



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Off-Leash Area Working Group

Friday, October 4, 2013

City Hall, Room 202

Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner DeRubeis, Officer Ralph Torres, Bud Grantham, Lee McIntyre, Ted Kuklinski, Carol Stapleton

1. Off-Leash Specialist Update – No report- Mr. Roberts was not present at the meeting
 - Commissioner DeRubeis stated he has sent the amended ordinance, for citation rites for the off-leash specialist, to the Mayor’s Office to be submitted to the Board of Aldermen. The amended ordinance will need to go before the Programs & Services Committee, Finance Committee, and then to the full Board of Aldermen for approval.
2. Area Updates
 - *Thompsonville Playground:* Still need info on the deed. Reached out to Mr. Tresca, the owner of the condos abutting the playground, waiting for a reply.
 - *Claflin Playground:* The estimated cost of the fence is \$12.5K. There was discussion on the cost of the fence. Commissioner DeRubeis will have the details regarding the fence installation at the next meeting.
3. New Business
 - Ms. McLaughlin and Mr. Roberts would like to start a Facebook page for the off-leash areas; the page would allow instant updates, information and announcements. The members present agreed to Ms. McLaughlin & Mr. Roberts starting a Facebook page.
4. Next meeting
 - The next meeting is Friday, October 11 at 9:30am in Room 202 at City Hall.