

KENNEBUNK DOG ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE

Minutes: Wednesday May 8, 2019

Present: D. Trachimowicz, E.Fagan, C. Lederer, P. Hoffman, L. Miller Cleary, S. Hennessy, C. Connors, A. Ferran, ACO R. Parker

Absent: G. Rodriguez, R. Levantine

Motion called to order: 6:30 pm by A. Ferran

Minutes: Motion by E. Fagan & seconded by D. Trachimowicz to approve the minutes from April 10, 2019 Committee Meeting. Motion carried.

ACO Report: ACO Parker has nothing to report.

Old Business: None

Dog Monitor Training: C. Lederer reports there will a Dog Monitor Meeting on June 5, 2019 at 6pm on the 3rd floor of the Kennebunk Town Hall. It will be a review by ACO Parker for the 20 returning monitors on the ordinances & reporting policies. There are plenty of vest if anyone is in need of one. New photos will be taken of everyone by John Fallon, for the new badges to be distributed. Light refreshments will be served. A. Ferran stated the committee has a \$200 budget a year & C. Lederer should be reimbursed for what she buys for refreshments. The 4 new Monitors will be trained on May 22, 2019. C. Lederer stated there is a need for Monitors to be at Gouches Beach at 5pm when the summer season begins on June 15th. The beach is very congested at that time. The Monitors should stand on top of the staircases & remind dog owners, there are people still sitting on the beach. C. Lederer will have a sign-up sheet at the Monitors Meeting asking for Monitors to volunteer one time a week.

Dog Brochures: More dog brochures are being printed. S. Hennessy & P. Hoffman will distribute them to the dog friendly hotels & motels in Kennebunk & Kennebunkport

Dog Bag Dispensers: The dispensers are repaired when needed. R. Levangie continues to refill the dispensers. L. Miller-Cleary noted the importance of biodegradable bags. The bags used in the dispensers are biodegradable. The committee agreed the dispensers are close enough to the new handicapped ramp.

New business: Breakfast at Gouches with Pooches: June 15, 2019 7am-9am. New posters were printed & distributed to the committee. E. Fagan will bring the banner, table, & her homemade dog cookies. S. Hennessy will purchase coffee.

Discuss vacancies of the committee:

A potential new committee member for KDAC was interviewed by the town selectman & by ACO Parker. ACO Parker explained all candidates for town committees or boards are interviewed by the selectmen. C. Connors felt a member of the KDAC should first be a dog monitor.

Discuss officers for next year: A. Ferran would like to have a vice chair

Special Suffers 2019: The dates are June 18th, July 16th, & August 20th, 5 pm. The committee & dog monitors are also able to assist with the event.

Correspondence: E. Fagan has not sent out any cards this month.

Next Meeting June 12, 2019 6:30pm at the Kennebunk Town Hall 3rd Floor Room 306

Motion made by A. Ferran & seconded by D.Trachimowicz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:20pm.

Respectfully submitted: D. Trachimowicz

Secretary Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee