

Town of Montville Dog Park Committee
Special Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, April 26, 2016
6:00 p.m. – Town Hall – room 102

1. Call to order

6:21pm

2. Roll Call

Chris Lawton, Peter Bushway, Chris Lynch

3. Adjustments to the agenda

None

4. Remarks from the Public regarding items on the agenda with a three-minute limit

None

5. Old Business

We made \$132 at the April Tag Sale room.

We still need to fill some committee positions. Pete suggested one of his seasonal camp councilors may be interested in earning some volunteer hours.

6. New Business

a. Raffle fundraiser

Chris Lawton reported that we have received prizes for the raffle totaling \$882.60. We still have more to request. We still need to purchase the cruise tickets for the top prize.

b. Tag sale/ plant sale

The Mothers Day Plant and tag sale at Fair Oaks will be on Sunday May 8th. Plant Lot will be setting up to sell perennials and hanging baskets. They will give us 25% of total sales. Chris Lawton offered to bring personal items to donate and sell during the tag sale, and asked for others to do the same. We will need extra hands on duty to help with this event.

Peter suggested inviting Plant Lot to set up a plant sale during the Community Tag Sale event on May 28th. Chris will continue to post and distribute flyers, as well as contact newspaper and radio to advertise the event. Chris asked for help distributing the flyers.

c. Donation bins

Chris Lynch stated that he has placed three more donation bins so far. They are at Bozrah Pizza, Country Market, and A Dogs World. He has a few more locations he would like to ask. Chris will make regular visits to check the bins and will keep money totals separate for each location.

d. Top dog contest

Chris Lawton reported that we have not yet received any submissions despite all the advertising, but it is early to be expecting anything. The committee will need to hold a meeting on May 26th to select a winner. Chris has posted on social media site and various locations throughout town, as well as at all of the dog related businesses in town. Chris will continue to post and distribute flyers, as well as contact newspaper and radio to advertise about the contest. Chris asked for help distributing flyers.

e. Craft Fair

Chris Lawton commented that he did see that Melissa has posted some questions and is looking for support on a day that crafters may be interested in participating in another craft fair.

f. Wine/beer tasting event

The group discussed several ideas but still need to confirm from Ryan if this is an event we will be allowed to participate in.

g. Carnival booth

We discussed the idea of selling soda and water at the Carnival. We do need to confirm if we will be allowed a booth and if we can get power. We also will need two people on duty to man the booth at all times while the carnival is open. We will have the support to do this?

7. Set next meeting date and time

Monday, May 9th at 6pm. Location Fair Oaks

8. Adjournment

7:24pm