

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes July 5, 2017

Present; Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Suzanne Hammond, Lisa Amols, Joe Schroeder, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved with corrections.

Joe shared the summer revenues to present is \$43,100 in all sales; stickers, tennis and t-shirts. 2456 people have visited the beach since we opened on June 24. 640 stickers have been sold which is well above the norm. There have been few incidents however there was one the committee addressed. Peggy was there when 2 cars came and parked without stickers. They were told they needed a sticker and said they would take the ticket. The committee agreed there is not much we can do other than call the police and give tickets or have signs put up that they will be towed. Skip said we wouldn't tow because it is too involved a process. We can't physically stop them so they would just get a ticket. Hopefully this doesn't happen too often. Joe said there have been some staff changes since summer started but things are running smoothly now. He said the dog people have been asking of a place to drop the waste containers, they used to drop behind the old highway building. Peggy asked if there is a dumpster behind the Public Safety building they can use. Skip said we would have to check with Chief Estrella. They are the ones that pay for the dumpster. Peggy will follow up. Joe suggested raising the price of stickers next year. We haven't raised the fee in over 15 years. The committee will discuss over the winter.

In other business, Cheryl suggested we get Zak, the town grounds guy, on a regular schedule for the mowing. Peggy will discuss with him. Suzanne asked Joe if there have been any comments about the incline of the boardwalk due to the dune being so high. Joe said he has not. She also asked about ticketing cars at Seth's that are half on the road. Skip said they repaved the road wider so it is impossible to get all four tires off the road.

The committee revised the letter for the Scott's Grove project that will be part of the lease.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday August 2, 2017 at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator