



## Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, October 8, 2019, 6:30PM**

Cranberry Township Municipal Center, Council Chambers

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1. Intros. and Organization
  - a. Nancy Hans
  - b. Sarah Stadtfeld
  - c. Maureen Laniewski
  - d. Rae McStay
  - e. Shawna Francis
  - f. Sarah Gover
  - g. Pete Geis, Director, Parks & Recreation
  - h. Brian Perry, Facility Coordinator, Parks & Recreation
  
2. Brief History
  - a. How did we get here?
    - i. Brief history of dog amenities in Cranberry Township
    - ii. K9 Connection – (Formerly Cranberry Area Canine Partners)
  - b. What have we done?
    - i. Developed meetings and Dog Committee
    - ii. Dog Park
    - iii. Identify & mark dog-friendly Trail – Brushcreek Extension
    - iv. Programs
  
3. Social Media Report – Shawna
  
4. HOT TOPICS – What's next?
  - a. North Boundary Nature Trail – leash-friendly
    - i. Signage plan
    - ii. Ambassador Program
      1. Managed by Brian and Shawna
      2. Volunteers Needed
    - iii. Stricture Police Enforcement

1. Citations for Dogs in non-designated areas
      2. \$35 or More if Disputed
    - iv. Approved by board – work has started
      1. Need to order and place signage
      2. Train volunteers
      3. Police are ready
    - v. What to expect
  - b. Moving Dog Park – See display/attachment
    - i. Amenities
      1. All amenities moving
      2. Wish list
    - ii. Parking & Bathrooms
5. New Canine Programs (Current Program Review)
  - a. Dog training courses on going – Nancy Hans, Instructor
 

Dog Training courses are on-going
  - b. Fitness with your Dog on going
 

Tails with Trails
  - c. Other Programs are coming, coordinated by Val Murphy & Cranberry Township Parks & Recreation Dept. [valerie.murphy@cranberrytownship.org](mailto:valerie.murphy@cranberrytownship.org)
    - i. Scheduling Dog CPR classes
    - ii. Special Events
      1. Pictures with Santa – December 8<sup>th</sup>
      2. Coming Soon – Yappy Hours – sponsored by Cranberry K-9 Connections Committee
 

Check FB for updates
6. Fundraising plans – Brian’s project - goals for fundraising – are there any others?
  - New information sign / potential Eagle Scout project
  - Benches along Brush Creek Trail
  - Benches along outside of Dog Park
  - Picnic Tables in Dog Park
  - Dog stations – Sponsorship Opportunity
  - Volunteer Shirts – Sponsorship Opportunity
7. Relationships/Policy/Management
  - a. Dog Park – Pay attention to changes and closures
  - o New Dog Park coming
  - o NEW DOG PARK POLICY
 

Dog Parks will close during wet weather events as fields are closed.

    - Sign Up for Alerts – Brian

- Parks will be locked and posted
- Will be listed on our website

b. Public meetings in 2020

- April 14
- June 9
- August 11
- October 13

c. Community outreach

- i. Shawna is managing FB & Social Media – Refresh
- ii. Increase communication
- iii. Working to use businesses as mode of communication
- iv. Encourage people to sign up for community alerts through Cranberry’s website

8. Cranberry Projects

a. Coming to Cranberry

- i. New Indoor Dog Park
- ii. Renovated Library and Maker Space
- iii. Amphitheater Renovation & Expansion 2020
- iv. Developing Reynolds Track of North Boundary

b. Santa’s First Stop – Nov. 21-23

9. **Next Meeting** – April 14, 2020-PUBLIC MEETING

Committee Meetings

October 22, 2019

November 22, 2019

January 28, 2020

February 25, 2020

March 24, 2020