



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Friday, January 18, 2013

9:30 a.m., Room 202

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner DeRubeis, Alderman Susan Albright, Planning Director Havens, Officer Torres, Lee McIntyre, Amy Koel, Ted Kuklinski, Carol Schein, Carol Stapleton

1. Update

- **Enforcement**

- Commissioner DeRubeis has spoken to Jason Roberts who has been interviewed by OLAWG for the *Off-leash Area Specialist* position. Commissioner DeRubeis is waiting to hear from the Police Union president to discuss the position before moving forward.
- Ms. Koel asked Officer Torres if the new rules and regulations for the ACOM certification have gone into effect. Officer Torres stated yes

- **Cabot Park-Signs**

- The signs for Cabot Park will be posted next week. The signs will post the new hours:
 - ✓ Open weekdays 7:00am- 5:00pm
 - ✓ Open weekends 12:00pm-5:00pm

- **New Business**

- Commissioner DeRubeis stated the Health Department has received a letter from Beth Lewinger regarding dog waste on the trails at Cold Spring Park.
- Mr. Kuklinski commented there is a meeting regarding the Waban Hill Reservoir next Tuesday. The MWRA has offered the property to the City. A group has been formed to discuss the options for use of the property. The OLAWG should be represented.
- Commissioner DeRubeis agreed and requested Carol Schein and Carol Stapleton attend the meeting representing the P & R Department.

2. Next meeting

- The next meeting is Friday January 25 at 9:30am in Room 202