



Robert J. DeRubeis
Commissioner

Off-Leash Area Working Group
Friday, July 13, 2012
9:30 a.m., Room 202
Meeting Minutes

Attending: Commissioner DeRubeis, Amy Koel, Lee McIntyre

1. Update

- ✓ Informational presentation was made to the P & R Commission on June 18th for Forte Park, NSNH area near the tennis courts, Edmands Park, Thompsonville Playground. An invitation will be extended to the Edmands Park users to meet with OLAWG on August 3rd.
- ✓ The crosswalk at Braceland Playground has been installed, the off-leash area can be opened after the mutt mitts and signs are ordered. The opening date will be determined over the next couple of weeks.
- ✓ Area updates:
 1. McGrath- working well. Back gate needs repair
 2. Claflin- working well
 3. Cabot- heavily used, continued off-leash activity outside the designated off-leash area
 4. Hunnewell- heavily used, continued off-leash activity outside the designated off-leash area
 5. Cold Spring Park- heavily used, continued off-leash activity on the trails
 6. Newton Centre- working well
- ✓ Commissioner DeRubeis would like to re-open the discussion about additional enforcement at the next meeting.

2. Next meeting

- ✓ The next meeting is Friday July 20 at 9:30am in Room 202

Respectfully Submitted

Robin McLaughlin, Secretary