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**Emerald Isle Dog Park Development Committee
March 28, 2018 3PM, Town Board Meeting Room
Minutes**

Members present: Ginger Garner, Judy Graham, Wendy Megyese, Joe Russick, Jennifer Temple and Denise Ziegler. Gus Wilgus-absent.

Staff Support- Frank Rush, Town Manager, Alesia Sanderson, Director of Parks & Recreation.

Frank and Alesia welcomed the members and expressed their appreciation for their service. Open meeting laws were discussed and explained to the Committee as they represent the Town of Emerald Isle and are subject to Open Meeting Laws.

Members introduced themselves and shared information about why they wanted to work towards a dog park in Emerald Isle.

Frank and Alesia shared sites already owned by the Town that have been mentioned in past discussions about dog parks. The locations are; Emerald Isle Woods, area between the tennis courts at Blue Heron Park and the Town Board Room, McLean-Spell Park, Senator Jean Preston Park and the property owned by the Town west of the Administration Building at 7509 Emerald Drive. Committee members gave general pros and cons of each location and were asked to choose the most favorable location to be discussed at the April 18th meeting to be held at the Emerald Isle Community Center.

General discussion among those present included rules, fees, size and associated costs.

Staff advised the committee to choose the location first and staff would then share that with the Board of Commissioners (BOC) for their comments.

Nomination for a Chairperson were postponed until a future meeting when the members have had more time to get to know one another.

The meeting schedule was established for the third Wednesday of each month at 3PM at the Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20PM.