

SOMERSWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Somersworth, NH, through the Office of the City Clerk, hereby announces that a meeting of:

the **RECREATION COMMITTEE**
will be held on **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.**
in the Executive Conference Room, City Hall,
One Government Way, Somersworth, NH.

AGENDA

1. Approve Meeting Minutes
2. Dog Park Plan details
3. Somersworth Parks Pathways to Play
SRPC Grant report
4. Program Updates
5. Misc.

This notice is in accordance with RSA 91-a:2, Revised Statutes Annotated of the State of New Hampshire.

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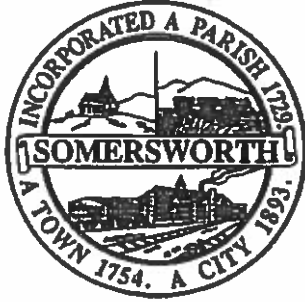
Councilor Nancie Cameron, Chair
Recreation Committee

Date Posted: January 16, 2020

Posted by: Trish Harris
City Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Dana Hilliard and Members of the City Council

FROM: Robert M. Belmore, City Manager *RB*

DATE: Monday, November 18, 2019

RE: Dog Park Summary– per Resolution No. 17-20

As directed by the passage of Resolution No. 17-20, I was charged with developing a preliminary report on potential locations and costs for a possible Dog Park. Attached is a summary of some of the analysis and research conducted.

Location

With the assistance of City Staff, our collective recommendation is to construct a Dog Park at Millennium Park. We did some research that included information from the City of Dover regarding the creation of their Longhill Dog Park and examining other Dog Parks including Portsmouth's Dog Park. We discussed City properties and parks to include property off Enterprise Drive, Copper Head Road, Ash Street Park, Mast Point Dam, Jules Bisson, Malley Farm and Millennium Field.

Cost

In order to determine an actual budget, some decisions need to be made on the final design. Fencing material and size will drive the most significant cost item. We have also included the costs for a water supply, signage and message board. As you see in the attached estimates, fencing could run \$27,000 - \$35,000 depending on style of fence and size of the Park. An additional \$2,500 in costs covers bringing water to the Park, signage and a message board. We are hopeful we do not need to cut any trees. Annual maintenance costs should be fairly minimal such as dog waste bags and water usage, aside from any potential costs due to vandalism or weather.

Funding

If the Project is approved, absent budgeting for it in the next fiscal year, Council might consider utilizing available funds from our Cable account.

In conclusion, again Millennium Park seems to be the best option for a Dog Park as it has available parking, access to water and trees for shade.



MEMORANDUM from Public Works & Utilities

Date: November 12, 2019

To: Robert M. Belmore, City Manager

From: Gerry Vachon, General Foreman

Cc: Shanna Saunders, Planning Director

Michael J. Bobinsky, Director of Public Works and Utilities

Re: Proposed Dog Park Location

Attached is findings including maps of City owned property, Pros and Cons of locations, Notes on other local dog parks to include pictures, rough sketches with approx. measurements, water supplies and general notes.

With all information contained I feel that Millennium Park would be the best option for a Dog Park here in Somersworth. There is plenty of parking, water already within the park, trees for shade, and a playground for kids. This would minimize the work required to build a dog park which in turn would lower the cost from other locations discussed.

There is a lower corner of the park in which is mostly open with trees for shade. The water line for the park runs through the location I have recommended making water install easier. The cost associated with the park can be adjusted dependent on the actual size of the park but I have proposed a park similar in size to surrounding communities.

