

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES JUNE 1, 2011**

PRESENT: Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Susanne Hammond, Lisa Amols, Joe Schroeder
Peggy Stone Bd. Adm., Peter Brannen MV Gazette, Rachel Hessen, and Tim Ryan.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The community was invited to discuss the dog policy at Lambert's Cove Beach. Two townspeople and a rep. from the Gazette were in attendance. The on going trouble with dog bags and rogue dogs was discussed. Tim Ryan said there is always trash at the receptacle he suggested having two. The Committee felt two was not an option it would just encourage more trash. Peggy will have Jesse come three times per week rather than two. Cheryl suggested no dog bags at all, and to keep a photo log of what has been going on. Lisa said maybe ban dogs just for the summer. Tim said why take the privilege from everyone for the few bad ones. Hap reminded that is why we have formed a committee of volunteers as well as the police. Tim and Rachel both think the problem is out of town people. They suggest allowing only W. T. residents with dogs. They feel we need to train the people not the dogs! Lisa said having Joannie and Alan Healy occasionally would help. Hap added they can check dog tags as well to let people know we are serious. Rachel said if we took away non W.T. residents it would be problem solved! Enforcement of the policy is always the issue. Lisa suggested an open letter to the island community explaining the situation. Some feel that would just draw more attention to bringing dogs than we want. Joe commented just the physical nature of LCB make it more desirable for the dog owners. Peggy will talk to Jen to see if we can allow only WT residents. Joe said he will shift the lot schedule to keep attendant on to 6:30pm. He will be ordering suits for the guards which usually cost \$600-\$700. Lisa asked why last years staff needs new suits. Joe said they wear them every day all summer they really get worn and need new each season. Cheryl reminded Joe that the Fincom had requested they keep a daily log, weekly report and mileage details. Joe agreed. Hap said the fence at Seth's needs to be addressed. Peggy had spoken with Mrs. French; it is actually her property. She said she is working on it. The town would not be liable if any should happen. The basketball court is coming along; White Bros. had a big job at the airport which slowed things down. It should be complete in the next few weeks.

The next meeting was set for July 6, at 6:30pm

The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator