

**ADOG MINUTES**  
**Wednesday, May 17,2017**

The Agawam Dog Owners Group held their regular meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at the Agawam library at 7:00 pm. In attendance were Sue Drumm, Brad Jameson, Cheryl Barnhart, Mary Ellen Kennedy and Anna Beard. There was a quorum. Also in attendance were Chris Sparks and Sandra Bolisch.

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Sue Drumm, President.

Reviewed articles from the Republican, Reminder and the Advertiser.

Election of officers: Secretary, Cheryl Barnhart; At-Large MaryEllen Kennedy; Chris Sparks At-Large. Motion made to accept those elected made by Brad Jameson, second by Anna Beard.

**Lighting:** Presentation made by Chris Sparks and Joel from Weatherby Design for the dog park lighting. Lighting is in planning phase- Final plan cost over \$50,000 goes out to bid. Proposed lighting -Discussion included, type, height, photo cell, time clock. Square top, Led, Safety glass. Lights up 3X height of the pole (10ft pole=30ft cast), considering a higher pole. Bullet wiring 24" under parking lot, 18" under park. 10ft pole at entrance, 15ft pole in park P1-8000 lumens, P2-7000 lumens: 1 pole in small dog park, 2 in large dog park, 1 entry light by rules. No receptacles will be installed at the park.

**Park Puddle Issues:** Explanation of drainage issues; adding drainage tubes, pending if ground perks, adding sod to prevent silt from entering drains. All matters to be addressed in the coming fall in conjunction with the lighting construction.

Discussion was made of holes in the dog park, if there are holes needing to be filled contact DPW/ or email Chris Sparks.

Discussion was made of selling out advertising at the dog park-Town is not interested.

Motion to accept the Minutes from the December 20, 2016 meeting was Brad Jameson and second by Anna Beard.

No Secretary report was read

ADOG account balance reported as \$24,625.54 by Brad Jameson

**Iron Ranger:** No collections from the Iron Ranger-need to have a sign made for donations here.

**Website:** PayPal removed from website. Email received from park patron would like to have website announce if the park is open or closed.

It was announced that the next meeting would be Wednesday, August 16, 2017 at 7pm at the Agawam Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.