

Village Rover Dog Club

Meeting Minutes Sunday, December 7, 2022

Club president, Sharon Grin led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Bertie Wehr read the minutes of the October meeting. Nancy McCrorty moved to accept the minutes; Judith Emerson seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Treasurer Laurie Anderson reported a club balance of \$594.98 and said that any dues paid now are good until the end of December of 2023. Also, she mentioned that she and Jim Varner talked to a lot of people at the pancake breakfast about the dog club and the proposed dog park and signed up one more person. Julie Marsh made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; Edith Fendel seconded. The motion passed.

Jim provided an update on the dog park plans. He said that we are just asking for just permission to build the park, and right now it is unfunded. We have been advised to keep the dog park money separate. As an organization, we don't have to go to the board for expenditures.

The approval to create a dog park is on the upcoming February ballot. Now we are in the next stage, that of marketing the dog park. We have a web site, submitted two articles to the Outlook, and now we have a flier for marketing. It is suggested that we hold a town hall meeting to answer questions.

Other items which were then discussed were:

A water source for the park

Fobs for entry to the dog park

Liability Insurance – We have been told that as long as we have park participants sign a waiver, we should have no responsibility.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 5 from 3:00 – 5:00 pm in the Rosewood Room. Future meeting days and times were discussed, with Wednesday afternoons and Thursday evenings receiving equal interest from the attendees.

Appreciation was extended to the waste station maintenance workers.

Sharon talked about the dog calendar, and pictures for the calendar were shown. Cost will be \$21.00, of which \$5.00 will go to the dog club. Calendars will arrive about December 14.

Sharon pointed out the proceeds from the silent auction will go to the dog club. These items can be viewed on the web site. Sharon's telephone number is on the web site.

Maggie Palmer's king cards will donate \$1.00 for every card sold.

The meeting was concluded, and participants viewed a picture show of dogs which are featured on the calendar.

Respectfully Submitted

Bertie Wehr