

**Approved 5/4/16**  
**TOWN OF WEST TISBURY**  
**SELECTMENS MEETING**  
**Wednesday, April 20, 2016 4:30 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.**

**Present:** Selectmen Cindy Mitchell, Richard Knabel, Skipper Manter, Jennifer Rand

**Also Present:** Joe Tierney, Joan Ames, Heather Hamacek

**Minutes:** *R. Knabel motioned to approve the minutes of 4/06/16. S. Manter seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor*

**Board Reorganization:** *S. Manter motioned to appoint Richard Knabel as Chair of the Board of Selectmen. C. Mitchell seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

*C. Mitchell motioned to appoint Skipper Manter as Vice- Chair of the Board of Selectmen. S. Manter seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

**Local Inspector:** Jen explained that she and Joe Tierney had been discussing the timing of advertising for the new part time Local Inspector. They thought there might be some benefit realized from advertising on the same schedule as Oak Bluffs, which is looking for a full time Local Inspector. The Board did not see any reason to wait and asked Jen to advertise immediately. Joe, Jen and Richard will conduct the initial screening of applicants.

**Building Department Access to Counsel:** Joe said he had fined the owner of the property, he had received verbal promises the outstanding issues on the land leased to Monte Bizarro would be addressed, but nothing has happened and the fines have not been paid. Skipper said the next step is to file a complaint with the courts, Joe will ask the Police Department for help with this.

**Final School Study Report:** Jen asked when the report will be final so she can send it to the other two towns and invite them to a meeting. Richard said he would make the changes suggested by Skipper and get the report to her. Skipper said he thought if the report was going to be changed it would have to go back to the Committee for a vote. Richard disagreed saying the changes did not impact the recommendations in any way, they were factual amendments.