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Barre City Dog Park Committee  
Minutes for  
Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:00 pm  
Council Chambers, City Hall (6 N. Main Street)

**Present:** Jeff Cochran, Chair  
Danielle Ballenger, Treasurer  
Chrysta Daniels, Secretary  
Misty Shearer

- I. Call to Order-6:02pm
- II. Adjustments to the Agenda
  - None
- III. Treasurer's Report
  - Semperbon fund: \$755.23
  - Additional funds: \$598.72
  - Total (not including recent fundraising efforts): \$1353.95
- IV. Visitors and Communications
  - None
- V. Old Business
  1. *Shelter Project to date*
    - Pictures of the new structure were shared
    - Roof Boards are complete, should be completed by next week
    - There will be extra materials which cannot be returned
      - Could be used to make further dog structures
    - Originally started structure was supposed to be 20'x20' and wasn't square so once it was squared the final size is about 19'x19'
    - Visitors would like electricity and running water
      - Jeff spoke to the mayor last Thursday
      - Mayor said it is not impossible
      - Would be expensive
      - Water would have to come from the pool area
- VI. New Business
  1. *Granite stone sign for entrance way into the park*
    - a. Sarah from Better Barre contacted Jeff and someone is willing to donate a large granite stone and etching
    - b. Discussed putting "Barre City Dog Park" and "Donated By" on the sign
    - c. Location will be the entry way to the park from the bike path

2. *Fundraiser total*
  - a. *\$340 raised from paint nite*
  - b. *Mums that were sold by TLC earned \$500 and with the match from TLC the total equals \$1000*
3. *New equipment for the park*
  - a. Broken picnic table fixed
  - b. Looking for 2 donated picnic tables for under the shelter
  - c. Use the excess materials from the shed project for ramps and agility structures to be built in the spring
  - d. The entryway between the two entrances needs some work
    - i. Discussed having TLC make a garden in this area or plant some bulbs in the fall for spring
  - e. Discussed improvements

VII. Roundtable

- Discussed the tires needing to be fixed
- Discussed Big Tires being buried instead of Jeff having to move them to mow
- Discussed having an open house for the new shelter; more discussion is needed
  - Should it be promoted through Better Barre
  - Should it be in the spring time
  - Should a grand re-opening be done once new structures are built in the spring time

VIII. Adjourn – 6:30