
From: Mark Becker [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, October 3, 2016 11:07 AM
To: Steve Doherty [REDACTED] Sharon Chambers [REDACTED]
Cc: Brenda Mac Isaac [REDACTED] Brian Van Osch [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Auburn Dog Park

Good Morning Steve

Council adopted the following resolution at their September 20th meeting, after hearing the presentation from Jacqui Empson Laporte.

Moved by McNeil
Seconded by Watt

AUBURN PARK SUPPORT	#5	THAT Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township Council hereby supports the Auburn Dog Park located in Central Huron and agrees to contribute some assistance from Public Works for the installation of fencing as per the recommendation of the Animal Control Officer.
---------------------------	----	---

Carried.

It was further noted by Public Works Superintendent Brian Van Osch, that the installation of the posts would more than likely be performed by a fencing contractor, as opposed to Public Works Staff installing the posts, as the contractors do this type of work for every day, and tend to complete the job quicker and at a reasonable rate. Council seemed receptive to assisting Central Huron, and North Huron with the costs of this work of the installation of the posts.

Please note that Council also wanted to ensure that Bob Trick, Animal Control Officer, had no concerns with the proposed fencing as well.

Thank you.

Mark Becker
Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer
Township of Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh
82133 Council Line, RR5
Goderich, ON N7A 3Y2



From: Steve Doherty [REDACTED]
Sent: October-03-16 10:32 AM
To: 'Sharon Chambers'; Mark Becker
Cc: Brenda Mac Isaac
Subject: Auburn Dog Park

Mark / Sharon,

Just touching base regarding the proposed Auburn Dog park. At a recent Central Huron Council meeting Jacqui Empson Laporte of Auburn proposed that a Dog Park be created on the Central Huron property that abuts the Auburn Community Park. Council supports the concept and asked our Roads Manager Tom Sinclair to review options as there are concerns regarding the drainage on the land in question etc. I understand that Tom has been in contact with Brian Van Osch so ACW is aware of the proposed location. I have also heard that the Park proposal has yet to be presented to NH Council so we await their feedback to the concept and funding options.

At this point, Central Huron has indicated their support for the park and, if approved, we propose that Municipal staff would hire a contractor to set all the posts required and then hand the park area over to the Park Group (i.e. Jacqui et al) who would then be responsible for purchasing the fence enclosure and installing it. In order to ensure that we are not going to be inundated with push-back from Auburnites after the fact we have posted notification of the proposed dog park at the Auburn Post Office and a couple of other public places in the community. We have already received concerns over location, possible noise issues etc. and we will provide a summary of concerns after a week or so has passed.

At your earliest opportunity please let me know if your municipality supports the Auburn Dog Park and whether they will allocate funding toward the park. Our Council would like to make a determination at our October 17th Council meeting so your feedback would be appreciated by October 12th if possible.

thanks,
Steve

Steven Doherty
CAO /Deputy Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Municipality of Central Huron
[REDACTED]