

## WEST TISBURY HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

### MEETING MINUTES

Date of Meeting: April 9, 2007

Attending: Mark Mazer, Anne Fisher, Lanny McDowell, Sean Conley, Ben Moore,  
Nancy Dole

Absent: none

Also Attending: Bill Haynes, Rez Williams, Bob Woodruff, Harriet Bernstein,  
Steve Berlucchi

Meeting convened at 5:45 PM.

The Pathways Beside the Road Committee presented plans for a four foot wide paved walking path located three feet from the traveled roadway, that will travel within the Historic District from the Firehouse on the West Tisbury – Edgartown Road and continue across the intersection of Old County Road to the Police Station. There it will stop until the Committee finds a way to continue the path to Alley's Store.

Three letters were read from abutters who were concerned that the path was too close to homes in the District. Abutters were also concerned that the path stopped at the Police Station, and did not continue to Alley's Store. They felt that the HDC should postpone approving the path until the Roadways Committee had determined how they would get past the Mill Pond and along Brandy Brow, or if permission could not be obtained for that route from the necessary parties, then across the road and down the Maley's driveway and then up the hill via stairs to the back of the Library, an alternative the Maley Family has graciously offered.

Bob Woodruff spoke in favor of continuing the path along the Mill Pond, using different materials, wood, to create a modest walkway.

There were also concerns about the danger of crossing the island at the corner of Old County and West Tisbury-Edgartown Road, because there is four way traffic there which creates an unsafe situation. Steve Berlucchi said that by extending the island northward a safe crossing could be made for pedestrians.

We voted unanimously to approve the plan as presented, but also give the option to expand the island for the crosswalk at the corner of Old County and West Tisbury-Edgartown Road.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by  
Nancy Dole, Secretary WTHDC