

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes October 31, 2023

(approved 12/5/23 5-0)

Present: Hap Bernard, Lisa Amols, Skip Manter, Matt Gebo, Dave Small, Brad Cortez, Nick Wojtkeilo, Noah Stobie and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from the meeting October 4, 2023 were approved as submitted.

The committee felt the Halloween Party was successful although the attendance was lighter than past years. The community enjoyed themselves and the cemetery goblins were outstanding. Freddie Fisher's horse drawn hayride did most of the rides due to the light attendance. One truck hayride joined for the last ride to accommodate the late arrivals.

The Parks and Recreation Committee will be organizing the Holiday Party this year. It will be Thursday, Dec. 7, 5-7pm at the Grange Hall. Skip said to check with Bruce regarding the budget for the party. Matt suggests Wi-Fi background music rather than the band to accommodate conversations. Skip will donate a couple turkeys. Peggy will organize decorations and food etc. The committee will meet the night before to decorate and have the Dec. meeting at the Grange hall.

In other business, Peggy mentioned the French family, who donated Seth's Pond to the town, would like to discuss replacing the deteriorated chain link fence that was removed from Seth's. Skip said give them whatever they want. They have been more than generous to the town. Hap said a new lifesaving rope is needed at Seth's. Matt said he saw what he thought was a diver's flag at Seth's. Skip said it may be a water sample spot.

Dave said he would look into replacing/installing the snow fence at LCB. He will meet up with Matt to look at remaining fence we have at the Highway storage shed. Matt said we are going to need to lower the path yearly. Skip said we need a line item in the budget. The basketball and tennis courts will need to be resurfaced soon as well.

The committee agreed to put the hand rail project on the agenda for January.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm

The next meeting will be December 6, at the Grange hall.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator