

Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee Minutes
June 9, 2021 4pm at Rogers Pond

Present: A. Ferran, D.Trachimowicz, L. Miller Clearly, S. Hennessy, P. Hoffman, J. Bernstein (guest), R. Ruggiero (guest)

Absent: ACO Parker, R. Levangie, W. Ward, P. Seaman, C. Lederer

Minutes: Motion made by S. Hennessy and seconded by L. Miller-Clearly to approve the minutes from May 27, 2021 meeting.

2. ACO report: ACO R. Parker is absent. No report given.

3. Old Business: A. Ferran reports the KDAC is still in need of new committee members. The present committee members and Dog Monitors have been asked to recruit new members.

4. Review Status of Dog Monitors: C. Lederer reported via email that the Dog Monitors who have been trained and have their vest and I D's can begin to monitor the beaches. She has been in communication with ACO R. Parker and there will be no training of new Dog Monitors in the near future. The committee will request a list of the present Dog Monitors from C. Lederer.

5. Review Status of Dog Brochures: Since there are no changes to the hours the dogs are allowed on the beaches and leash regulations, S. Hennessy will have more brochures printed and distribute the brochures to the local hotels, motels, & camp sites she is aware of.

6. Dog Bag Dispensers: The town workers will continue to fill the dispensers. L. Miller Clearly volunteered to keep dog bags at her house. Dog Monitors can notify L. Miller Clearly if there are dispensers that need to be filled.

7. New Business: L. Miller Clearly reported she attended the Kennebunk Board of Selectmen meeting on June 8, 2021. It was voted to resume the original Dog Ordinance prior to the pandemic. There will be no dogs on the Kennebunk Beaches from 9am-5pm from June 15- Labor Day. While on the beach's, the dogs must be on a leash or the dogs' owner may use voice control and carry a leash. P. Hoffman stated the Special Suffers Events will be on June 15, July 20, & August 27 at 5 pm on Gooch's Beach. Dog Monitors are asked to assist with the event.

8. Report from Dog Waste Committee: L. Miller-Clearly reported to the Kennebunk Board of Selectmen on June 8, 2021 the results of the study done by the Kennebunk Alternative School regarding composting food waste. The study showed if 12,000 residents composted food waste the town would save \$57,000. There is no site for animal waste in the Kennebunks. The committee would like collaborate with other local towns to find a site.

9. Next Meeting: July 8, 2021 4pm at Rogers Pond

Motion made by L. Miller- Clearly and seconded by D. Trachimowicz to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:48pm.

Respectfully submitted:

D. Trachimowicz

Secretary Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee