

## Doylestown Dog Park Advisory Board Meeting Minutes November 3, 2014

In attendance: Kathy Brown, Deb McComas, Ada Popek, Helen Neuman, David Hansen, Caroline Brinker, Barbara Lyons, Karen Sweeney  
Not attending: Scott Tilden, Greg Hayes

A motion from Deb McComas, seconded by Ada Popek to approve the October 3, 2014 minutes was unanimously approved.

### 2014 Budget Projects Updates:

Pending any typo errors the board agreed the changes to the rules are good.

Ada Popek suggested shade structures with tent coverings may take time to raise and take down, and would not be available year round.

Deb McComas mentioned the shade structures within our park system, made by our guys, are good. These structures are better for the wind conditions at the dog park. All agreed the wood structures are good and moving forward we will raise funds for one structure in the large dog and small dog area.

There were no incident reports.

### Other Business:

Ada Popek will move forward with the Welcome Waggin' group. There are 5 members from the large dog area interested in getting involved. All members are welcome to this group but so far no one from the small dog area has signed up. It was determined a sign needs to be posted at the park including information about the Welcome Waggin' and the DP Facebook page.

DPAB Member ID badges were distributed.

It was decided Barking Spot raffle tickets are too expensive at \$20. Ada Popek made a motion seconded by David Hansen that the price be lowered to \$10. The vote was unanimous.

Points to remember when selling tickets: check only one dog area, if tickets were already sold for \$20 members get another ticket, and tickets will be available at the Township and Borough.

### Winter Prep:

It is requested that the Township not use salt at the park for ice control, instead keep a bucket of SafePaw on the truck.

It was also discussed to remind maintenance that the DP is used in all weather, including snow and icy conditions. Therefore it was requested a sign stating Use At Your Own Risk At All Times and Under All Weather Conditions be posted at the entrance to the dog park.

Deb McComas requested moving the small dog area to the rotation area until spring.

Discussion included that the small dog area has never been rested or aerated. Kathy Brown said she would email Dick John requesting the aeration of the small dog area before it is opened again.

All agreed the switch was a good move.

Meeting dates were determined for 2015.

DPAB will meet the first Monday of each month except January, July, and September when we will meet on the second Monday. The meeting time is still 6:00 pm.

The motion for this was made by Ada Popek and seconded by Deb McComas. It was a unanimous vote.

Ada and Deb made and seconded the motion to adjourn at 7:06. Unanimous vote.