

**Approved 6/13/07**  
**TOWN OF WEST TISBURY**  
**SELECTMENS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, May 30, 2007, 4:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Selectmen Glenn Hearn, Skipper Manter, Dianne Powers, Jen Rand

**Guests:** Rich Olsen, Cheryl Lowe, Barbara Day, C. Riggs, E. Mendenhall, R. Knabel, R. Rohr, S. Vaughn, B. Potts, J. Ames

**Minutes:** *S. Manter motioned to approve the minutes of 5/9/07. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

**Highway Department:** Rich Olsen said he was having a problem with Pine Lane draining onto County Road since some recent work on the Lane. There is no road association, so he is not sure how to proceed. Glenn said he should send letters to all the road owners indicating what the problem is and that it should be fixed. Richie said the entrance was also much too wide, but he wasn't sure what it should be brought back to. Skipper said the Planning Board might be able to help with that, but that the drainage was the biggest issue for the town.

Skipper thanked the highway department for their help in cleaning up the cemeteries over the holiday weekend.

**Event Permit:** *S. Manter motioned to authorize the Garden Club Flower and Art show on June 22-24 2007. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

**WTPD Appointments:** *S. Manter motioned to appoint Christopher Atchue & Kevin Luis to the WTPD as Special Police Officers from June 1, 2007 – October 15, 2007 pending certification in CPR and First Responder. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

*S. Manter motioned to appoint Spencer Hughes to the WTPD as a Traffic Officer from June 1, 2007 – October 15, 2007 pending certification in CPR and First Responder. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous.*

**Coast Guard Community:** The BOS decided not to apply for status as a Coast Guard Community, they will however, send a letter to Congressman Delahunt and the Station Commander in Menemsha indicating their gratitude to the Guard for everything it does to support the island in times of need.

**Parks & Rec Department:** The BOS had hoped to speak to the Parks Department about Old Firehouse, where they are currently housed, and if they don't need that building is there somewhere else they could go. Cheryl said they had a meeting in a couple weeks and she would ask the Department to discuss this and then come to a BOS meeting to discuss possibilities.

**Other:** Skipper said he wanted to commend Steve Serusa, member of the WT Fire Department, for his assistance at a medical incident the previous week. He said that Mr. Serusa is only 17 years old and performed CPR flawlessly. The incident was at the Gas Station where Mr. Serusa works and he responded immediately. Skipper said it was nice to see a new generation coming into the rescue force.

**Warrant:** The Board discussed who would be discussing which articles at the meeting on June 5, 2007.