

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES MARCH 2, 2016**

**PRESENT:** Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Rez Williams and Peggy Stone.

The approval of minutes from the previous meeting was postponed.

Rez Williams came to discuss a sign for Look Park to direct people where to cross the street. He said several committees have been working on this for about 10 years. The Land Bank finally got an easement over the Wells property. They would like to have a continuous path from the Youth Hostel to the center of town. He said we are non-compliant for a crosswalk so the Selectman would have to propose it to the DOT. Lisa asked why we can't just put a sign on town property directing people. Skip said we can't put a sign on town property. Hap said if anything happened to someone, we would be liable. Skip said the path would not be accessible to everyone. There are bumps, roots, a steep incline. He also mentioned we would be directing people over private property; Sweet William Way. Cheryl said if it's private property it is not our prerogative. Skip reiterated if we were encouraging people to use that path there could be no bikes, strollers, handicap and it's private property. Cheryl asked about a sign at Brandy Brough. Rez said the Concom said the deed said no structures which includes signs. He said Matthew Dix has offered to make a wooden sign with a camper and arrow directing people where to cross from Look Park. Lisa said she liked the idea if the Land Bank is willing to make the sign. She asked if we should check with the people that own the private property. Cheryl suggested the committee go look at the proposed path etc. and we will discuss at the next meeting.

In other business, the committee decided to cancel the Family Skate. There is not a date that works out for the committee to all be there.

Peggy informed the committee the Fincom meeting to discuss the Warrant article is March 8 at 4pm.

Cheryl asked Peggy to get the numbers for tennis court use over the last 10 years.

The committee decided not to prolong the season needed for beach stickers this year. There was a trial period last season but not enough positive feedback to make it necessary this year. Hap said he did have a few people complain about the extended season and would like to see it go back to the way it was. Cheryl mentioned it wasn't that cost effective either; we paid out more in staff payroll than we brought in with sticker sales. Hap said in his personal opinion he would actually like residents to get free beach stickers. After discussion the committee agreed to keep the cost of the beach sticker \$50. Hap also suggested we order the extra pieces of the boardwalk sooner than later and have Richie Olsen get the install date on his calendar. We can store it at the Highway building. He also suggested we have Zak get the fields ready with edging the base paths and trim anything necessary. Cheryl said the Library may want to put another trailer near the other by the parking area at school—do we give permission for that? The committee agreed. Hap also mentioned ordering more wood chips for the playground. Peggy will look into it.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday April 6, at 6:30pm

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator