

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes February 7, 2024

(approved March 2, 2024 5-0)

Present; Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Matt Gebo, Dave Small, and Peggy Stone

Minutes from the meeting on December 6, 2023 were approved as submitted.

The committee discussed a date for the Family Skate; 2/24, 25 or 3/2. Everyone was flexible to the dates available from the arena. Peggy will confirm.

The snow fence at LCB is up and doing its job; catching sand etc. Dave mentioned the dune at the Land Bank property at James pond is actually higher than the dune at Lambert's Cove.

The RFP for the handrail at LCB is going out soon. Dave brought a sample of the post and rope to show the committee. He is going to hand dig one post to show as an example for the site visit required in the bid. He suggested to attach the post to the boardwalk. Hap thought a round post might be better. Lisa asked if the round posts were cheaper. Dave said yes slightly cheaper. Skip asked which they thought would last longer. Dave thought the square because there is more material. Skip suggested adding waterproof paint to the top. Matt thought the square looks good. Hap talked with Good Neighbor Fence and they have the round posts. Skip said anyone could do it. Lisa asked how they would get it down the path. Dave said it is the responsibility of the bid winner. Hap still unclear why Concom says no pressure treated posts. Skip said we need to be sure they know no mechanical equipment to be used on the dune.

Dave also brought a sample of the tomato stake and natural rope to be used along the dunes to the Coca cola stream. He said the natural rope is biodegradable if it should wash into the ocean from a storm. He suggests it would be easy enough to put in and take out each season. Skip suggested leaving it up. Dave said it would go out to sea over the winter the way the storms hit. All agreed with the samples. Skip said to make sure the railing wouldn't interfere with any rescue operations.

The trial toddler gym class went very well. Matt said it was a great time the kids really enjoyed it. Peggy said they were looking for other options for locations to have a session in the spring. Skip thinks it should be in a town building. Peggy will contact the school to see if they have availability in the gym. Skip asked about planning the Town Picnic. It will be at the Grange Hall this year. The committee agreed on Saturday, June 8, 11am-2pm. Alternate date is June 1. It will be an old school picnic; people bring their own food but we would supply watermelon, desserts, games etc. Alternative location would be the school. Dave asked about having a life ring at Lambert's Cove. The committee voted to purchase a life ring at the beach as well as at Seth's Pond.

Lisa informed the committee she will not be running for re-election this term. She has been on the committee since 1999 except for a couple years and she feels someone else might have something new to offer. She will still like to come help with the Halloween Party and do what she can.

The next meeting was set for March 6, 2024 at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone

Board Administrator