

Dog Park Subcommittee
MINUTES
Special Meeting
March 16, 2026
7:30 PM

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

1. Donna Plumbo called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.
2. Attendance: Donna Palumbo, Sue Kumro, Laura Schultz, Rachel Poirier, Deborah Stewart-Van Orden, Jerry Lokken. Also present was Harper Schultz.
3. Rachel Poirier made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2026 special meeting. Seconded by Laura Schultz. No discussion and motion passed unanimously.
4. The committee discussed how to best move forward on getting the Roxbury Road property approved for the location of the dog park. Donna Palumbo made a motion to formally forward the recommendation for the Parks and Recreation Commission to select the Roxbury Road property as the site of the dog park. Seconded by Rachel Poirier. Motion passed unanimously. Jerry Lokken stated that he would draft a memo to the Parks and Recreation Commission outlining the rationale and add the item to the next Commission meeting agenda.
5. Date of next Meeting – no date was set.
6. Donna Palumbo made amotion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Deborah Van-Orden. Motion passed unanimously.

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