

TOWN OF HARTFORD
Watson Park, 1120 Maple Street, Hartford Vt.
Upper Valley Dog Park Supporters 3/26/22 Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm

ATTENDANCE: Those attending were: Linda Pendleton, Jerry Pendleton, Jace Bunnell, Nancy Hutchins, James Leavitt, Suzanne Sitkowski, Paul Farnsworth

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes from the Sept. 25th. 2021 meeting were read and accepted as read. No corrections, additions or deletions were made.

TREASURE'S REPORT: The treasurers report was read. Our present balance is \$2,050.64. There were no new memberships paid since the last meeting. It was suggested that we do a thermometer showing a \$5,000.00 goal and update it as we receive more funds. We will continue with giving bumper stickers to new members.

FACEBOOK PAGE : The existing Facebook page is still an issue since we cannot retrieve the password. Our only option is to set up a new account.

FUNDRAISING: A silent auction was suggested by Paul. Suzanne suggested having coffee at the park on every other Saturday. She will start doing this in the near future. We will continue with selling tee shirts. Paul said he could do some marketing for donations. He would be given the park's tax ID. Suggestion was made to have a dog obstacle course as an event.

SPRING CLEAN-UP: Will need volunteers for spring clean-up of both parks. Date will be May 7th. Posters will be placed at the park for volunteer sign up.

MAINTENANCE: Will need volunteers for the following projects;

Jim volunteered to dig a drainage ditch. Jace volunteered to install the memorial bricks. Lee and Jace will polyurethane the park benches and install the memorial plaque on the small dog park bench in memory of Wendy Smith. Lee has volunteered to replace the water line fitting in the small park. Hand sanitizer stations that were donated by Ann Betters are being installed by Jerry. The brush needs to be cut outside the fence line and rotten posts need to be identified. The dog ramps need to be painted. Jace to follow up with Linda Fadden since she had previously volunteered to do so. Need funding for several loads of stone for the big park. Karen to get tennis balls for both parks.

DOGAWEEN: The Dogaween party held on Saturday, October 23rd 2021 was a success despite the cold and windy weather.

NEW BUSINESS: All board positions will need to be filled in June. Park business cards need updating. Will need to look into getting less expensive trash pick up. Need to get people to look at bulletin boards. Possibility of setting up an e-mail address for the park.

ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is scheduled for June 25th. 2022 at 3pm.

Respectfully submitted on 3/30/22 by Nancy Hutchins, Secretary