

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES SEPTEMBER 7, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Lisa Amols and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved with corrections.

Joe Schroeder sent a report summarizing the final weeks of the summer beach season. Cheryl asked in the future for Joe to have the report ready on the Monday of a meeting week so the committee can have time to read it. In the report, Joe questioned whether it was appropriate for the dog volunteer group to put up signs asking for donations to pay a lot guard in the mornings. The committee discussed and was in agreement that there was no problem with the signs. Hap suggested the dog volunteer group approach the town for a jr. dog officer to be at the beach in the mornings. Joe also mentioned there needs to be more consistency with removal of the dog waste bin. The report did not have final revenue yet but it did say the total will be over \$70,000. Both the swim and basketball programs went well this summer. The beach was very busy all summer, Joe thinks it has been our busiest season to date. The boardwalk has been a positive addition, however the blowing of sand does make it precarious stepping off at some points. He also said staffing the beach through Labor Day was a challenge and didn't think they could cover to Sept 15. Cheryl asked if we could have the dog people cover. Lisa said we could put up a sign notifying people no dogs until after Sept 15. All agreed. Cheryl asked about how often the buoys wear out it seems we are buying them often. We actually have only purchased one new one in the past few years, to extend the swim area to protect from boats coming too close. She also asked about a lifeguard chair on its side. When it's not in use they lay it down as not to be inviting for kids to play on.

In other business, the boardwalk will be coming out after Columbus Day. Hap asked to check with the Conservation Comm. to see if we need any additional snow fencing. He also asked to have the town grounds guy, Zak, to pull the weeds at the school field.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2016 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator