

Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

March 9 2023

Committee Attendance

Adam Hill

John O'Connor

Jennie Beliveau

Mike Jorgensen

Deb Glynn

Guests

Tammy Murray

Rhonda Nyman

Steve Darcy

Jennie went over the results to date for the Dog Park Survey which was posted to various sites and Facebook Pages. Will leave live for another month to see if more people give input. Four people are interested in participating in the project.

Rhonda Nyman and Steve Darcie

Marshfield used the Stanton Foundation 250K CPC Funding as well.

Steps include location, sketch, draft budget to apply to Stanton Foundation approval from town to do the project from Town Meeting.

25K is given for plans of 250K from Stanton Grant. Grant needs a point of contact from the Town.

10% must be used from Town Funds - CPC

Marshfield got Town Meeting approved 225K CPC

99 year commitment

Tammy asked about trash pick-up and maintenance. Steve stated the Friends of the Dog Park does and supplies funding.

Rhonda asked if it had to be a non-profit group. Some towns have town run and maintain parks. Rhonda asked if there is a benefit to have a non-profit Steve stated it helped get approval as tax payers were not being asked for taxes and funds are raised by the non-profit.

Marshfield ran into location issues due to Conservation and water wells etc. From the time funds were released to opening is on target for 6 months. Used a vacant parking lot.

Tammy asked about insurance liability insurance, is covered by general liability bites are on the owner. Marshfield is installing cameras.

Large Dog and small down area. Key fob System are used in some areas to assist with oversight and any dog issues. Passes are combined with License renewals at Town Clerk.

Mike asked how much space is needed. $\frac{3}{4}$ acre for small dogs and for large dog area is 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ acres. There are required spaces on the Stanton Website. Not including parking.

Snow removal is done by DPW.

Stanton Fund requires an amount of space with pea stone. Marshfield uses untreated wood chips beyond required pea stone 5-10 % entry and exit.

Grass if used needs irrigation.

Marshfield uses on call contractors for the town and this project.

Residents only but working on guest passes.

How is noncompliance handled. Animal Control Officer is used in many towns.

Parks and Recreation Committee has land but so not ownership of the project but may be on their land.

Create a Friends of the Dog Park to work with the Parks and Rec Committee. Should be at least 3-5 people to distribute work. Then look at properties.

Rhonda offered to be on the committee.

Rhonda commended Jennie for the survey.

Park Review

Deb reviewed her parcel which was Briggs Field

Mike reviewed Ceurvels

Permit Conversation

Reviewed last years permit meeting last year. Challenges this year. Presentation of updates to permit. Committee will review and vote on it next month.

Meeting adjourned 8:35 Pm motion Deb second Mike