

**Minutes of the Newburyport Parks Commission
March 27, 2017**

Call to order at 6:08 p.m.

A quorum was present

In attendance: Kim Turner, Karen Popken, Ann Dykes, Steve Sawyer

Also In attendance: Lisë Reid, Michael Hennessey, Larry Guinta, Jared Eigerman

Off Leash Dog Park

Commissioners discussed potential locations for an off leash dog park and vision for off leash in Newburyport including whether fenced in park would result in elimination of other shared used off leash areas, construction and maintenance budget concerns, relationship with friends group, and programming to support the park costs. Commissioners agreed existence of a fenced in park and status of other off leash areas should not be reliant on each other. No action was taken.

Additional Pet Waste Stations

Motion to approve additional pet waste stations at Atwood Park and Moseley Woods Park by Commissioner Sawyer, seconded by Commissioner Turner. So voted on a unanimous voice vote.

Adjourned 7:36 p.m.