

WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINJUTES JULY 6, 2016

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

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Summer update; Joe said it has been very busy at the beach but no major incidents. Sticker sales as of July 5 were \$40,480 which is ahead of last year's figures but last year didn't include 4th of July. Joe asked if the committee would agree to purchase a new guard chair for near the third buoy. He said the current chair is in rough shape. The committee agrees to purchase a new chair.

Cheryl asked if it is new that people need stickers to park up the street. Joe said it has been that way for several years. Suzanne asked about near Cottles. Joe said there are 2 signs for no parking without a sticker so they would call PD if they have cars without a sticker. Lisa asked if we tow; Joe said our sign don't say we will tow. Skip added towing is a real pain. The dog situation has been good. The volunteer group is paying a kid from the Land Bank to be the dog monitor. The beach wheelchair is getting lots of use; Joe suggests not letting it be used over the winter. We had a women very upset the wheelchair was not available while we waited for new wheels. Skip suggests buying 2 extra wheels per year to have on hand if something goes wrong the wheelchair would not be out of commission while we wait for new wheels. Joe said it is approximately \$160 for both. The committee agreed to purchase extra wheels. Joe also mentioned a section of boardwalk that was damaged last year due to horses walking over was removed because the board split and the steel rod was a danger. Hap will look to see if he can replace the one board. Suzanne said things look nice with the fence and the boardwalk. Hap also said Greg Berman brings people to LCB to show an example of how dune restoration works. Joe said Elijah who works in the parking lot helped sand the door of the shed that had graffiti spray painted earlier in the season.

In other business, Cheryl asked how Manter Field was doing. It looks great Little League had irrigation set up and is caring for the infield.

Skip brought a letter from the Selectman's meeting from a citizen requesting trimming at the Mill Pond. Skip suggested Peggy go with Maria from the Conservation Commission to see what is needed.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday August 3, 2016 6:30pm at the Howse House.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator