

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES APRIL 1, 2009**

**PRESENT:** Rick Reinhardsen, Bruce Keep, Doug Bardwell, Cheryl Lowe and Peggy Stone

Also present for part of the meeting; Nick VanNess

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The committee felt the Family Skate went well this year. There were approximately 50-60 people that attended, which was surprising because it was a beautiful day. All agreed not to do a spring performance; they have not been successful in the past. It was discussed to look for alternative events. Rick suggested renting the pool at the Mansion House for a pool party. Another suggestion was organizing an off island bowling trip. The committee will continue to discuss these options for next year.

Nick VanNess came with a proposal to use Lambert's Cove Beach as part of a sailing charter he is trying to launch. He would like to use the beach as a pick-up/drop-off spot for his 105 ft. sail boat. He would have a crew of two and carry 6 passengers. He would like to have a temporary mooring and bring the passengers to the beach with a dingy. He thinks the turn around time would be about a half hour. After much discussion the committee felt they could not grant this request. A covenant on the deed to the town, states LCB is for West Tisbury residents only. It would be difficult to manage the people coming and going. Also, there is no commercial activities allowed at LCB. The committee has denied other commercial requests for LCB. Peggy will write a letter to notify Mr. Van Ness.

The committee agreed to write a change order to have Scanlan do the playground. Doug mentioned putting a b-ball hoop and teather ball.

The committee agreed on a new fee schedule for the ball fields. It is \$25 for a single use, \$100 for one night all season, \$200 for two nights all season and \$300 for three or more nights all season.

The committee would like to have Joe at the next meeting to go over summer needs. Doug said we need a new sign with the rules at LCB. The old one is very faded. The committee said good bye to Rick who has served on the committee for 10 years!

The next meeting was set for May 6, 2009 7pm

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator