

Dog Park Meeting Feb 6, 2017

Upper Valley Dog Park Supporters Meeting
February. 6th 2017
7:00pm , Hartford Town Hall Room 312

Agenda

Planning events for the year.

Membership drive.

Raising money.

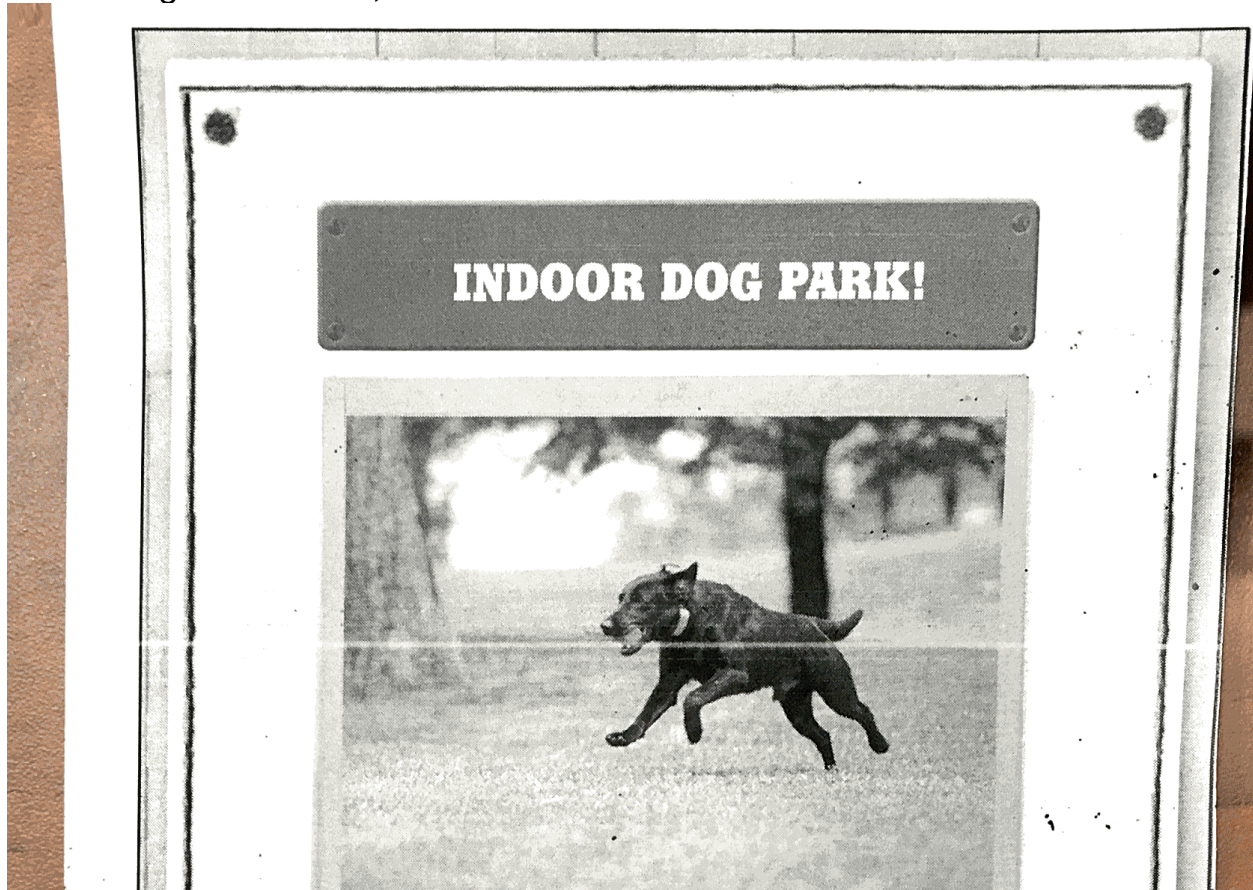
Reviewing any incidents that have happened over the past few months.

Anything else anyone thinks we should discuss.

Attendees: Addi Faerber, Anne Rodin, Linda Pendleton, Jerry Pendleton, Wendy Smith, Toni Richie, Gaylord Newcity, Pat Tilton

7:10 start meeting.

Indoor Dog Park Feb 19, 2017





at Tractor Supply.

Membership: Get more forms for the park.

Addi process memberships and email board with updates.

About 38 paying members right now. (2016 and 2017)

Online memberships starting this spring.

Online email list in Mailchimp has about 250 email addresses.

Park Updates/Incidents

- Around Feb 1. Linda was at the park, and someone arrived with a pit bull at the large dog park and didn't have control of the dog. Had wife and 3 young children. Swearing. Won't allow small dog into the park. Treating dog aggressively. Beige truck. Uses 1 crutch (metal). Man in his 40s.

Raising Money

Ideas: yard sale, raffle, t-shirt sales, Calendar with birthdays and Gotcha days/rescuerseries. Raffle at Dogaween.

Membership dues suggested at \$25.

Encourage a banner with information on what membership pays for at the park.

Spring Membership Drive

Days: Weekends vs weekdays? Morning, Afternoon, Post-work, Evening?

Sign up for shifts around the week.

Addi follow up with Tad for online payments.

Text donations setup.

Addi research text donations.

Print Watson Dog Park bumper stickers as Thank You for being a member.

Gaylord looking up prices for stickers/decals

T-Shirt Printing

Contact Enfield Dog Park for info on their TShirt sales. Sales Tax?

Gaylord Green Mountain Ts research.

Pennies for Change. \$2000

Indoor Dog Park at SAVES?

Addi Contact Wayne. Through April 15th. Still available. Will pay \$30/hr.

Addi will draft an email to Tony for Email membership for volunteers for indoor dog park.

Addi Setup Sign up Sheet.

Ideas: Chalkboard at the dog park.

Build a mini lending library for the dog park?

Banner with information at the park about where our donations come from.

Park Operations

Jerry researched pet-safe ice melt. V Expensive - \$10 for 40 lbs. Magnesium Chloride. 50lbs for \$23.49. Use around gates and stoned areas.

Gaylord will submit reimbursement to Jerry Pendleton [address removed]

Ordering Poop Bags.

Jerry will email Tad to order poop bags.

Spring Cleanup

Talk with Hartford schools to get students to volunteer to help out. Hartford police have community service waiting lists.

Poop pickup Duty. Need volunteers to sign up for pickup poo. Incentivize with free dog park tshirt or button?

Meeting ends 8:26.

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