

Shelburne Village Dog Park
Committee Meeting
Monday, March 18, 2019
6 p.m., Town Offices

Present: Bob Howe, Dan King, Lisa Williams, Kay Boyce, Steve McNair, Sally Wadhams, and Ed Hamilton from Scouts

Meeting called to order at 6:01.

There were no minutes from February as the meeting was cancelled due to low attendance.

No financial report . Chairman Bob recommended a review of finances in preparation for the shed moving project.

Park maintenance:

Dan King made a recommendation for a new type of waste bin, based on his observation that changing the bag is difficult, especially in cold weather and this was making it difficult to recruit volunteers to do the daily checks. He had observed a waste bin used on Mount Philo that is much easier to handle with lids that open at 90 degrees to the top of the bin and are offset to avoid finger injury. He had done research and recommended buying 4, at a price of \$140-170 each, 3 for the park and 1 for the puppy park. Kay Boyce moved and Lisa Williams seconded a motion to purchase and install 4 new waste bins. All in favor. Betsy Cieplicki will be asked to order them.

Recruiting park maintenance volunteers

Dan reported it has been difficult to find volunteers for waste bin management. He currently has 2 regular volunteers and needs 3 or 4. Lisa volunteered a reward for volunteers: coupons for Scoop and Archie's Grill. Perhaps signage in the park asking for volunteers, or some publicity on Front Porch Forum.

Moving the shed:

Scout leader Ed Hamilton was present to discuss the possible new locations for the shed, and the strategies for moving it. It was agreed the move shouldn't be scheduled till after mud season.