





We discussed the configuration of the dog park as far as the location of benches and other amenities (water fountains, waste stations); Anne will find out what the ADA requirements are for access to amenities within the dog park. We discussed the need for more letters of support and Doug advised that he will be meeting with Shrewsbury Council and with our political representatives to begin the process. Tiffani will continue to secure letters of support and commitment for the Dog Park. We need to obtain letters of support from the larger donors, like the Sons of the American Legion, etc. We also reviewed the remaining portions of the grant application. Anne and Victoria will complete Exhibit 1 (the detailed narrative on the project). Doug suggested that we tie this in with the park history, emphasizing the community involvement and volunteerism to make it a reality. Jason will revise the drawings and specifications. We also agreed with the proposed project name (proposed by Doug) – Project 2016. Jason then left the meeting.

Tiffani advised that there are two “dog” events coming up in May; one in New Freedom and the Bark for Life event in Shrewsbury. Tiffani and Anne will have tables set up with materials about the Dog Park and Doug suggested we have a petition on hand to obtain signatures of support and to get the name and phone numbers of those in support of the Dog Park, as well as asking for donations.

We discussed other possible sources of support, both in kind and in money donations. Doug suggested we ask Holley & Associates and the Borough Attorney’s firm for support. Anne volunteered to talk to Jason about support from Holley.

We discussed the 2015 Summer Playground Program. Becky Rohrbaugh is lined up and ready to go. Anne had posters made and will be posting them around town in the next few weeks.

Ken advised that we need to mulch the play areas this year and Anne will find out where we last purchased the mulch.

Ken advised that the Pavilion, benches and cement around it need to be power washed. Anne will speak with Deb Smith to see if she would be interested in doing this and, if so, what she would charge.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM; next GRRB meeting, May 19, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Creamer, Secretary