Dog Control Committee Meeting Minutes  

February 21, 2018

Members present: Dan Wells  
Stacy Lennon  
Larry Sorli  
Luke Ascolillo  
Sukey Provenzano

Missing: Todd Brady, Drew McMorrow

Meeting called to order at 7:38 pm.

I. Unanimously approved minutes from 12/11/2017 meeting minutes.

II. Unanimously approved 12/18/2017 public input meeting minutes.

III. Public Input - 15 minutes. No members of the public were present.

IV. Review of input from 12/18/2017 public meeting. Notable points of discussion:

A. The liability requirement seems to be a sticking point; instead, a waiver could take its place.
B. The dog-under-control definition should include “recall” language.
C. Noted that the town cannot restrict usage of public lands to residents-only.
D. Put a call in to Walden Pet to find out how often they have walkers in Carlisle?
E. The recall command is hard to enforce, but provides a way to track what’s happening. May need to tweak over time based on how things unfold.
F. Dog registration online is worth exploring; Luke to check with liaison handling the town website rebuild.
G. There was discussion of the format of tickets and Animal Control Officer ID; signage at the bog and Towle; provision of waste bags.

V. Discuss bylaw language revisions

A. Per above discussion points, the following revisions were agreed upon: Update the dog under control definition; exempt students in Carlisle who walk dogs to earn money from registering as a commercial walker; drop the liability insurance requirement in favor of a waiver.
VI. Set date for 2\textsuperscript{nd} public meeting
   A. March 7, 2018. 7pm.
   B. Sukey to put together stats from google spreadsheets
   C. Drew to reprise his letter to the Mosquito.

VII. Meeting adjourned at 8:42pm.