

Dog Park Subcommittee
AGENDA
Special Meeting
March 11, 2024
7:00 PM

Meeting location: **Community Center- Olive Chendali Room**

1. Call to order
2. Attendance

Kumro (P&R Liaison) _____

Ginsberg _____

Holsapple _____

O'Donnell _____

Poirier _____

Palumbo _____

Pyatt _____

Lokken (Staff) _____

3. Election of Chair
4. Meeting Structure
 - a. Meetings will start on time and will generally be one hour unless there is a special presentation.
5. Steps toward a dog park
 - a. Show support in the community.
 - b. Do we need a survey or petition to prove community support?
6. Discussion of locations
 - a. Review land owned by the town of East Lyme and try to find a reasonable location.
7. Determine what a dog park should consist of
 - a. How much area should be fenced in for large and small dogs?
 - b. How should entrances be configured?
 - c. How important is shade?
 - d. Will need poop bags and garbage cans.
 - e. Do we have to have water or can we ask those using the park to bring their own?
 - f. Do we need things to entice dogs to play (for example a tunnel to run through, incline for the dogs to walk up)?
 - g. Other ideas
8. Financing the dog park
 - a. Will need to raise some funds.
 - b. Allow donations with naming rights on benches, trees, other objects.
 - c. Other ideas?
 - d. Can we find a way to make donations tax deductible?
 - e. Hope to get some money from Town of East Lyme.
9. Rules for a dog park
 - a. Some common rules
 - b. All dogs must have a license. This ensures the dogs are vaccinated for rabies and encourages everyone to get a license for their dogs.
 - c. Noisy dogs should be removed by their owners.
 - d. Unruly dogs should be removed by their owners.
 - e. Dog and/or owners may be barred from the dog park if felt to be a danger to other dogs or owners.
 - f. Other rules.
 - g. Enforcement

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10. Structure of long-term Dog Park Governance

- a. Subcommittee of Parks and Recreation Commission to accept complaints, comments and adjust rules as needed.
- b. Maintain web site with rules and other information about the Dog Park and dog related activities in East Lyme.

11. Adjournment