

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES APRIL 2, 2008**

PRESENT: Rick Reinhardsen, Bruce Keep, Bob Holt, and Peggy Stone. Also present for part of the meeting; Bea Phear.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Bea Phear from the Town Hall Renovation Committee came to discuss the basketball court at the playground. The THRC feels at least half the court needs to be torn out to accommodate the new pipes that will go in. She asked if there might be another place altogether the court could go. She suggested Manter field. Bob said he would like to see the whole court preserved. Rick said the construction would probably be two years so there would be no court at all. He suggested saving half the court. Bea agreed there would be no use of the court during construction. Rick said it would be easier to add on to half a court then to pay for another one someplace else. Bruce and Bob were in agreement. Bruce asked how they would close it off. Bea said there will be a chain link fence around the whole construction site. Bob said it is nice to have it centralized with the playground than try to move it. Bea said Park and Rec. should plan to install the new playground in fall of 09. She also said the Big Toy with the tube slide can be saved. We should plan to move any pieces of the playground between September 1 – 15, 2008; before demolition begins. After Bea left, more questions arose from the committee. How much of the court is the minimum that needs to be removed and why. They felt the equipment would straddle the trench so all eight feet don't need come out. Who would pay the cost to relocate or repair? Peggy will email Bea for answers.

The committee finalized the hours for the new combined sticker seller/tennis attendant. It will be 7days/week 9-12am and additionally on Fri., Sat., and Sun. 4-7pm. We will sell beach stickers at all those times as well.

Bruce suggested we add the library location on our summer flyer.

Rick will check on the dog bags at LCB.

The committee approved the transfer of funds from the beach line item to cover the tree removal at LCB.

The next meeting was set for Wed., May 7, 2008 at 7pm.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator