

Dog Park Subcommittee
MINUTES
Special Meeting
January 20, 2026
7:00 PM

Meeting location: **Community Center – P&R Office**

1. Donna Palumbo called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Attendance: Donna Palumbo, Sue Kumro, Deborah Stewart-VanOrden, Danielle Holsapple, Laura Schultz, Jerry Lokken

Quinn Holsapple, Harper Schultz
3. Approval of minutes
 - a. Motion to approve the minutes of June 2, 2025 special meeting was made, seconded and passed unanimously
4. The members discussed the current state of the project and reviewed that the denial of Zoning approval for a special permit for locating the dog park at Darrow Pond puts the subcommittee back a few steps. The group confirmed its interest in continuing to advocate for a dog park. Members also discussed how to be more prepared to address concerns that might be raised by Zoning when we next approach them with plans for the alternate location.
5. The members agreed by consensus to revisit efforts at the Roxbury Road property. It was brought up that there may be ways of working collaboratively with the newly-forming multi-sport field subcommittee to include a dog park in a larger project or to locate a dog park on the property now, and then if/when the larger project happens, the dog park could be relocated on the property if needed.
6. Monday, February 23 at 7 pm was selected as the date of the next meeting.
7. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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