

Shelburne Village Dog Park
June 4, 2018, 6 p.m.
Shelburne Town Offices meeting Room 2

Present: Bob Owens, Kay Boyce, Lisa Williams, Rosalyn Graham and guest Deb Gaynor from Monkton

Deb Gaynor from Monkton came to the meeting to seek advice she could use as she works toward starting a dog park in Monkton. She explained the current situation in her town and the history. There is interest in having a dog park and the town has a piece of property which would seem to be appropriate. The SVDP committee explained the guidelines we have used in assessing possible sites and wished her luck with her project.

Re site study: Bob reported that Betsy at Parks & Rec says the town would prefer a town-owned site. The LaPlatte site, between the fishing access and the walking trail on Bay Road, is being studied. The town has a consultant to evaluate the area. Lisa said the next step for SVDP is to study the sites identified on the town map, apply our guidelines pro and con, and narrow the list to 2 or 3. Our first choice is town land and we will check with Dean Pierce to identify conserved land. Bob talked to Gail Albert, Chair of the Natural Resources Committee, and he will attend their June 13 meeting, taking along the map we've been using to see if they know of any impediments. Kay will inquire about the possibility of a site near the airport on Meach Cove property.

Note: As there was no quorum, the minutes from the May meeting were not considered for approval, and the report for this meeting is also unofficial.

Recorded by Rosalyn Graham