

**West Tisbury Byways Committee
Meeting June 26, 2007 at 5:00 pm
Howes House Library**

Members attending: Ann Bassett (Chair), Cynthia Aguilar, Harriet Bernstein, Nina Meyer, Adam Bresnick. Jeanne Barron unable to attend

Also attending: Bill Veno (MV Commission) and Lisa Rogers (former chair Byways Committee).

Meeting called to order at 5:05 PM, and began with members introducing themselves and discussing their interest in this committee.

Ann Bassett gave some background information on the Byways Committee as it began in the late eighties, and reviewed trails that were protected by vote of town meeting in the nineties.

Bill Veno told of his work with Vineyard trails for the Land Bank, and about his present position with the MV Commission. He presented a detailed map showing trails in West Tisbury.

Lisa Rogers discussed her recent tenure on the Byways Committee and the work done to protect the Old Holmes Hole Road as well as the maintenance arrangement with the Land Bank.

Next order of business: to appoint a secretary. Nina Meyer volunteered, and was so appointed.

Members examined the maps presented and discussed various trails and the need for a current inventory. Members also want to walk the trails in town, and a discussion ensued as to where to begin. Rogers Path had been mentioned, and it was determined that we would meet on Thursday July 19th at 5pm on Indian Hill Road and walk Rogers Path.

Meetings will be fourth Tuesdays at 5 pm in the Library of the Howes House.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Bassett