

**Approved 7/9/08**  
**TOWN OF WEST TISBURY**  
**SELECTMENS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, June 25, 2008, 4:30 p.m.**

**Present:** Selectmen Skipper Manter, Richard Knabel, Jen Rand

**Guests:** Mario DeBari, Benoit Baldwin, Morgan Reitzas, Richard T. Olsen, E. Mendenhall, C. Riggs, B & B Day, B. Potts, J. Shea, J. Ames

**Taxi Rates:** Mario of Mario's Taxi said he would like to see the rates go up by 12-13% to account for the increase in the costs of everything. Benoit of Bluefish Taxi and Morgan of MV Taxi both said they felt the rates were fine. Skipper said where 2 of the three taxi companies felt the rates were fair he would not support raising the rates.

*R. Knabel motioned to maintain the current rates subject to review in November. S. Manter seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

**Highway Department:** Richie said that the bump on Old County Road was to be fixed the next day (finally). He then went on to discuss some road repairs he wanted to do on Lambert's Cove Rd. He said the corner beyond Benson's has a significant dip in it, he would like to add 2 or 3 layers of asphalt to fill in the dip, which will then keep water from puddling on the road. He said he had enough in his budget, and Lynch said they could do that work the next day as well. The Board said that was fine.

Regarding the bridge on Lambert's Cove Road, he said it was in need of repair, which would include removing existing asphalt, reinforcing the concrete and replacing the railing. Skipper said he should not consider using steel for the railing. Richie said he would like to close the road and do the project all at once. The Board said it was fine for him to proceed with the planning of that project, Skipper said it would likely require a permit from the Conservation Committee so be sure to talk to them early.

**Dog Pound:** Jen said that Animal Health Care had offered the use of their kennel for us as a pound if we were interested. She said that convenience-wise it would be a great help to the ACO's to not drive to VH on a busy day. It might also ultimately cost less. Skipper expressed concern that we had an agreement in principal with VH and should not drop the lease without speaking to them first. He also said if we develop an agreement with Animal Health Care it should spell out it is for long-term so that we cannot lose our arrangement and end up with nothing.

**LCB Parking Lot:** Skipper asked again about getting the stumps ground in the parking lot of Lambert's Cove Beach.

**Executive Session:** *R. Knabel motioned to go into executive session and further to not return to regular session. S. Manter seconded the motion. A roll call vote was conducted and was unanimous in favor.*