



By mid-August, the wall of tiles will actually be complete. The last two image tiles are going up this week along with some of the plain tiles for the bottom row and the final plain tiles will be installed and all grouted next week. This wall is wonderful to study and a great place to take a break. We can never thank Tessa Morgan of Flying Pig Pottery enough for all she has done to craft each tile.



And Dave Dimestico and Hayden Wickersham have handled the installations numerous times over these years .

We have made another capital improvement this month! We have added our second solar light. Thanks to two grants from the Hamilton Family Foundation and one from the Falmouth Road Race, dog park users will find it safer to exit and enter cars in the parking lot and easier to use another part of the park in the late afternoon and evening hours. Thank you Witter Concrete and J.A. Martinho Electric, both of Falmouth.



Can you donate 20 minutes once a month? We are looking for volunteers to join our team of stewards who maintain the dog park by checking the park once or twice a month, sweeping, changing the waste bags, and making sure all the dog poop has been picked up around the park. Day of the month, and time of day are totally flexible each month. Watch our youtube video to learn more and then call Barb at 508-331-2929 to arrange a 10 minute training. copy and paste to watch a video on being a steward :

www.youtube.com/watch?v=kpEPPb7tbKo



New sign signals Annual Appeal start

Each year we ask you to support the park, so let us tell you about the **improvements we were able to make this year** thanks to your 2017 donations, two grants and your Board of Trustees' hard work.

1. We partnered with some of the art students at Falmouth High School who designed and painted our new appeals sign along the walkway.

2. Plumber **John Maurer** and concrete expert **Bill Witter** installed new steel bubblers and we replaced the waste bins with stainless steel ones as well.

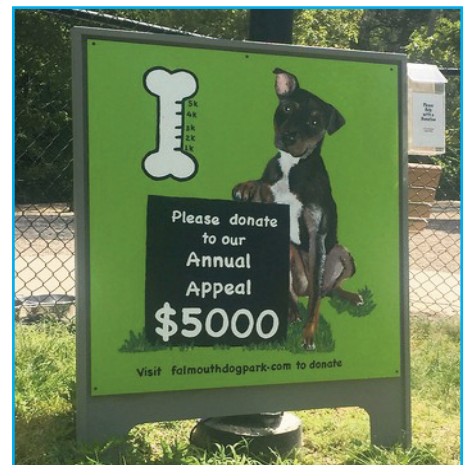
3. We spruced up the gravel and sand areas with truckloads of materials. And we brought in goats to remove weeds between the fence and Brick Kiln Road. We also combined a spray treatment and brush removal to free the fence area of all the growth.

4. We added new woodchips all along the driveway and had **Bill Witter** and **Joe Martinho** install a second solar light at the beginning of the walkway from the parking lot.

5. We added a new area for dogs new to the park or for those that might need to be more protected or isolated on a given day.

So that is what your Board of Trustees has done for the dog park users. Have you considered **what you can do for the park?**

1. **Give a donation** - remember that when you give to the park, you help keep the park stocked with mutt mitts, waste station liners, paw safe



salt for the winter ice, grass to be cut and snow to be shoveled, weeds and poison ivy to be removed, park insurance, add fresh stones and sand, get the driveway regraded as well as pay for the printing of our newsletters and our signage.

2. **Volunteer to be a steward** (see youtube video listed in left column). We only ask you to choose one 20 minute slot each month to be part of the team. Or volunteer to help out when we man the tables for the Cape Cod Marathon.

3. **Weed** when you see the need, **sweep** the stones off the sidewalks, and **pick up** poop if you see it.

4. **Shop using Smile.Amazon.com** and have the dog park benefit from your purchase. Or shop some of the dog park merchandise - hats, teeshirts, and sacks.

Finally, please remember that talking on the phone is no excuse for not supervising your dog while at the park.

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