

Friends of Kenosha County Dog Parks  
Minutes of Meeting  
November 9, 2010

### **1. Welcome/Introductions**

Co-Chairs Kathy Zamazal and Mark Modory welcomed the group  
10 members were present.

### **2. Citizens' Comments**

Bob Glzauskis spoke of his most common complaints regarding pinch collars and young children and strollers.

### **3. Approval of Minutes**

Bob Hollander motioned to approve the minutes of the October 12<sup>th</sup> meeting. Dr. William Carlisle second.

### **4. Treasurer's Report**

Jon Rudie is not present. There will be no treasurer's report tonight.

### **5. Old Business**

Carlisle Family Dog Park gravel pathway is staked out.

Warren Close Bark Park has no news to report.

Old Settlers Dog Park has been out of daily fee envelopes for a week now. Many dog owners have remarked that they cannot find the envelopes. Bob Hollander reports that the latches that open and close the sally ports are difficult to engage. The kiosk is poorly constructed, the glass broken, not enough cork to receive thumb tacks and information blowing away.

Terri Wolf is not present. Sue Hollander will contact her for an update on the walkway bricks at Carlisle Family Dog Park.

December 4<sup>th</sup> grand opening/leash cutting ceremonies are still in need of a second Santa for the Warren Close Bark Park. Mark Modory and Mary Ellen Close are following up on some leads. Karen Rudie will follow up with Lourdes Brownlee about the decorations for the Santa photos. Karen Rudie reported that Jon Rudie will take care of the tables and refreshments. Mark Modory and Karen Miller will sell dog park tags at Carlisle Family Dog Park and Karen Rudie and Cathy Zamazal will sell tags at Warren Close Bark Park. Mark Modory will have Jenny contact Dr. Carlisle and Mary Ellen Close regarding the

schedule. Karen Rudie will design and produce two large paper dog leashes for the ceremony.

Under other old business Karen Rudie contacted Sheriff Dave Beth regarding rule compliance at the dog parks. Sheriff Beth will have Captain Apker contact us. Karen also contacted Paddock Lake and is awaiting further information. Mark Modory said that Mike Goebel also contacted Sheriff Beth and is working with him.

Mark Modory has received communications from the County Board Chairman regarding the enforcement of rules and a few confrontations by a volunteer of our organization. Mark will sit down with the Chairman so that there will be no interruptions and they can exchange accurate information.

## **6. New Business**

Bob Hollander requested that due to the use of the Old Settlers Dog Park area as parking on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and due to dog owners' requests, the Old Settlers Dog Park not be divided into two sections.

Dog Park Monitor Lanyards were distributed to the 10 members who were present tonight. Future lanyards are to be distributed after completion of dog park volunteer instruction to be given by Tedi Winnett next spring. It is suggested that we suspend further attempts of compliance until after the spring instruction. After discussion of the inconveniences of purchasing the county tags and the dog park tags at two different places and the unwillingness of some cities to sell dog park tags at their locations, Dr. William Carlisle suggested that we investigate circumventing county/city tags and use the proof of rabies inoculation for the dog park tags. Mark Modory will investigate this possibility.

Website updates are needed. Because of Jon Rudie's absence this month, Sue Hollander will contact Kristen with update information.

The meeting was adjourned with a reminder that on December 14<sup>th</sup> there will be a Christmas gathering at the 75<sup>th</sup> Street Inn @ 6:30 p.m.