

Shelburne Village Dog Park
Monday, July 8, 2019, 6 p.m.
Municipal Offices, Meeting Room 2

Present: Chairman Bob Owens, Kay Boyce, Sally Wadhams, Rosalyn Graham

Because there was not a quorum present, no decisions were made, but there was valuable discussion, as recorded in these notes.

Ed Hamilton has volunteered to install a support to reinforce the overhang at the front of the shed currently stored in the parking area near the waste water treatment plant. When the shed was built it had vertical supports at the front corners under the overhang, but these were removed when the shed was moved from the dog park.

Fall Fund Raiser – For several years Kay Boyce has hosted a fund raising event for the dog park at her home in the fall. Since there is currently no need for any fund raising, it was agreed to have an informal gathering for board members, friends and interested folks in the evening following the Dog Fair for Humans.

Building membership and board participation – Sally Wadhams suggested a campaign to raise interest in membership and participation on the board. The SVDP guidelines require a board of 7 people regularly attending board meetings. The current members of the board are Kristin Prior, Lissy Wolfe, Lisa Williams, Bob Owens, Karen Medsker and Rosalyn Graham. Bob is going to check whether Kristin and Lissy are planning to continue to be active.

A campaign on Front Porch Forum, Shelburne News, a poster in the park, hand-outs on Shelburne Day, outreach through the mailing list and Facebook, and conversations with those who attend the Dog Fair will all be part of an effort to raise interest and recruit members. Sally will work on the wording for the printed materials and Roz and Kay will help with the outreach. Kay will contact Erica Eulau to confirm whether she is willing to help with maintaining the mailing list and distributing information to members. Bob will handle Facebook postings.

Dog Fair for Humans – A date has not been confirmed but the plan is for an event on a Saturday afternoon 1 to 3 p.m., for providers of products or services for dogs will be held in the gym at the Municipal Building. Ideas of potential participants were shared and will be passed on to Betsy Cieplicki at Parks and Rec.

Recorded by Rosalyn Graham