

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes August 2, 2023

(approved 9/6/23 5-0)

Present: Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Dave Small, Matt Gebo (via phone), Randy Fauteux, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from the meeting on July 5, 2023 were approved as submitted.

Randy began with an update of the Lambert's Cove Beach happenings. He said there have been an increase in dog incidents in the mornings. A recent incident involved a person kicking a dog and another a dog bit someone. Skip said the ACO should be called if blood was drawn and the animal should be quarantined. Matt said Kate Hoffman, the ACO should be asked to have more of a presence in the morning. He said Former ACO, Tony Cordray, started parking in the lot in the morning and the rate of incidents decreased. Peggy will contact Kate. Dave feels more dogs are coming due to an article in the NY Times about Lambert's Cove. Skip asked if there is a lot of new people. Dave said about half are new. Lisa asked if there are people without dogs in the morning. Dave said yes but many more with dogs. Lisa said it is really bothersome because we went through so much with the dog's situation for years. She is not apposed to banning dogs for the summer. Randy said that is why the documentation is important. Randy mentioned the deaf community came to the beach one day and they had a great time. Randy asked about having the staff parking designated across from Cottle's. He would like to put cones out. Skip said just do it. Lisa and Dave agreed. Randy said summer revenue to date was \$70,000. Dave asked about the tennis lock. It has not been in use. Peggy asked Randy to check on it. Randy said many people still ask about the hand rail. Peggy said it still has to go out to bid. Matt said the Edgartown Park Dept. did a rope railing and it did not cost nearly the amount we have. Dave asked to have the bid sent to him and he will go over the specifications. Randy asked about electricity at the shed. Skip said it is coming we just don't know when. Dave asked if we would have our own meter, skip said yes. Matt said TDR did a great job cleaning up Manter field, but we should consider having the left field fence repaired.

The Field Fund put in an irrigation system at the school field. It was no cost to the town. Dave suggested sending a thank you to the Field Fund.

The next meeting was set for September 6, 2023 at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator