



ANIMAL CONTROL WORKING GROUP

JANUARY 19, 2021

MINUTES

Meeting was held via Zoom.

In Attendance: Councilor Judy Spiller, David Wrocklage (Parks Rep), Mary Thron, Michael Johns, Ryan Bailey, Kim Miller, Sally Soule, Kit Grimm, Kendra Amaral (Town Manager), Chief Robert Richter (Police), Officer Robert Byrnes (Animal Control Officer)

1. Minutes reviews and approved (1 absention)
2. Reviewed Council Charge for Working Group
 - Discussed that Rogers Park is different in that it hosts the forest preschool program during the weekdays.
 - All recommendations will be focused on and considered for Title 6, as the Town tries to consolidate animal control ordinances in one section of the Code rather than scattered in various Titles.
 - Dog waste and parking are not in the scope of this Working Group.
 - Options:
 - i. No change
 - ii. Leash at all times
 - iii. Expand leash times
 - iv. Expand “no dogs” times
3. Reviewed Area Regulations
4. Reviewed Matrix and discussed Options
 - Members shared their perspectives
 - Discussed identifying times and places for each category of use: dogs off leash, dogs on leash, no dogs.
 - Make sure signage is clear; send info on rules with license renewals
 - Consider designating Crescent beach for off leash space
5. Next Meeting
 - February 1 at 5PM via Zoom.