

**Shelburne Dog Park Committee
Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2022**

Attendees: Bob Owens, Karen Medsker, Cheryl Gibson, Roz Graham, Lisa Williams

Call to order: 6:40 PM

Approve Minutes: The October 2022 minutes were unanimously approved without change.

Public Comments: none

Financial Update: Account balance is \$4847.05. The removal of the downed trees completed this month was paid for by the town of Shelburne. The agreement with the dog park is that downed trees are the financial responsibility of the town, not the committee.

Invasive Removal: Cheryl has been in contact with Bob Hyams from Habitat Restoration Solution about timing for the removal of the invasives. This will be scheduled for the week after Thanksgiving- day to be determined based on weather conditions. Cheryl will be in contact again this week with Bob Hyams to confirm the scope of the work and the planned budget for this fall's work. The committee voted unanimously to spend up to \$3000.00 for the work this fall. Bob Owens will post the park closing on Facebook and FPF. Cheryl will make a physical sign to put at the park for the day of the work. We will also ask for volunteers to help with pulling the brush on FPF.

GoFundMe Update / Fundraising Ideas: The committee agreed that we should proceed with another GoFundMe push between the holidays. Bob will set up a Venmo account with the Union Bank.

The committee also decided to proceed with a fundraising event on Saturday December 10 (bad weather date of Sunday December 11) from 10 am until 2 pm to take place at the parking lot next to the dog park- where the dog park shed is located. We will offer a "Picture with Santa" event there. Will charge \$20 for a photo with dogs/Santa. Karen will furnish a printer that allows photo prints from iphones. Lisa will work with Caitlyn to do decorations. Lisa has a Santa suit. Bob will consider being Santa! We will meet for our December meeting on December 5 instead of the 12th so that we can complete planning for this event.

Town Website: Laura and Bob have not yet completed the review of the site for needed changes.

Other Business: none

Adjourn 7:25

Recorded by Cheryl Gibson

Next Meeting December 5, 2022

Reasonable accommodations shall be provided upon request to ensure that this meeting is accessible to all individuals regardless of ability.