

Twin Brook Minutes May 13, 2014

Attendance:

Shirley Story-King
Kay Fowler
Jackie Stowell
Iwana Tarling
John Leavitt
Laura Neleski
Christopher Bolduc
Several Residents

Call to Order 6:30pm

Motion to accept the minutes of March 18, 2014:

Motion made by Ms. Fowler
Motion seconded by Ms. Tarling
Unanimous

Old Business:

- **Dog Policy** – Mr. Leavitt informed the people who came to speak out about the proposed dog policy that is being discussed is really out of the committee's hands.
 - Anne Stickney said she was a resident and wanted to know if invisible leashes were being considered. She worried that requiring seniors to keep their dogs on leash was a safe idea.
 - Ian Smith said he was a resident and said that gathering at Twin Brook was a great way to develop a community and stay in touch with town issues. In addition to looking at what could be adding to the Town Policies he hopes that we fully explore all the repercussions of the new policies. No unattended consequences.
 - Rebecca Blaise said she was a long time dog walker and really valued the town resources but didn't want to see everyone punished for a few bad dog owners.
 - Randy Billmier was wondering about the wording, who was developing the policy?
 - David stated that he is over there daily and never sees a problem so wondered what is happening that is so severe that requires such a change.
 - Ms. Storey King stated that there had to be some compromises
 - Ms. Tarling wanted to know who is complaining because the committee hadn't heard anything.
 - Ms. Storey King said that the complaints have been significant
 - Lauren Crane asked if other option were discussed.
 - Ms. Storey King said the ordinance committee looked at other options. They will meet on Thursday but it is not open to the public.
 - Jamie Anders – just confusing, we walk there all year and have never seen or heard anything.
 - Randy Billmier – if it is just a few people or incidents, are you giving the matter too much weight?
 - Ms. Storey King – I have to be a voice for everyone.

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- Dog discussion ended at 7:15pm

Forestry Plan – Mr. Leavitt thought that the committee should bring the plan to council and then work on flushing out the educational portion. It was recommended that Paul Larravee should be contacted to make his recommendation to council.

Bridge – Status: Still no funding to repair the culvert but it is still on everyone's radar

Snow Dump – Mr. Bolduc said it is likely that the snow dump will be at Twin Brook one more year.

Storage Building – is going to the planning Board and as for timing, it is looking like fall.

Mowing – Would still like to reduce mowing. Mr. Leavitt knows someone in town who might like to hay. Mr. Bolduc would prefer to have a resident if possible.

New Business

- **Trail Conditions** – Ms. Tarling wanted to know what is going on in trail development as many of the trails are wet and muddy. Mr. Bolduc said that the Parks and Public Works departments have the best of intentions but it is a matter of prioritizing.
- **Parking** – Mr. Leavitt would like an eye kept on parking on both side of the road. Mr. Bolduc said this hasn't been noted as a problem but will keep an eye on it.

Motion to Adjourn:

Motion made by Ms. Tarling

Motion seconded by Ms. Stowell

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm