

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES MAY 4, 2016**

**PRESENT;** Suzanne Hammond, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Lisa Fisher, Paula Church, Joe Schroeder and Peggy Stone.

Minutes were approved as submitted.

Lisa Fisher and Paula Church came representing the Dog Volunteer group. They are planning to put the second waste station in by June 15 when the parking lot attendants start. They said they have volunteers lined up and hopefully things will go smoothly this season. Paula mentioned it is the same couple of people that push the limits of rules. Lisa said Joe knows who they are. Skip congratulated and thanked these ladies for stepping up because without them the dog policy might be different.

Skip suggested a sign for the beach "Swim at your own risk" when there are no lifeguards on duty. Lisa said things have been good with emptying the dog waste station; we should pass that along to Jesse. Regarding summer staff, Skip said the committee should talk to Joe about what the expectations are and how he should direct the staff. Suzanne asked if there should be an agreement signed with the staff. Skip said if things aren't working properly the committee should speak to Joe and he can inform the staff. That why he is being paid to be the supervisor. Skip also reiterated that only one spot should be held in lot and the rest of the staff should park up by Cottles. Joe joined the meeting to share what he has for staff, but all the hires have not been made yet. He is still contacting applicants. Skip confirmed with Joe that the summer staff does not get a beach sticker. Joe said they have always gotten a sticker as long as he has worked here. He said the staff doesn't come to the beach off hours after working here 7 hours a day 5 days a week. Skip said the idea that they could go to the beach off duty isn't appropriate. Joe said it sounds like mistrust. Skip said it is about public perception. Joe said then we are going to have to order separate stickers for staff. Lisa said it doesn't make sense to order separate stickers; we can just write STAFF on the present sticker.

In other business, the additional boardwalk pieces should be in next week. It should be installed the first or second week of June. Lisa asked if we should have a sign for no horses on the boardwalk. Skip said we spoke to those that were involved so hopefully they won't do it again.

Peggy got a call from someone who was writing an article about fishing on island and said they used to pay for fishing licenses at Lambert's Cove. No one on the committee remembered that. We offer free night fishing passes to residents.

The tennis court project is to begin May 17- a community member asked about pickle ball lines for the tennis court. Skip said we can't use the money from the warrant article because that wasn't on the original request. If there is money in the budget after everything is accounted for then the committee agreed. Skip said Manter field is looking good. The Little League folks will send a bill for \$2000 to help with the cost.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 6:30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator

