

## **BUTLER FARM BARK PARK RULES & REGULATIONS**

**(Adopted October 4, 2014, revised December 7, 2017)**

***HOURS OF OPERATION ARE DAWN TO DUSK***

*The Town of Millbury is responsible for enforcing the rules and regulations to the extent that the Town is able. Any issues should be submitted in writing to the Millbury Department of Planning & Development at 127 Elm Street, Millbury MA 01527 or via email to [lconnors@townofmillbury.net](mailto:lconnors@townofmillbury.net). If there is an enforcement issue that cannot be handled otherwise, it shall be referred to the Millbury Police Department. Repeat violators of the rules may have their membership revoked.*

### **Enter the Bark Park at your own risk**

- Owners are legally and financially liable for any damage or injury caused by their dogs

### **All dogs must wear a current Butler Farm Bark Park member tag**

- Only member dogs are permitted to use the dog park. All dogs must also wear a valid town license and be up-to-date on rabies vaccination.

### **Pick up and dispose of all dog waste**

- Please use the mutt mitt dispensers and waste containers. If you happen upon waste that a previous owner failed to clean up, you should pick it up yourself. We are all responsible for keeping the park clean.

### **No Food**

- No food (including dog treats), alcoholic beverages or glass containers are permitted within the dog park. Your dog may not be food aggressive, but others may be. Smoking is prohibited within the dog park.

### **Remove pinch, choke collars and leashes once within the fenced-in area**

### **Never leave your dog unattended**

- Owners must remain with and be in control of their dog at all times. Dogs shall not harass people, dogs or wildlife who may be in the park. If your dog is exhibiting threatening behavior (i.e. mounting, excessive barking, growling), you and your dog must immediately leave the park. To minimize fighting, no dogs in heat are allowed in the park until one week after estrus.

### **No sick dogs or puppies under the age of 4 months**

- Do not bring a dog into the dog park that you know to be ill with a viral infection, a parasitic infection or have open wounds. Dogs under 4 months of age are also prohibited. Puppies under 4 months of age usually do not have fully developed immune systems and have not completed a full program of vaccinations.

### **Person accompanying off-leash dog must be at least 14 years of age**

- Children under age 13 must be accompanied by an adult.

### **Owners shall report all bites and scratches to the Millbury Board of Health as required by State Law**

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