

WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES APRIL 6, 2016

PRESENT; Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Suzanne Hammond, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Rez Williams, Jason Napior, and Peggy Stone.

Rez came to have further discussion of his request for a sign a Look Park. The committee did a site visit to determine where if at all a sign is needed. Lisa said if the Land Bank is willing to make the sign we should try it. Rez shared a letter to the Concom from Bill Veno of the MV Commission with his suggestions for a sign and wordage. He suggests if it becomes a safety issue the DOT would have to get involved. Lisa asked who owns the path. Skip said the town does under the pervue of the Concom. Rez suggests a small sign with a map, saying you are here. Lisa said start with a small sign and see what happens. Suzanne said she's not comfortable with a sign saying cross the street here. Skip said we would be sending people across the street to something that is not accessible to everyone. Cheryl said if we do a sign a map is probably better. Skip said we might need permission from the Historic Comm., we should specify dimensions. Chery said 8 ½ x 11 should be big enough for info. Lisa said she likes it. Skip said if we approve it the Land Bank will be responsible for any permits re. Concom, Historic etc., the map would have no directional arrow and no bigger than 8 1/2 x 11. Hap said it should say trail. Skip said we would like to see a draft and have final approval. Hap said it should be on a wooden stand at an angle so easy to read. Skip motioned to approve suggestions all agreed. Peggy will notify Rez.

Jason Napior came as a representative for MV Little League to request upgrading Manter field. He said it is virtually unplayable and dangerous. He brought photos showing the condition of the field.

Unfortunately the work last year from Vineyard Gardens didn't take. The field is clumpy and bare in spots etc. Jason said bottom line it will be approximatley \$4000 to add sod and they are hoping the town can contribute something. They have volunteers that would do all the work. They would use a bobcat to dig down about 4 inches, remove the old grass and replace with sod. Hap asked what would happen if it didn't take. Jason said the guy can't guarantee but it will take work. L.L. will install an irrigation system, and put up snow fence to keep people off for at least 2 weeks so it will be ready for games at the end of the month. L.L. will take over the maintenance of the infield for the remainder of the season. Skip said not sure if we can accept this "gift" from L.L. Chery motioned to approve pending Selectmen approval. Jason asked if they can go ahead so they don't lose another week; he said he would cover the cost if the town can't help. Skip said he thinks it will be fine just procedure.

In other business, Skip reiterated the summer staff does not get a beach sticker; they have one that says STAFF, no parking in the lot while they are on duty. Suzanne suggested a contract that Joe will sign understanding the expectations.

Lisa said she read in the paper the school is going to redo the bball court. She was informed that is in back of the school not the one by the tennis court. Chery asked Peggy to get info. Regarding the warrant for the tennis court so she is prepared at Town Meeting. Skip said to check with Jen if we need a contract for the tennis court project.

The next meeting was set for Wed. May 6, 2016 at 6:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully Submitted

Peggy Stone

Board Administrator