Proposed locations in Somersworth

Jules Bisson

Pros:

Already a city park

Plenty of parking

Combination park, already has ball field, and playground

Cons:

A fenced in dog park would affect the overall use of this park

Combined with the future development of this park with a grant

No shade

Mast Point Dam

Pros:

Already a city park

Already has a parking lot

Plenty of shade from trees

Cons:

No onsite water

Could require extra permits due to water shed

Park closes during winter months would require removing trees

Ash Park

Pros:

Already a city park

City water main near property

Has trees for shade

Cons:

Only parking available is on street

Very residential

Moratorium on the street for water access

Proposed locations in Somersworth

Enterprise Dr

Pros:

Water Access

Away from residential areas

Plenty of City owned property

Cons:

Low Lying Area

Wet with Ferns

Private non-City maintained road

Copper Head Rd

Pros:

Flat and Dry

Water Access near the property

City owned and maintained property

Cons:

Secluded

Dirt / sandy road

No Parking

Millennium Field

Pros:

Already a city park

Water access already on the property

Plenty of parking

Combination park, already has a ball field, pavilion, and playground equipment

Cons:

Semi Residential

Park Closed in the winter

Proposed locations in Somersworth

Malley Farm Ballfields

Pros:

Away from residential area

Already a city park

Plenty of parking

Cons:

Could cause wildlife interaction leading to non-favorable outcomes (ring neck pheasant, cottontail rabbits, white tailed deer)

Limited water access

Park not maintained during winter months

Fields are leased out during the season

Material	Price Per	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
4' High Galvanized	\$ 34.00	660	\$ 22,440.00	840	\$ 28,560.00
4' High Double Gate Galvanized 10' Wide	\$ 1,400.00	2	\$ 2,800.00	2	\$ 2,800.00
4' Wide Galvanized Gate	\$ 650.00	3	\$ 1,950.00	3	\$ 1,950.00
4' High Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 37.00	660	\$ 24,420.00	840	\$ 31,080.00
4' High Double Gate Black Vinyl 10' Wide	\$ 1,600.00	2	\$ 3,200.00	2	\$ 3,200.00
4' Wide Black Vinyl Coated Gate	\$ 750.00	3	\$ 2,250.00	3	\$ 2,250.00
6' High Galvanized	\$ 39.00	660	\$ 25,740.00	840	\$ 32,760.00
6' Wide Galvanized Gate	\$ 752.00	3	\$ 2,256.00	3	\$ 2,256.00
6' High Double Gate Galvanized 10' Wide	\$ 1,700.00	2	\$ 3,400.00	2	\$ 3,400.00
6' High Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 43.00	660	\$ 28,380.00	840	\$ 36,120.00
6' Wide Black Vinyl Coated Gate	\$ 877.00	3	\$ 2,631.00	3	\$ 2,631.00
6' High Double Gate Black Vinyl 10' Wide	\$ 1,950.00	2	\$ 3,900.00	2	\$ 3,900.00

	Fencing only	Total #1
Total for 4' Galvanized	\$ 27,190.00	\$ 29,667.00
Total for 4' Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 29,870.00	\$ 32,347.00
Total for 6' Galvanized	\$ 31,396.00	\$ 33,873.00
Total for 6' Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 34,911.00	\$ 37,388.00
	Fencing only	Total #2
Total for 4' Galvanized	\$ 33,310.00	\$ 35,787.00
Total for 4' Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 36,530.00	\$ 39,007.00
Total for 6' Galvanized	\$ 38,416.00	\$ 40,893.00
Total for 6' Black Vinyl Coated	\$ 42,651.00	\$ 45,128.00

Water feature	\$ 1,695.00
Signage	\$ 335.00
Message board	\$ 447.00
Total	\$ 2,477.00

All figures are on proposed area of dog park. A smaller park would require less fencing.

Total #1 is reusing 180' of existing chain link fencing.

Total #2 is replacing existing 180' of chainlink fencing in Dog Park Area.

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Post instructions, directories or maps at parks or on camp trails.

- Shatterproof, clear plastic windows with lock.
- Thick 1/4" coritboard.
- Recycled plastic frame is weather and graffiti resistant.

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H-2B56G	Message Center Sign Only	38 x 6 x 29"	63	\$349	1 Add

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Millennium Park

Somersworth, NH



October 17, 2019

1 inch = 137 Feet

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Millennium Park Proposed Dog Park Location



Legend

- ⊗ Double 5-ft Gate for Maintenance
- ⊗ Single 4-ft Gate for User Access
- 🚰 Water Supply



Large Dog Area
Area ~17,500 sq. ft.

Small Dog Area
Area ~5,850 sq. ft.

4-ft wide access pen



Notes:
1) Conceptual drawing for discussion only
2) Further site review required for final placement



MOLLY LN

ST. GEORGE RD

Playground

Pavilion

Horseshoe Pits

Sand Volleyball courts

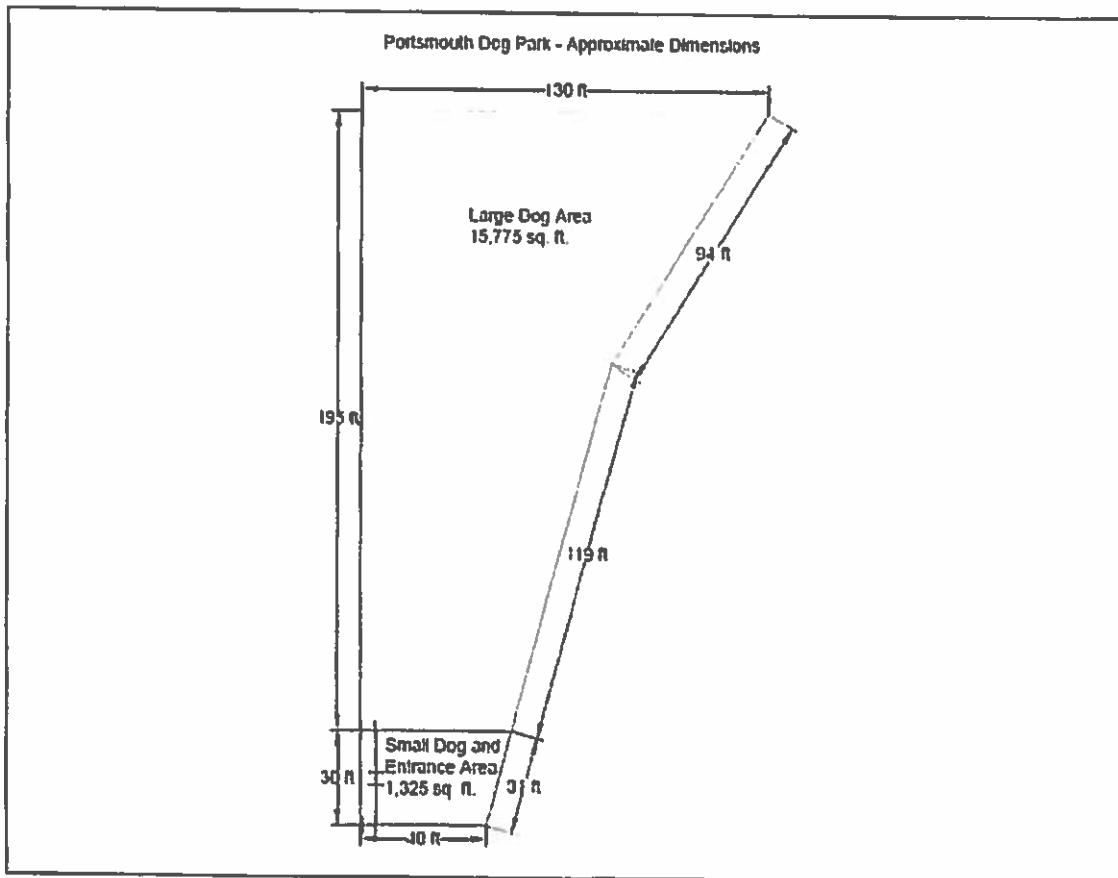
Ballfield

Storage building and restrooms

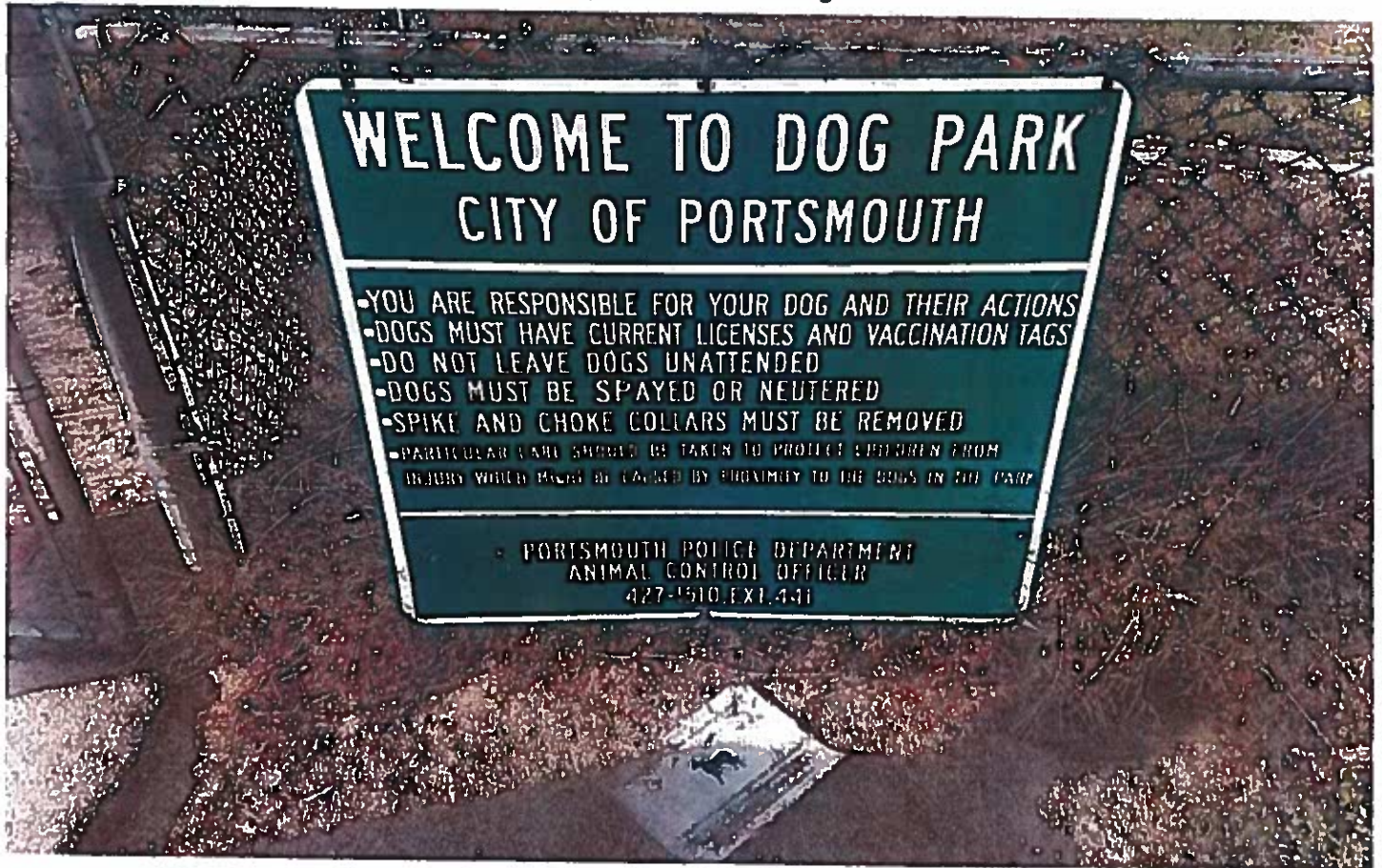
Portsmouth Dog Park

1. Separate areas for big (over 30 pounds) and small dogs (Under 30 Pounds).
2. Fire Hydrant converted to Hose Bib with bowls for water.
3. Port a john on site
4. Plenty of parking as it is attached to South Mill Pond area which has play ground and basketball / tennis courts.
5. Message boards for community events and information.
6. Double gated for containment of dogs.
7. Approx. 17,100 Sq ft divided up into
 - a. Large dog area of 15,775 Sq ft
 - b. Small dog area of 1,325 Sq ft

Portsmouth Dog Park - Approximate Dimensions



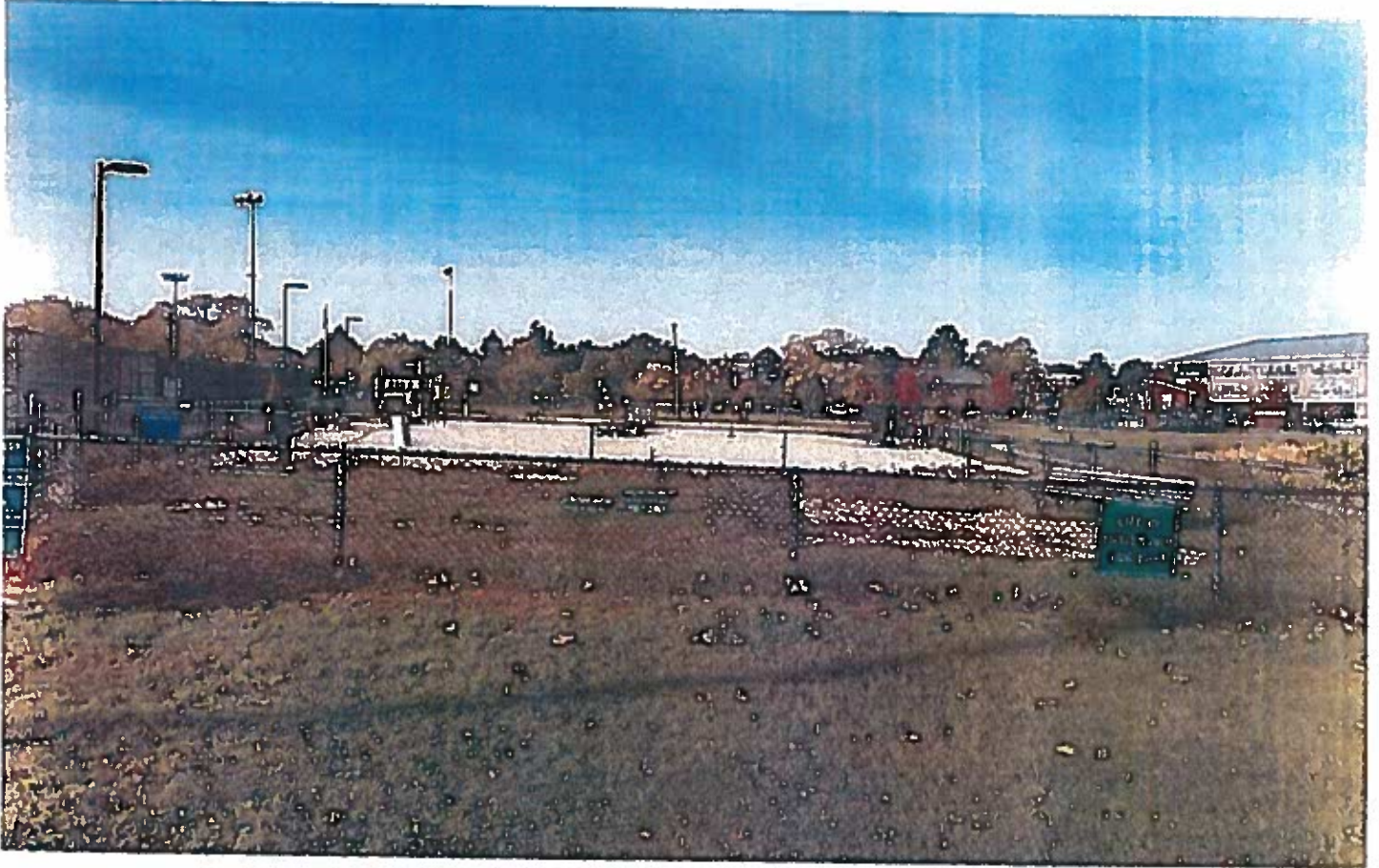
Main Sign for Portsmouth Dog Park



Entrance Sign Posted on Main Gate



Overview of Portsmouth Dog Park

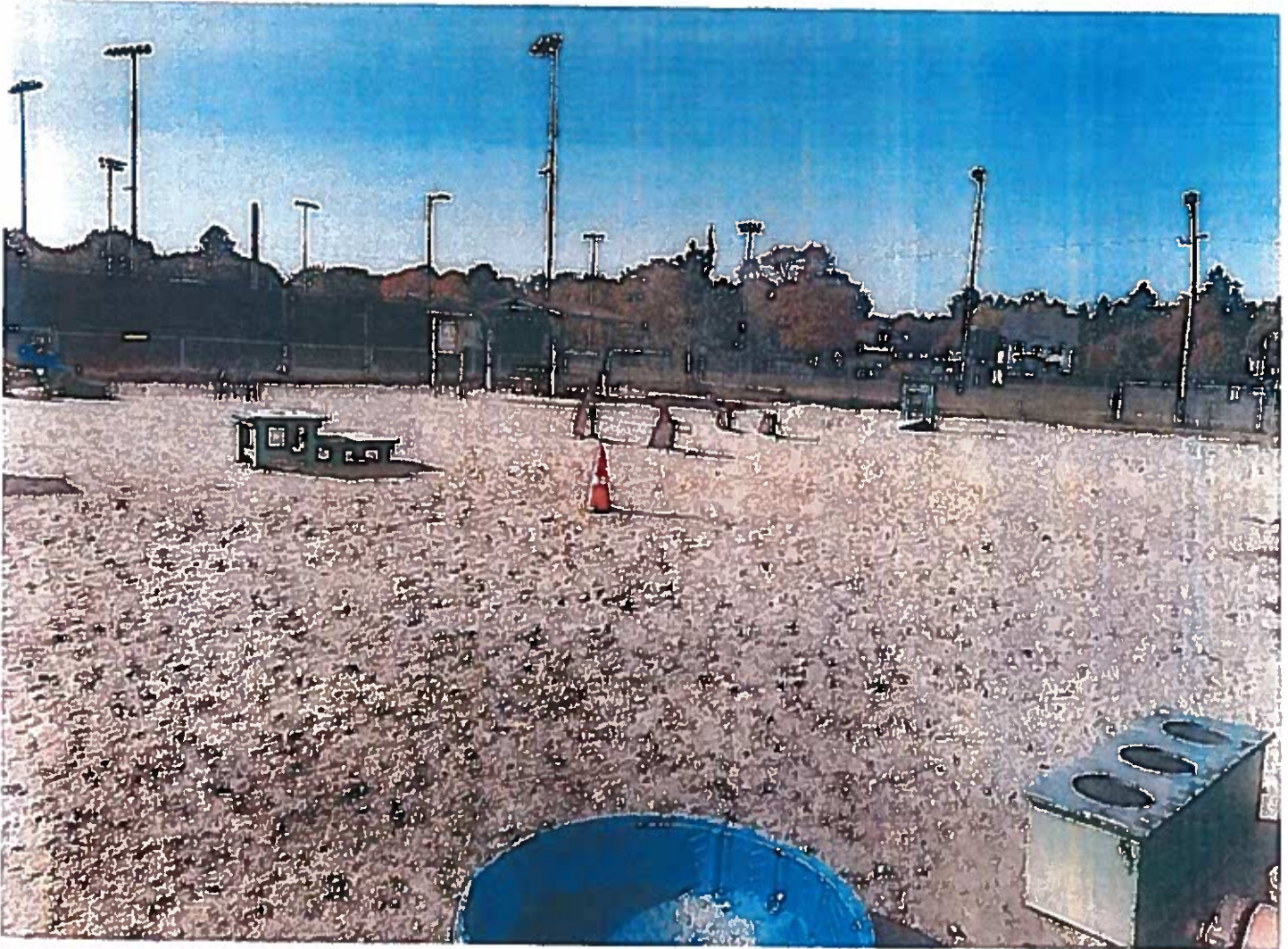


Portsmouth Small Dog Area Sign

