

## **West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee**

### **Minutes April 7, 2021**

*(5/5/21 5-0)*

**Present;** Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, John Rau, Matt Gebo, Berta Gellar, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from previous meetings were approved as submitted.

Berta came to discuss the Complete Streets Committee improvement plan for Lambert's Cove Beach parking area. Matt said he didn't think they could widen the entrance due to trees. He did suggest fixing the pot holes etc. at the entrance. Berta asked if they can widen by 20ft. or so would we want that. Lisa said yes. Hap said yes, he thinks it could happen with moving the shed back. Berta said they weren't sure moving the shed is a safety benefit. Hap said we were under the impression they were moving the shed for a staging area for the bus stop and widening the path. Berta said they can't justify it but it's not off the table. Matt said if the shed is moved back it allows better handicap access and emergency vehicle access. John said we delegate to Berta's committee; show us the plan and we'll discuss it. Hap agreed. Lisa said that is what we did already at the site visit. She said the CSC came to us with this proposal we wouldn't be making these changes otherwise. Berta thought we should work together she said we haven't really agreed on to it. John suggested another site visit to wrap this up. Skip said just pick a date. He is concerned about state guidelines. The committee agreed on Tuesday April 13 at 6pm for the site visit.

In other business, the committee discussed raising the beach fees. Hap suggested raising the beach sticker \$10, Commercial \$25 and the walk on \$5. John mentioned Chilmark raised their beach sticker to \$100. Skip said he thinks \$50 is a fine rate for the car sticker but is in favor of raising the commercial pass. The committee agreed to change the commercial fee from \$75 to \$125. Skip suggested having the walk on passes be free to encourage people to not take their car. Lisa's concern is that if it's free, anyone can go. She thinks it should stay the same. Peggy said people can get unlimited walk ons, she thinks people would give them away. John said limit per household. Skip made a motion to allow four free then pay \$10 for any more. John second. Matt suggested \$15 or \$20 after. Lisa said four is too many she thinks two free then \$10 after that. Skip modified his motion to two free passes per household then \$10 after that. John second. Skip, John, Matt Lisa voted yes. Hap voted no. The committee discussed whether to allow parking on the road towards Cottles. It was agreed to leave it up to the Health inspector. Lisa asked if we could meet outside for the next meeting. Skip said health agents aren't allowing that. Peggy said we are just doing the basketball program this summer, no soccer or swim lessons.

The next meeting was set for May 5, 2021 at 6pm

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone

Board Administrator