



TOWN OF HUDSON

Benson Park Committee

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Minutes

March 1, 2018 – 7:00pm

HCTV Center, 19 Kimball Hill Road, Hudson, NH 03051

Downstairs Meeting Room

1. **Call to Order** at 7:00 P.M.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance** was led by John Leone.
3. **Attendance:** Ralph Alio, Chairman Jim Barnes, Mark Boulger, Ann Desrosiers, Dick Empey, John Leone, Jack Madden, and Dave Morin
Absent: Paula Hubert

4. **Public Input:**

Carolyn and Kimberly Goodwin came before the committee to provide an update regarding the status of the attack upon their dog at the Dog Park. Dave Morin will follow through with the Dog Officer and the HPD.

It was also reported that some of the equipment in the Dog Park area is in need of repair.

The possibility of adding a 2nd entrance gate which will funnel into the larger dog park area will be under review.

5. **Approval of Minutes**

- a. John made a motion to accept the Minutes from February 15, 2018; Ralph seconded the motion; All in favor – 7. Abstention – 1.

6. **Old Business**

- a. Proposed Artists' Day – Jason Debow is coordinating efforts with local artists and Alivirne High School. The date for the event will be announced shortly as Jason will also be contacting the Hudson Historical Society.
- b. Haselton Barn's Security – Steve Bedard will provide a cost assessment and inspection of the structure for \$2,500.

Jack made a motion to authorize the \$2,500 expenditure; John seconded the motion; All in favor.

- c. Volunteer Parking Permits are in the process of being dispersed.
- d. Traffic Monitoring can be instituted for a week's time period – based on axle. The committee recommended that a study be carried out for a week during May, the summer, and fall to chart the number of cars during particular time segments of the day.

7. New Business

- a. Park Projects for 2018
 - i. Playground Shade Trees – Dick and Paula will work on selection and placement of trees.
 - ii. Picnic Table Replacements – a count is needed.
 - iii. Materials Area
 - iv. Siding on Office Building
 - v. 2nd entrance into large dog park area via enclosure in the small dog park area. Inspect/replace dogs' play and agility materials.
 - vi. Convert former Remote Car Area into a shady picnic area
- b. Planning for 2018 Volunteer Days
3rd Saturday of the month – to begin on April 21st.
Tentative date for Walk Through – **April 7th at 9 A.M.**
- c. Kiwanis Club Coordination
-to get involved and assist in fundraising

8. Other Business/Remarks by Committee Members

The Highway Department will maintain the Doggie Station.
Work will begin on the fenced-in cage at the Elephant Barn.

- a. **Next meeting date – April 5, 2018** at 7:00 P.M.

9. Adjournment at 7:47 P.M.

John made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Dick; All in Favor.