Portsmouth Large Dog Area Sign



Portsmouth Large Dog Area Overview



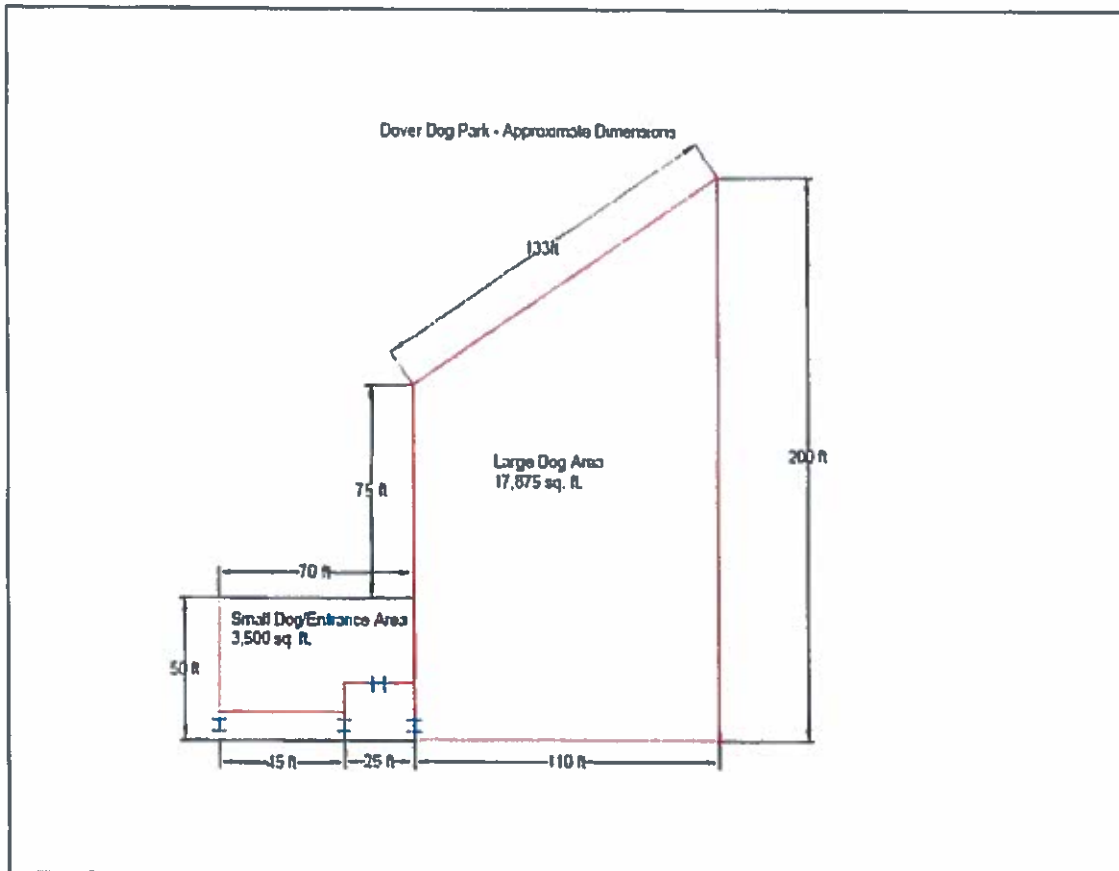
Portsmouth Dog Park Water Dishes For Drinking



Dover Dog Park

1. Separate areas for big (over 30 pounds) and small dogs (Under 30 Pounds).
2. Hose Bib with a hose and buckets for water
3. Port a John on site
4. 20 parking spots
5. Message boards for community events and information.
6. Double gated for containment of dogs.
7. Approx. 21,375 Sq ft divided up into
 - a. Large dog area of 17,875 Sq ft
 - b. Small dog area of 3,500 Sq ft

