

GREENFIELD

# \$16K supports dog park upgrades



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Lupo, an English mastiff, and Greenfield resident Cassidy Buchanan explore Paws Park at Green River Park in Greenfield.

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**GREENFIELD** — Thanks to a \$16,300 grant, the dog park at Green River Park will soon have two additional benches and a new storage shed, as well as its first agility ramp.

The upgrades at Paws Park, which also include spreading additional pea gravel, will be paid for with a

grant through the Cambridge-based Stanton Foundation, according to Recreation Director Christy Moore. Work is underway and on track to be completed in the spring.

“I’m thrilled to see the community still supporting the care and upkeep of the Paws Park. I applaud the volunteers who were the catalysts for this funding,” Moore commented. “I also want to thank the Stanton Foundation

for coming through for the Paws Park once again.”

According to Moore, Paws Park at Green River Park was able to open in autumn of 2016 using a \$177,872 Stanton Foundation grant.

“This is the first grant as far as maintenance,” she noted. “In the past, through the (Department of Public Works), with the former DPW director, we tried to put down some sod in the grass area

and did some regular maintenance work, but nothing as expansive as this grant.”

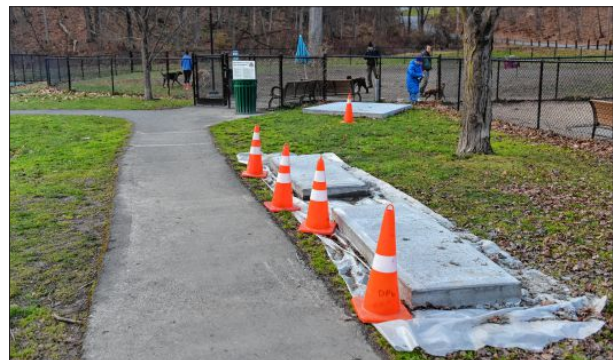
This latest work, Moore said, helps ensure that the dog park “continues to be well-maintained and a very active park in our community.”

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Dogs and their humans enjoy Paws Park at Green River Park in Greenfield.



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Freshly poured concrete pads at Paws Park at Green River Park in Greenfield.