

MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS BYLAWS

1. The name of the association shall be MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS.
2. The purpose of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS is to establish, maintain, and manage an off-leash dog park for the public in the Mascoma Valley.
3. The registered office for MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS is: c/o Marcia Herrin. 367 Route 120, Suite B-8, Lebanon, NH 03766.
4. The business and affairs of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS shall be managed by an elected Board of Directors. The term of each Board member shall be 2 years, with no limit on time served. The offices of the Board of Directors will include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and one members-at-large. A Board member may resign from his/her term upon the submission of a letter of resignation to the President. The President will fill the vacant Board position by inviting another member of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS to serve until the annual meeting of the membership. The Board of Directors will meet monthly during the fall and spring terms and as needed between terms. The President may call special meetings at any time.
5. The membership of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS, along with the Board of Directors, will meet at least annually to act upon any matters submitted by the Board of Directors. Membership in the association is open to anyone, over the age of 18, who pays the annual dues. Each member shall have 1 vote. The annual meeting will be held before the end of the fiscal year at a place to be decided by the Board of Directors, for the convenience of the membership. Any additional meetings will be held as determined by the Board of Directors, with the convenience of the membership in mind. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by majority of vote of dues paying members present at the Annual Meeting of the Association. Any vacancy among the officers of the Association may be filled by approval of a majority of the remaining directors.
6. Annual dues will be set by the Board of Directors. The membership year begins on January 1.
7. The Board of Directors may authorize MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS to enter into any contract in the name of and on behalf of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS. No loans shall be contracted on behalf of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS and no evidences of indebtedness shall be issued in its name unless authorized by a resolution of the Board of Directors. All checks, drafts or other orders for the payment of money, notes or other evidences of indebtedness shall be signed by the treasurer. All funds of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS not otherwise employed shall be deposited from time to time to the credit of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS in Mascoma Savings

Bank.

8. The fiscal year shall run from July 1 through June 30 of each year.
9. These BYLAWS may be altered, amended, refined or repealed, and new bylaws may be adopted by the Board of Directors and membership at any meeting of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS.
10. MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS shall keep correct and complete books and records of account and shall also keep minutes of the proceedings of its members, as well as an updated record of all members. All records may be inspected by any member for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.
11. Upon dissolution of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS, any assets remaining after payment of or provisions for its debts and liabilities shall, consistent with the purposes of the organization, be paid over to a 501(c)3 non-profit dog park organization, a 501(c)3 non-profit local humane society, the federal government or to a state or local government, consistent with the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of subsequently enacted federal law. No part of the net assets or net earnings of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS shall inure to the benefit of or be paid or distributed to a director, member, employee, or donor of MASCOMA VALLEY DOG PARK SUPPORTERS.