



Peru Dog Park
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Peru Town Board Meeting Monday, November 22, 2010 @7:00PM

1.) Peru Dog Park is an Official 501(c)3 with P&TNY as Our Fiscal Agent:

Our application has been accepted and approved by Parks & Trails New York. We may now proceed to start fund raising and receive donations of supplies and equipment that will be fully tax deductible by the donors.

2.) Donations Have Already Been Received :

We have received one cash donation from Richard Wright, who is now deceased. Also, 2 120'rolls of used 8' high chain link fence and poles have been received from Jeff Pitcher of Northern Snow & Dirt. Mike Farrell has them stored at the Peru Garage on Cross St. to be used as soon as we begin development and construction of the dog park. Letters will be going out to Richard Wright's Estate and Mr. Pitcher indicating their tax exempt status.

3.) Our Mission Statement:

To provide a quality dog park in Peru, Clinton County, NY for the enjoyment of local dogs and their human companions.

4.) Dog Park Board Committee Members:

Ann S. Wilke, Chair
Adele Douglas, Vice Chair
Carol Solari-Ruscoe, Secretary
Kara McBrayer, Treasurer
Margaret C. Schwartz, Member
Jackie Douglas, Member
Mr & Mrs. Ronald C. Allen, Board Members

5.) Where We Plan To Go From Here:

- Fund raising
- Soliciting donations of materials/supplies. Donors would have plaques with their

names on items they have donated – fence sections, benches, picnic tables, etc.

- CVTEC has indicated an interest in designing and building appropriate dog exercise/play units inside the park.
- Possible Dog Park naming contest at Peru Central Elementary School.
- Cleaning the old riverbed perimeter before we begin fence installation.
- Decisions on height and type of fencing to be used.
- Issues of security and lighting.
- We anticipate making this into an attractive meeting place for the community with wheelchair accessible picnic tables and benches (all cemented into the ground). Landscaping the perimeter with perennial lillies and other appropriate flowers along the outside of the fence.
- Dogs will be separated by size and play times – for example, dogs over 30 pounds would play on the hour and dogs 30 pounds and under would play on the half hour.
- The park would be closed after dark.
- Rules for use of the park would be prominently posted on the park fence.
- Many more issues to tackle as we move forward, such as meetings with potential users of the park to prepare and “train” them for proper conduct of people and dogs.

Trash thrown down bank behind dog park area, to be cleaned out and removed.

