

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting July 6, 2022

(approved 7/7/22 5-0)

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

Minutes from June 1, 2022, were approved as submitted.

Matt Gebo updated the beach radio situation. We received two radios from the Police; one for the lot and one for the beach. Both can communicate to the Communications Center. As of now they are charged at the sticker shed and brought daily to the beach. Skip said the Fire tank that is to be put at the Lambert's Cove parking lot is out to bid. Once that is approved then we will bring power to the shed and charge our radios there.

Joe Schroeder has been helping transition the new staff due to Peggy's limited return from medical leave. He said we really should have an AED available at the beach. He spoke with Matt Montanille at Tri town EMS and he said it is a battery issue, but one should be coming. Randy Fauteaux is training as Summer Supervisor. We have all brand-new lifeguard staff. Aubrey Holmes worked at South Beach last year, so we have hired her as Head Guard to supervise the guards. For the parking lot we have three returning and three new hires. Mike Tinus is returning as sticker seller as well as Randy filling in where needed. Joe suggests capping the commercial pass at 50. People are allowed unlimited walk on passes but people are buying 10 at a time; there may be some confusion of the walk on rules and they may be being given out to non-residents. He also suggests capping the walk on passes. The committee did discuss briefly but will continue the discussion at a later date. He said July 4 was crazy. Matt said the whole island was crazy. Skip said when the Land Bank opens, there will be more of Lambert's Cove Beach. Joe said there is a fence at the private side and no one goes there now. Lisa said when the Land Bank opens, they will have a ranger there. Joe said the rope fence is working for now. John said he has friends on that side and they have had no problems. Lisa said thank you to Joe for helping get things started this season. Peggy reiterated how helpful Joe has been. Joe said he broke down the jobs for the new hires with expectations, procedures etc. Matt said the staff is young, hopefully they will stay on for years to come. Skip also offered his thanks to Joe. Dave Small will take the dog flags to put up every morning to warn people where to go on the beach. Dave would like to change the sign to say "dog flag" instead of third buoy. The committee is ok with that. John asked about the hand rail? Peggy said we have to file another application with the CPC for funds as all bids came in double the amount we have available for this project. Peggy suggested a temporary handrail with posts and rope. The committee doesn't think it would work. Skip and Matt said posts would not be safe. Dave said the slope is not as bad this year. Joe said the wheelchair does get use but it is very difficult. Dave said the dog situation is going well. The extra waste station is good he has been taking care of the trash. He asked Peggy to order more bags. Matt shared from Randy that the evening basketball league is going great. They will be doing an All-Star game on July 16.

The next meeting was set for August 3, at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone

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Board Administrator

