

Park and Recreation Commission Special Meeting

October 6, 2009

6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Robert G. Potter, Director
Joseph Schettino, Chairman
Harry Swaun, V. Chairman
Michael Sutyla

Linda Diamond (absent)
Robert Neri (absent)
Robert Karcich
Bonnie Finkeldey

Guest: Selectman Jeremiah Dunn

Location of meeting: 189B Glenwood Road, Clinton, CT. (Parcel Size: 5.15 AC)

The Commission did a site walk to determine the feasibility of a possible location for a Dog Park. The Commission stopped in to speak to Mr. Maione to let him know that we were looking at the property. The Commission walked the area and found it to be very dense with trees. The Commission felt that even if the area was cleared for a dog park, it would still be too wooded and remote from a safety point of view.

No one could determine the exact size of a dog park (ball park size: ½ the size of a baseball or football field). There are also wetlands that needed to be crossed before anything could be done. After walking further back into the parcel the Commission came to the consensus that this parcel is not conducive for a dog park and other areas of land, in Town should be looked at.

Other possible parcels are: Lupone/French property, property adjacent to Police Department, property located on Cream Pot Road, etc.

Discussion will continue at our regular meeting.

Mr. Sutyla motioned to adjourn. Mr. Swaun seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

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