

Billerica Dog Park Budget, Billerica, MA

9/21/2017

Annual Operating Budget		Detail
Insurance	\$800	Town Park, town insurance
Long-Term Pollution Prevention Plan	\$0	Erosion control systems, vegetated areas, sediment forebay, and grass filter strip maintenance to ensure proper stabilization of the site.
Waste Management	\$4,550	
Bag supply, individual use and can liners		
Waste dumpster supply and removal		
Waste system maintenance		
Maintenance	\$2,650	
Fence maintenance		
Landscaping: Mowing		
Groundcover treatment		
Groundcover Refurbishment		
Parking Lot & Maintenance		
Other		
Snow removal	\$0	No snow removal.
Water usage	\$0	
Total	\$8,000	

BillERICA Dog Park: Proposed Rules Change

August 10, 2017

Proposed	Current
<p>BILLERICA DOG PARK RULES Open Dawn to Dusk</p> <p>Use the Park at your own risk. Dogs must be leashed entering and exiting the Park. Dogs must be licensed and have rabies tags. Limit 2 dogs per Owner. Owners must remain inside fenced area, monitor dog's behavior and keep possession of leash. Owners must pick up and dispose of dog waste immediately. Owners must fill in holes dug by their dogs. Small dog area limited to dogs less than 25 pounds. Children under 8 years not allowed. Children 8-15 years must be accompanied by an adult. Owners are legally responsible for injury or property destruction caused by their dog per MGL, Chapter 140, Section 155.</p> <p>NOT ALLOWED</p> <p>Human food, dog food and dog treats Aggressive Dogs Sick dogs Dogs in heat Puppies under 4 months Choke, Prong, Spike and Shock Collar Glass Containers, alcohol, smoking</p>	<p>BILLERICA DOG PARK RULES</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">Users must comply with posted rules. Owners of dogs shall be legally responsible for any and all injury or destruction of property caused by their dog(s) in an off-leash area. (As per MGL Ch 140 §155).Use the park at your own riskDogs must be licensed BillERICA dogs, vaccinated, and wear a collar with visible tags. Choke, prong and spike collars are prohibited inside the park. Please remove them before entering.Handlers must have possession of a dog leash at all times. Dogs must be leashed prior to entering and upon leaving the park.No animals other than dogs are allowed.Limit 3 dogs per handler.No female dogs in heat, or puppies under 4 months of age.No dog or human food, glass containers or smoking.Dogs showing aggression towards people or other dogs must be immediately removed from the park.Owners must remain inside the fenced in area, within sight and voice control of their dog.Handlers must pick up and dispose of their dog's waste immediately and should encourage others to do the same.Please fill any holes dug by your dog immediately and discourage him/her from diggingChildren 8 years or under are not allowed in the off-leash area. Children 9 to 16 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.Small dog area limited to dogs less than 25 pounds.Snow removal is not provided in winter.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BILLERICA DOG PARK

The within Memorandum of Agreement is executed this 12 day of June, 2014 by and between the Town of Billerica, a municipal corporation and political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting by and through its Board of Selectmen (the "Town"), and the Friends of the Billerica Dog Park Committee (the "Committee"), a private entity, relative to the development of a recreational Dog Park facility in the Town of Billerica.

1. Subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein, the Town, by and through its Recreation Department, will assume responsibility for the development, oversight and operation of a recreational Dog Park to be located on a parcel of land owned by the Town and identified in the description appended to this document as Attachment A.
2. The Town will assume responsibility and liability for construction, maintenance, repair and operation of the Dog Park, and will secure, as it may deem appropriate, insurance coverage to protect the interests of the Town.
3. The Committee shall raise \$39,500.00 for the start-up costs of the Dog Park. These funds shall be deposited in a special revenue/gift account established pursuant to G.L. c. 44, §53A by the Town for Dog Park development, maintenance and operation purposes (the "Dog Park gift account"), and shall be expended for such purposes upon authorization of the Board of Selectmen. Any interest accrued to this account shall be added thereto and may be expended for purposes authorized hereby. No improvement to the subject parcel or other use or operation of the Dog Park shall be commenced by the Town until said start-up funds are raised and deposited into the gift account.
4. The Committee shall, in addition, raise \$10,600.00 to fund the first fiscal year's maintenance and operation of the Dog Park. Said funds shall be deposited into the Dog Park gift account on or before July 1 of said first fiscal year of operation. No improvement to the subject parcel or other use or operation of the Dog Park shall be commenced by the Town until said first year maintenance and operation funds are raised and deposited into the gift account.
5. For each fiscal year thereafter, the Committee shall raise an amount necessary, in the estimation of the Recreation Department, for prospective annual maintenance and operation costs. Said funds shall also be deposited in the Dog Park gift account for this purpose.
6. The Committee shall post a performance bond with the Town of Billerica named as obligee to secure the costs and expenses related to removal of the fence and any other improvements constructed for the Dog Park in the event use of the Dog Park is abandoned or discontinued for any reason. The initial amount of this bond shall be determined by the Town and may be modified or amended, from time to time, as the Town deems appropriate.
7. The Town reserves the right to cease operation of the Dog Park for any reason.

8. The Committee expressly acknowledges that the Dog Park shall not be constructed and opened until the funding obligations of the Committee set forth in paragraphs three and four herein have been fulfilled.
9. The Dog Park site, as described in Attachment A, is hereby designated by the Selectmen as an off-leash area.
10. The initial edition of Rules and Regulations relative to the Dog Park have been appended to this document as Attachment B. Said Rules and Regulations may be amended by the Recreation Department and the Board of Selectmen as they deem appropriate.
11. The Committee shall serve an advisory and stewardship role to the Selectmen and Recreation Department with respect to all aspects of the development, maintenance and operation of the Dog Park, and shall make recommendations to the Selectmen regarding the expenditure of funds from the Dog Park gift account.

The Town of Billerica

By Its Board of Selectmen

Signed March 7, 2016

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Michael J. Egan
[Signature]
Greg Semelone Jr.

The Friends of the Billerica Dog Park Committee

By *Mark Reid (Reid)*

Its *Chair & President*

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