

Off-Leash Area Working Group
Friday, June 27, 2014
City Hall, Room 202
Meeting Minutes

Attending: P&R Commissioner DeRubeis, Alderman Susan Albright, Officer Ralph Torres, Officer Lisa Mikoleit, Lee McIntyre, Bud Grantham, Carol Schein, Ted Kuklinski

1. 06-16-14 P & R Commission Presentation – Thompsonville Playground – update
 - The proposal for the Thompsonville Playground off-leash area was presented to the Parks & Recreation Commission on June 16th. The Commission suggested moving the area to the wooded area behind the baseball field. Brush would need to be removed.
 - Mr. Grantham asked what the next step would be. Commissioner DeRubeis suggested looking at the suggested area and figure out what work is required to make the area an off-leash area.
2. NSHS- School Committee meeting – update
 - Mr. McIntyre stated there was no discussion on the proposal at the last School Committee meeting. The proposal is scheduled to be on the School Committee agenda in July.
 - Alderman Albright received a message from Matt Hills of the School Committee inviting Commissioner DeRubeis to the June 16th, 8:30 am School Committee meeting.
3. New Business
 - Mr. McIntyre asked for suggestions of where to look for small dog off-leash areas. The area across from Oakley Spa on Washington Street was suggested.
4. Next meeting: will be scheduled for early August