Dover Dog Park - Approximate Dimensions



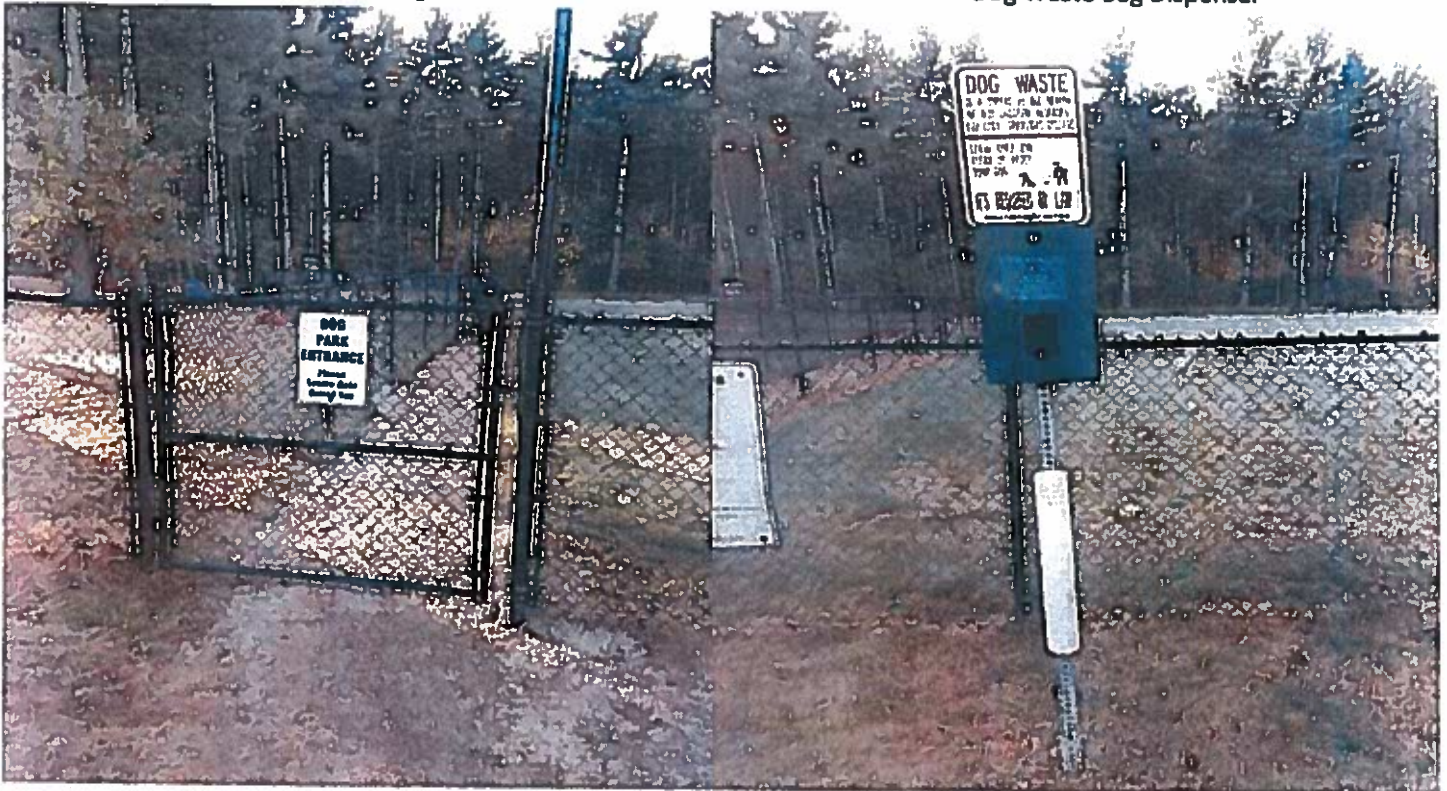
Main Sign for Dover Dog Park



View of Dover Large Dog Area



Main Entrance to Dog Park



Dog Waste Bag Dispenser

Large Dog Area Sign in Dover



Large Dog Area

Suggested Use:

- ▲ Dogs over 30 pounds
- ▲ Active smaller dogs
(those who think they are BIG dogs)
- ▲ Placement of dogs in this area is at the owners discretion

Another View of Dover Large Dog Area



Water Available For Use Drinking, Rinsing



Dog Waste Bags (plastic store bags)



Community Message Board

