

## **DPAB Meeting Notes Aug. 4, 2014 6 pm Township Bldg. General Meeting Room**

Present: Kathy Brown, Ada Popek, Scott Tilden, David Hansen, Caroline Brinker, Barbara Lyons, and Karen Sweeney

Not attending: Deb McComas, Missie Russell, Caitlin Kucsan, Helen Neuman, and Greg Hayes

April 4 meeting minutes were unanimously approved. Motion made by Ada Popek, seconded by David Hansen.

### **Recap of Barkminster Event May 31<sup>st</sup>:**

Excellent for 1<sup>st</sup> year.

Sound system should be improved.

Limit the categories

Enlarge the show ring.

Have walk-up registration only, not online.

Have an MC

Barkminster Dog Show will be the one event sponsored by the DPAB.

Schedule it yearly for the last weekend in May that is not Memorial Day.

Organize now with committees for next year.

### **Clean Up Days**

Recommendations were made to remove lirioppe from garden beds and replace with river rock.

Mr. Tilden will contact LandTech and other contractors for rock prices and let Karen Sweeney know prices. Funds for stone will come from maintenance fund.

### **Orientation Schedule:**

Orientations are scheduled monthly through November.

### **2014 Project/Maintenance Updates**

New benches are ordered, 6 benches with backs and 6 without backs.

Signs on current benches will be put on the fence in the DP.

A donation form for purchasing benches will be available at the Township and online.

### **Review Incident Reports**

Discussed Dozer/Captain incident. After discussion a "yellow card" and "red card" method will be used for incidents. Warning "yellow card" first offense, reminder owners must be within arms reach of their dog, "red card" membership terminated for second offense.

Discussed McCabe (Sampson) Incident. After discussion, the consensus was made to impose a 12-month membership termination, due to disregard of defined rules and creation of a potential dangerous situation when/if owner of the other dog involved in incident is identified.

Other problems discussed:

New members are not staying with dogs and not cleaning up after dogs.

Recommendations:

Adapt orientation to address current problems.

Send out a reminder email to all members concerning current problems and basic DP rules.

Use the A-frame at the DP to post email/ rules reminder.

Encourage more member participation.

Discuss Site Watch program at next meeting.

DPAB members carry ID badges. Pictures need to be taken at the Township Bldg.

Scott Tilden mention an DP member is developing an APP to help DP members plan play times at the park.

Adjournment 7:15

Motion made by Ada Popek and seconded by Scott Tilden.