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Organizational Meeting for ‘Friends of Saxony Dog Park Committee’ planned for Thursday, January 27

Committee to provide feedback, volunteer to benefit park, raise funds to support park

(VERNON, Connecticut) – The Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is hosting an informational meeting for town residents interested in supporting the Saxony Dog Park on West Street. The meeting, via Zoom, is scheduled for Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6 p.m.

“The Saxony Dog Park has been a great addition to our recreational offerings in Vernon and we have heard a lot of positive comments from dog owners,” Mayor Dan Champagne said. “Now we are asking park users to take a role in supporting the dog park and advising the Parks and Recreation Department.”

Topics the Friends of Saxony Dog Park might tackle include park rules, volunteering to benefit the park and raising money to support the park.

“The Vernon Greenways Volunteers play an invaluable role in overseeing Vernon’s trail system and our goal is to have a similar group of people focused on the dog park,” Parks and Recreation Director Marty Sitler said. “Park users are there just about every day and can help us monitor the park and ensure the best possible experience for visitors.”

To access the Zoom meeting, please follow this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84447995408?pwd=ZE5YbGxVZ0o2V2cxTHZBc3VydkY3dz09>

To dial in, call 1-929-205-6099. The meeting ID is 844 4799 5408 and the passcode is 01272022.

About the Town of Vernon

The Town of Vernon is a celebrated place to live, work and visit. From its beautiful parks and lakes, to its vast trails and historic homes and buildings, Vernon is a resilient and thriving community that promotes the health and wellbeing of its residents and values the natural environment. With a resident population of approximately 30,000 and occupying 18.03 square miles, Vernon combines a balanced appreciation of history, and a strong economic

base for growth, both residential and commercial. Located 15 minutes east of the Connecticut capital of Hartford, and 25 miles from the City of Springfield, Massachusetts, the Town of Vernon is strategically located in “New England's Knowledge Corridor” with close proximity to some of the top colleges and universities in the country.

Designated a certified Sustainable Community, the Town of Vernon offers a wide range of benefits and services to its residents. The Town of Vernon is a full-service municipality that practices a management philosophy of continuous quality improvement. To learn more about the Town of Vernon, please call (860) 870- 3670 or visit www.vernon-ct.gov.

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