



Setti D. Warren
Mayor

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Friday, April 29, 2016

Room 211, City Hall-9:30 a.m.

Minutes



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

1. Reports- Officer Torres, Officer Mikoleit, Jason Roberts

- No reports

2. Area Updates

- Mr. McIntyre mentioned the President of the Webster Woods neighborhood group is interested in an off-leash area and would like to attend an OLAWG meeting.
- Ms. Belleville suggested a few areas for off-leash sties:
 - The old deer park on Hammond Pond Parkway
 - Cabot Park next to the tennis courts behind the Bocce courts
 1. Ms. Koel stated the area may be too small
- Mr. Grantham suggested creating a fenced area at Hunnewell Park for the dog walking companies. The dog walking companies will be losing their space at the Norcross building due to the sale of the site.
- The area near the Marriot in Norumbega Park was suggested. Jennifer Steel, Environmental Planner will be invited to the next OLAWG meeting.
- A suggestion was made to use the existing fence in the Cold Spring Park off-leash area and create two long narrow fenced areas; one for small dogs and one for large dogs.
- Mr. McIntyre is concerned this will create issues that will cause the entire area to be closed. Commissioner DeRubeis stated this could be done on a trial basis.

3. New Business

- No new business