

Report on Pet Committee Meeting of May 28, 2019, at 2p.m.

The following have volunteered to serve on the Committee, pending Board approval:

Robin Cameron
Bonnie Peel
Tenna Matthews
Judith Wright

All were present at the meeting, as well as Anne Lipe, Board Liaison and Barb Gilger, Facilities Manager, and several observers. **We agreed that we need additional representation from year-round residents, so we urge winter warriors to join us, to provide continuity throughout the year. Long Term Leaseholders are eligible to join!**

We decided to experiment with having a rotating chair for the committee. I will take June, Robin has July, Tenna has August, etc. The chair is also responsible for keeping the poop bags stocked.

For June and July, we will meet the second and last Tuesdays of the month, at 2pm in Radcliffe (June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23). If a complaint is filed or some urgent issue comes up, we will meet as appropriate, making sure that there is time to announce the meeting to the park beforehand. At the July 23 meeting we will re-evaluate the schedule.

There were no complaints or disputes filed.

We want to provide some fun social events for leaseholders and their dogs (cats, being less sociable, will need to continue providing their own entertainment).

- We hope to re-invigorate the Pet Parade, and expand it to include other groups - trikes, golf carts, etc.

- We are researching having on-site dog training classes and having a speaker in to discuss various animal issues and training strategies. Bonnie recommended the book Training Your Dog as an easy to use and effective manual.

- We discussed trying a dog race and perhaps an agility rally.

- After a discussion of periodic dog parties for small dogs in the enclosed pen, we decided to encourage owners to bring sociable beasts to the pen any day at 9am and/or at 4pm for play time. One of us on the committee will try to be there so that other dogs will have playmates.

- We are looking into providing bio-degradable poop bags to replace the ones we use now, however those are much more expensive and might require replacing the dispensers and, depending on how the trash company disposes of garbage, might not degrade anyhow.

The meeting adjourned at 3pm.

Judith Wright,
May/June Chair