

The Select Board of Natick,

My name is Lauren Barbo, I am from Natick. I am submitting a permit request on behalf of Jr's Paws For a Cause for the approval of hosting our 6th annual 5k walk/run and dog walk/run in Natick. The purpose of the event is to raise money for two non-profit organizations. One works with stray animals in low economic areas and the other aids with canine cancer research. We plan on hiring a company called Racewire to set up registration. This event will be insured for our organization and the town as well. We will use sidewalk accommodations where available. The event ran very smoothly the last 5 years with no issues. Per COVID-19 guidelines at the requested date will be followed as well.

Event- 5k Dog friendly walk/run

Estimated people- 175 ~ 60 dogs on leash

Sponsor- Project Samana and local businesses

Date/Time requested- April 30th 2023 (8am- 11am)

Route- Use NHS parking lot for check in and registration.

The 3.1 mile race will start and end at Natick High School. Runners will start in front of the High School and run briefly out to West Street before entering the school lane that runs behind the High School and adjacent to Dug Pond. Once completing this loop, the runners will exit on to West Street and follow West Street across to Oakland and then to Pond Street. Then re-enter the quaint neighborhood behind the High School and Dug Pond from Lakeview Street. The course then leads back out to West Street and runners will finish in front of the high school.

