

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes January 5, 2022

(approved 2/1/23 5-0)

Present; Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Matt Gebo, John Rau, Dave Small, Maribeth Marcaisa and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from meeting on December 1, 2021 were approved as submitted.

Winter recreation activities have been put on hold due to the spike in Covid. Peggy spoke with Donna Lowell Bettencourt, Principal of the West Tisbury School, she suggested waiting to see if things settle. Skip asked if we could do virtual chess club. John said he knows of apps for playing bridge; he would think there is one for chess as well. Peggy will look into it. The committee discussed whether to hold the annual Family Skate. Hap suggest follow same protocol as winter recreation, pick a date and follow up later to see if things have settled down.

The committee discussed the quote of \$4350 from TDR Landscaping to do some maintenance work at Manter field and outfield fence. Skip said it seemed fine. John said he thought it was expensive but he would defer. Skip said the quote is good for one year and prices are only going up so we should consider having the work done in the spring. Hap agreed to have the work done as early in the spring before their busy time. All agreed.

Dave and Maribeth attended as community members to see if there was any discussion regarding the dogs. They are active members in the dog volunteer group and wanted to add assistance if necessary. There was no dog discussion.

Skip asked to add discussion of Joe Schroeder's replacement on the agenda for the next meeting. Hap suggested reaching out to Joe. Lisa said the ad for his replacement is a bit daunting. It asks for lifeguard qualifications as well CPR etc. She suggested splitting the job into two positions. Matt suggested reaching out to Edgartown to see if they have any experience guards they may want a supervisor position or our former guards.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6pm via zoom

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator