

Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee

Minutes Wednesday July 11, 2018

Present: D. Trachimowicz, C. Connors, E. Fagan, L. Miller-Clearly, R. Levangie, P. Hoffman, A. Ferran, C. Lederer, ACO Parker

Absent: S. Hennessy

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

Minutes:

Motion by A. Ferran & second by E. Fagan to approve the June 13, 2018 minutes with revisions

ACO report:

ACO Parker stated she continues to receive "Grumpy Letters". No more, no less than usual. There are beach walkers who don't like friendly wet dogs.

Old business:

Several committee members, who are also Dog Monitors, commented how positive people are when walking the beach. Dog owners have been keeping their dogs on their leashes at high tide.

A. Ferran commented she still does not know what selectman will be assigned to the KDAC. When she does, she will meet with him.

Review Status of Dog Monitor Training:

C. Lederer states the training has gone very well. She passed out a list of monitors who have been trained & a list of monitors who will be trained on 7/23/18. C. Lederer will have a meeting for all monitors & will poll the monitors to see what days & times they can be at the beaches. ACO Parker praised Dog Monitor J. Dixon who assisted a dog & its owner after an accident involving a car.

Review procedures for reporting an incident:

Committee members are not to use email to discuss incidents. Dog Monitors are to call the telephone number on the tag which we wear on the Dog Monitor vest if there are any problems or concerns.

Distribution of brochures:

It was suggested laminating brochures & leaving them at the beach. R. Levangie said they would be vandalized & it wasn't a good idea. R. Levangie is still continues to fill the dog bag dispensers.

New Business:

A. Ferran has been walking with her dog at Roger's Pond & has notice people are not picking up after their dogs. ACO Parker stated she could wear her Dog Monitor vest & ask dog owners to pick up after their dogs

Next Meeting:

August 8, 2018 6:30pm Kennebunk Town Hall 3rd floor

Motion made by A. Ferran & second by L. Miller-Clearly to adjourn the meeting.
Motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:15.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Trachimowicz

Secretary Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee