K. Kelley will approach Ganos and John Deere for a deal.
9. Meeting closed at 8:15 PM.
10. Submitted by C. Small