

Dog Control Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2018

Members present: Dan Wells
Stacy Lennon
Larry Sorli
Luke Ascolillo
Sukey Provenzano

Missing: Todd Brady, Drew McMorrow

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm.

- I. Unanimously approved minutes from 12/11/2017 meeting minutes.
- II. Unanimously approved 12/18/2017 public input meeting minutes.
- III. Public Input - 15 minutes. No members of the public were present.
- IV. Review of input from 12/18/2017 public meeting. Notable points of discussion:
 - A. The liability requirement seems to be a sticking point; instead, a waiver could take its place.
 - B. The dog-under-control definition should include “recall” language.
 - C. Noted that the town cannot restrict usage of public lands to residents-only.
 - D. Put a call in to Walden Pet to find out how often they have walkers in Carlisle?
 - E. The recall command is hard to enforce, but provides a way to track what’s happening. May need to tweak over time based on how things unfold.
 - F. Dog registration online is worth exploring; Luke to check with liaison handling the town website rebuild.
 - G. There was discussion of the format of tickets and Animal Control Officer ID; signage at the bog and Towle; provision of waste bags.
- V. Discuss bylaw language revisions
 - A. Per above discussion points, the following revisions were agreed upon: Update the dog under control definition; exempt students in Carlisle who walk dogs to earn money from registering as a commercial walker; drop the liability insurance requirement in favor of a waiver.

VI. Set date for 2nd public meeting

A. March 7, 2018. 7pm.

B. Sukey to put together stats from google spreadsheets

C. Drew to reprise his letter to the Mosquito.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.