

**Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee
July 8, 2021, 4pm at Rogers Pond**

Present: A. Ferran, D. Trachimowicz, L. Miller Cleary, P. Seamans, C. Lederer, S. Hennessy, W. Ward
Absent: ACO Parker:

Minutes

1. Motion made by C. Lederer and seconded by L. Miller Cleary to approve the minutes for June 9, 2021, minutes.

2. Animal Control Officer report:

ACO R. Parker is absent. No report given.

3. Old Business:

A. Ferran would like to recruit new committee members for the KDAC. C. Lederer will ask the Dog Monitors if anyone is interested.

4. Review Status of Dog Monitors:

C. Lederer reports that there are 23 Dog Monitors who have been trained. There are 6 regulars who monitor the beach. C. Lederer reported there is a need for Dog Monitors especially at high tide from 7am-9am and 5 pm. High tide is difficult because dogs off leash tend to go towards people in chairs or towels. Dog owners will be asked to keep the dogs on a leash or far away from people. C. Lederer will email the Dog Monitors a schedule of the high tides during those times. C. Lederer has spoken to ACO R. Parker who states there has only been the routine types of complaints regarding dogs on the beaches.

5. Review status of brochure distribution:

S. Hennessy reports she will have the brochures printed by the town clerk and distribute them to the hotels and Inns.

6. Dog bag dispensers:

L. Miller Cleary has been filling the dispensers at Gooch's Beach on Mondays & Fridays.

7. New Business:

No new business to report.

8. Report from dog waste committee:

L. Miller Cleary will talk to Town Manager M. Pardue about collaborating with other towns to form a task force regarding the animal waste.

9. Next meeting:

September 9, 2021, 4pm. Location to be determined.

Motion made by L. Miller Cleary and seconded by A. Ferran. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 4:36pm.

Respectfully submitted:

D. Trachimowicz

Secretary Kennebunk Dog Advisory Committee