

Holliston Parks Commission  
Wednesday February 24, 2022 10:00 AM  
IN PERSON/REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Attendees: Brian McDonald, Steve Bigelow, Melissa Kaspern, Mark Frank

Agenda

Vote on Off leash dog activity allowance at Weston Pond

Mr. Frank prepared a communication plan and a list of rules and regulations for the off leash dog activity allowance at Weston Pond. Bob Nemet and Mr. Frank will be adding temporary fencing so dogs cannot access the ABC Glass property. Ms. Kaspern made a motion to begin to allow off leash dog activity at Weston Pond field per the regulations set forth from March 1, 2022 through June 1, 2022. Mr. Bigelow seconded the motion, all in favor. Ms. Kasper made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Bigelow seconded, all in favor.

Regulations:

- Dogs will be allowed on Weston Pond field, on, or off leash Monday-Friday from sunrise until 3:30pm
- Weston Pond is not a fully fenced in area, there are natural boundaries that help keep the dogs contained but **this is not a fully contained dog park** this is simply a policy change at Weston Pond field.
- Owners are legally responsible and liable for their dogs and injuries caused by them.
- Dogs must be on leash in the parking lot.
- Please keep dogs off the field if town equipment (mowers or lining machines) are present at the fields. Our typical schedule is Tuesday and Friday mornings but weather can impact this.
- Owners must clean up after their dog and bring all waste with them upon leaving, carry-in carry out trash policy still applies.
- Dogs must be properly licensed, inoculated and healthy.
- Dogs must wear a collar and ID Tag at all times.
- Owners must carry a leash at all times.
- If your dog becomes rough or unruly, leash the dog and leave the park. Dogs exhibiting aggressive behavior will have park privileges revoked.
- Bring puppies at your own risk.
- Owners must be in verbal control of their dogs at all times to prevent aggressive behavior.
- Never leave your dog unsupervised.
- Owners must not bring more than two (2) dogs to the park.
- Female dogs in heat are not allowed in the dog park.
- Children 16 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
- Keep children near you, and do not allow them to approach dogs without permission from you and the dog's owner
- Owners please fill in any holes your dog digs.
- NO Smoking or vaping
- All other Town of Holliston public property rules apply

