

KENNEBUNK DOG ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes: Wednesday May 9, 2018

Present: D. Trachimowicz, C. Connors, E. Fagan, L. Miller-Cleary, P. Hoffman R. Levangie, S. Hennessey
A. Ferran, C. Lederer, A. Ferran, G. Rodriguez ACO R. Parker

Meeting called to order: 6:35 by A. Ferran

Minutes:

Motion by E. Fagan and seconded by P. Hoffman to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2018
Committee Meeting.....Motion Carried

ACO Report:

ACO Parker had nothing to report.

Old Business:

The KDAC had eleven members at its April meeting. Judy Bernstein observed the meeting with the possibility of joining the committee. Judy will be contacted to see if she has interest in joining the committee.

Appointment of new liaison for Dog Monitors. C. Lederer has graciously volunteered to be the liaison for the Dog Monitors.

Dog Bag Dispensers: Committee members are asked to fill the dog bag dispensers at Mother's, Gooch's and Middle Beach as needed.

Breakfast at Gooch's with Pooches: June 16, 2018 7AM-9AM. E. Fagan Coordinator of the event will provide signs, tables and her famous dog treats. S. Hennessey will provide coffee and donut holes. There will be a jar for donations from the public.

Brochures: L. Miller-Cleary will be revising the brochure and have Merton Brown review it. She will print 500 copies.

New Business:

Dan Boothby is not running for selectman. It is unsure who the KDAC Selectman will be.

C. Lederer will be selling the Bumper Stickers "Keep the Pooches on Gooch's" at local stores. Cost of the Bumper Sticker is \$2.00. Funds from the sale of bumper stickers paid for the new vests.

C. Lederer is maintaining the Facebook page.

The Committee has revised the name of the role of Beach Monitor to Dog Monitor. The Dog Monitors will fall under the jurisdiction of the Kennebunk Police Dept. Monitors will have liability coverage under the policy of the Town of Kennebunk. All Dog Monitors will need to apply for the position and undergo a criminal background check. Three training sessions will be offered.

Please refer to the KDAC Mission Statement and attached application.

L. Miller-Cleary will be revising the By-Laws. The new By-laws will be voted on at the June 13, 2018 meeting.

ACO Parker discussed the concern that there were over 100 dog bags picked up by High School students at Parson's Beach. ACP Parker would like to elevate this problem.

The committee feels that if anyone sees a dog back on the ground they should pick it up and dispose of it properly. C. Lederer will add this suggestion to the Facebook Page.

Next Meeting

June 13, 2018 6:30PM at the Kennebunk Town Hall 3rd Floor Room 306

Motion made by A. Ferran and Seconded by D. Trachimowicz to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted

D. Trachimowicz

Secretary, Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee



2018
KENNEBUNK POLICE DEPARTMENT
DOG MONITOR APPLICATION

Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee Mission Statement:

The Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee (KDAC) exists to monitor Gooches Beach, Middle Beach, and Kennebunk Beach in the Town of Kennebunk in order to promote the responsible behavior of pet owners in the interest of keeping these area safe, clean, and accessible for the enjoyment of all.

Dog Monitors Volunteers:

- See that people pick up after their dogs
- Carry extra bags
- Carry leash on their person (in hand)
- Offer friendly reminders for dog owners to carry leash
- Remind people that dogs are to be under voice control
- Immediately disengage (walk away) at first sign of conflict
- Contact the Kennebunk Police Department in the case of any incidents

Eligibility Requirements:

- 21 years of age or older
- No prior felony arrests (or misdemeanor arrests in the past five years)
- Must agree to a basic background check
- Fill out and return the application to the Kennebunk Police Department

Training Requirements:

Classes will be held on three scheduled days. All Dog Monitors must attend and complete the required training on one of the scheduled days. There will be no make-up sessions. All Dog Monitors must also sign a confidentiality document, code of conduct document, and submit to a background check in order to participate in the Dog Monitor Program.

Please contact Officer/ACO Rebecca Parker with any questions:

Phone: (207)604-1370

email: rparker@kennebunkmaine.us

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Name: _____
Address: _____ Date of birth: _____
Home #: _____ Cell #: _____ Email: _____
Driver's License #: _____ State: _____

Business Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Business Phone #: _____ Occupation: _____

Emergency Contact Info:

Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____
Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Have you ever been arrested? Yes () No ()

If yes, please explain: _____

Why do you want to participate in this program?

I certify that the information contained within this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I realize that the information provided, along with a basic background check, will be used for determining my acceptance into the Kennebunk Police Citizen's Academy.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return completed applications to:

Kennebunk Police Department
4 Summer Street
Kennebunk, ME 04043