

**West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee**

**Minutes June 1, 2021**

*(approved 7/6/21 4-0)*

**Present;** Lisa Amols, Matt Gebo, John Rau, Dave Small, Marybeth Mascaicia, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Peggy informed the committee that as of now we are light on staff. There is a shortage of help on the island, especially lifeguards because there were no courses or certifications during the pandemic. Joe is in talks with some people but we are about half staffed right now.

People have asked about the work being done at the parking lot at the beach; he said it looks messy and incomplete. Peggy said Richie Olsen has been on vacation so all work stopped. It should be completed soon.

There have been concerns regarding the slope of the dune on the path to Lambert's Cove beach. Peggy had requested the application from Concom to do the dune lowering but it is very lengthy and complicated process. She spoke with Reid Silva; an engineer that has been working with Concom on dune related issues. He said the application would take several months to complete with the specific requirements required from the town and the state. He suggested to not put the boardwalk in this year and work on the application over the winter. Matt said we need the boardwalk. He thinks it is better with it than without it. John said he didn't notice anything really bad from last year. Lisa said she doesn't go often enough to have an opinion, she asked Dave Small what he thinks. Dave said he goes almost every day. He thinks it is helpful. He suggests putting it halfway down the path. John thought it is tough to walk on without the boardwalk. Matt said he thinks we should keep it all. It is necessary for emergency responders and the beach wheelchair. John made a motion to install the boardwalk as planned. All agreed.

The committee agreed to keep the parking as is on Lambert's Cove Rd.

In other business, John asked about inviting the Land Bank to a meeting to discuss the plans for the property they just bought adjacent to Lamberts Cove. Lisa is the Park and Rec rep to the Land Bank, she will set up the meeting.

The next meeting was set for July 7, 2021 at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator