

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES September 3, 2008**

Present: Rick Reinhardsen, Bruce Keep, Doug Bardwell, Bob Holt, Joe Schroeder, and Peggy Stone

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Joe gave a wrap up of the summer season. As of August 17, sticker sales were at \$49,567. The last week brought in \$355. He is missing a couple of the daily sales sheets. Rick commented that is about the same as last year. Joe said the new board worked out well. They pulled the anchors and stored them behind the old shed. The beach chair got a lot of use but one tire leaks. Tires cost \$245 and you must buy two at a time. He said we will need to buy new buoys next year. They cost about \$180 each. More boats than usual have been in this year. Bruce suggested a sign. Joe said another buoy might help. The swim program had 24 kids this year. Ben will return again next year as well. Tennis went OK. A few town residents complained about the fee. Peggy informed the committee of a complaint from Helen Brown. A couple of her family members skinned their knees on the tennis courts. Joe said you can't blame those types of accidents on the surface. Bob said the only liability could be the bottom of the fence. Doug mentioned the Good Samaritan Act. Rick said we should have band aids and a med kit at the shed. Joe suggested a med box outside the shed for when the attendant is not there. He also mentioned a few loose tiles on the court and we should put an apron along the bottom when the fence gets fixed. Peggy will contact Sport Court. Bruce suggested the Sport Court people might have apron material. The dog policy is still working fine. A few people still don't get it but overall it went fine. The people that come early are usually off by the time the beach opens. Joe said we should update the camp policy. Focus has been coming with two vans of people. Joe would like the term "qualified personnel and lifeguard" to be added to the policy. Rick said we should review the policy over the winter. Bruce suggested inviting Focus to a meeting in the spring. He also asked Joe how the staff parking worked out. Joe said he didn't have them move. Bruce said he specifically asked him to have them move. Joe said he would have to speak to the Personnel Board about extending their lunch hours etc. because they would have to walk farther. He said the problems went away after the signs came down anyway. Also more trees need to come down along the path before they fall. Mr. Peltz said he has marked some trees that he will volunteer to take down. The committee will put this in the budget for additional tree removal.

In other business, The Fall Yoga program will start Oct. 21. The Halloween Party is on a Friday this year. We will discuss further plans at the next meeting. Also discussed was the mowing budget. Peggy will talk to Jen about looking into other options.

The next meeting was set for Oct. 1, 2008

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator

