Dear David,

Thank you for meeting with the Tiverton Library Trustees and the Library Director on Saturday, April 2, to provide an update on the dog park progress and to discuss the location of the dog park entrance. During our discussion the following points were clarified and agreed upon by you and the Trustees:

1. The gravel path that was put down on library property over the last weekend in March is temporary and intended only for the use of construction vehicles. The Dog Park Committee will remove the gravel and reseed and restore the area before the dog park opens.

2. The only entrance path to the dog park will begin on Roosevelt Ave. south of the fire hydrant located just past the library’s stone sign. (See photo A attached.) As part of that path, the Dog Park Committee will construct a bridge running west to east over the culvert that runs parallel to Roosevelt Ave. in that area. (See photo B attached.) Visitors to the dog park will park in the Town Recreation parking lot, cross over Roosevelt Ave., and use the path to access the dog park entrance. There will be no access to the entrance path from the library lawn north of the dog park parcel and the library parking lot will continue to be designated for library visitors only.

3. You agreed to erect fencing on the library lawn side of the entry path to help direct the public to access the dog park directly from Roosevelt Ave. The plan is to eventually line the exterior of the entry path fence with plantings to camouflage it and to provide a more aesthetically pleasing view from the outside. (See Photo C attached for path section nearest the library lawn that will be fenced.)

We’re happy to see the progress being made now that the weather has warmed up and would appreciate your providing regular email updates to Catherine Damiani, our Library Director, on the work that has been accomplished and also on whether any changes become necessary as the work moves forward.

We look forward to welcoming the dog park to the neighborhood and to making the area even more attractive and welcoming for all Tiverton residents.

Best regards,
Carol Hermann
Chair, Library Board of Trustees