

West Tisbury Parks and Recreation Committee

Minutes September 6, 2023

(approved 10/3/23 5-0)

Present: Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Matt Gebo, Dave Small, Randy Fauteax, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from the meeting on August 2, 2023 were approved as submitted. Hap abstained.

Randy gave an update of summer activities. He discussed the option for a different boardwalk next year. Dave said we considering switching the angle of the path. He said the Mobimat like they use at jabberwocky on State beach might be an option. Skip suggested trying just a portion to see if it would be a good fit. Matt suggested as an overlay to the wooden boardwalk. Hap agreed Skip said we could put in a warrant article for a small section. Randy said the mobi mat would be much easier to adjust than the heavy wooden boardwalk we have now. Dave will measure how much we need. Peggy will look at costs. Matt said the Edgartown Parks Dept. put a rope system in at South beach for a fraction of the cost we have for LCB. Skip suggested we reconfigure the handrail project in two. One being the stationary handrail the other the rope to Coca Cola stream. All agreed. Hap said we should have the boardwalk removed around Oct. 1 and have the snow fencing put in for the winter. Randy said there have been some doge issues. Peggy spoke with ACO and she said the dog leash law has changed. Skip said have her come to the next meeting. Randy asked for more signs on the road for parking. Dave asked for the highway dept, to fill in along the rock wall the big divots in the road. Matt said notify Richie. Randy asked about the electricity coming to the shed for next season. Skip said it's coming, we just aren't sure when. Hap asked about trimming at the Mill Pond. Skip said it has been done but they didn't lower any shrubbery. Hap said he would like to see it lowered. Matt said the chain link fence at Manter needs to be replaced; he will talk to Richie.

In other business, Skip said the Select Board would like the Park and Rec. Dept to take over the Holiday Party and the town Picnic. He said the Grange Hall is free for the town. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Oct. 4, 2023 at 6pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator