

## **DOG PARK SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

### **9-28-2016**

Pursuant to the direction of Co-Chairmen John Rich and Robert Jaekle, the Dog Park Subcommittee will conduct a meeting on Wednesday, September 28, 2016 in Room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford CT, at 7:15pm.

### AGENDA

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

#### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – 8/24/2016 MEETING

Changes to the minutes in bold:

- Sean Haebert (non-member) should be listed with “**Others in Attendance**”
- 5/27/2009 – Parks & Rec Committee **will have a** public informational meeting **in June** to discuss Spyder Park as possible location
- 6/24/2009 – Parks & Rec Committee **discussed** the area adjacent to Sterling House and cemetery (behind Erin’s Gym) as a possible location
- 8/22/2012 – **Parks and Rec Committee minutes note that** Roosevelt Forest Commission discussed the possibility of a dog park there
- 4/23 /2014 – Land next to the dog pound allocated for Dog Park **by the Town Council on 4/14/2014.**
- 6/25/2014 – Members of STARS distributed information regarding reasons why Stratford should not have a dog park **located near the Animal Control Facility,**
- 2/24/2016 – Mr. Rich contacted the Stratford dog Park Action Committee, who would bring forth a proposal in April 2016, and asked **for the dog park item to be put on the agenda of the Parks & Rec Committee.**
- 5/25/2016 –A representative from STARS **stated** why the dog park should not be located at the Greenway **entry. It was noted** that in other towns dog parks are side by side with the animal control facilities. The **Parks & Rec** Committee passed a motion to send to the Roosevelt Forest **Commission** with a favorable recommendation that the dog park be installed in the area of the old caretaker’s house at Roosevelt Forest.

- IIIB - The group originally received conflicting information regarding with whom to work on the project in Town, so they worked with the Mayor's ~~and CAO's~~ office. **In 2014, after the loss of the Ryder's Landing site**, the SDPAC rallied the Town Council to move forward with the dog park, since many in Town want one developed. **In 2016** The Committee **found that the Beacon Point Rd/Huntes Haven/Greenway Entry** location would be too costly to clean up. Short Beach was suggested as a viable option, but that site was later rejected **by the Parks & Rec Committee.**
- VII - Mr. Jaekle then suggested removing **Elliott Street off the list since deed restrictions state it must be retained as open space. Longbrook sites A & B are both still viable options.**
- VIII - Facebook: ~~Stratford~~ Dog Park Subcommittee Town of Stratford CT
- IX – **8:15pm**

### III. BACKGROUND VETTING REPORT

### IV. ACO REVIEW

### V. CORRESPONDENCE

### VI. NEW BUSINESS

### VII. ADJOURNMENT

Any individual with a disability who needs special assistance to participate in the meeting should contact the ADA Coordinator at 203-385-4020 or 203-385-4022 (TDD) five days before the meeting if possible.