



**ALLEN TOWN DOG TRAINING CLUB, INC.**  
**General Meeting Minutes**  
**December 16, 2025**  
**Macungie Park**

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GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
Date: December 16, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 PM by President Gail James.

**Minutes:**

The membership had before it for approval the minutes of the general meeting held on November 12, 2025 which are posted on the website. No corrections or additions were noted. Debbie Achenzie moved to accept the November 12, 2025 minutes. The motion was seconded by Terry Papineau. The motions passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Treasurer's Report - Linda Eldon:**

Treasurer's report read to the General Membership in attendance. No corrections or additions were noted to the Treasurer's Report. Chuck Achenzie moved to accept the Treasurer's Report as read. The motion was seconded by Katie Dyer and the motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**Correspondence – Kathryn Dyer:**

No report.

**Federation – Gail James:**

No report.

### **Membership Report – Debbie Achenzie:**

The following new membership information was presented:

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Bullmastiff  
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### **Training Director’s Report – Terry Papineau:**

This is week 4 of training. Next session starts January 21/22, 2026 due to the holidays. Due to unforeseen circumstances, nose work had to be cancelled and will not resume until Spring, Those students currently in class are guaranteed their spot in the next session and will receive a refund for 3 classes.

### **COMMITTEES:**

#### **Website – Steve Markowitz**

No report.

#### **Publicity – Jennifer Weidman**

No report.

#### **Newsletter – Jacqui Hartranft & Stacey Nash:**

The deadline for the next newsletter is the 25th, please share show brags.

#### **Sunshine Person - Sherry Hanley (absent)**

A card was sent to Sherry Hanley on the passing of her father.

### **Nominating Committee - Katie Dyer**

- Gail James for President - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Steve Markowitz for VP - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Amanda Greene - Recording Secretary - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Linda Eldon for Treasurer - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Katie Dyer - Correspondence Secretary - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Terry Papineau for Training director - Nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
  - Board of Directors: Debbie Achenzie, Edie Rysdyk, Sherry Hanley, Lilliann Sanderlin, Susan VanOcker - nominations from the floor - none - nominations closed
- Nominations are closed and will be voted on at our January meeting.

### **Christmas Party - Chuck Achenzie & Bill Springer**

Thank you to Bill and Dusty Springer and Chuck and Debbie Achenzie for organizing this year's Christmas Party. Also, thank you to Edie Rysdyk for organizing the raffle and Judy Lasso for organizing the swap table. Thank you to all who helped set-up and clean-up!

### **Awards and Title Recognition - Judy Lasso & Pat Gombocz**

Deadline for submitting your request for an award earned during 2025 is January 15. The form is available on the website, and it is preferred that you fill out the editable form as it makes reading everything easier. Also, you will need to provide a copy of each certificate for each title earned to Judy Lasso.

### **Trophies - Cris Courduff (absent)**

Reminder that if people would like to donate, the form is in the newsletter and on the website.

### **Old Business:**

No old business.

### **New Business:**

Card to Amy Hillegas already approved by the Board, no additional new business.  
**GENERAL BUSINESS**

The next Board meeting will be held on January 25, 2026 at 6:00PM downstairs at Macungie Hall. Open to membership.

The next General Meeting will be held on January 15, 2026 at 7:00 PM inside at Macungie Hall.

**Braggs:**

Many members shared braggs. Congratulations to everyone that shared their achievements.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business before the general membership Katie Dyer moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Sue lobst. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

President, Gail James adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Amanda Greene, Recording Secretary