

WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2009

PRESENT: Bob Holt, Bruce Keep, Doug Bardwell, and Peggy Stone. Also present for part of the meeting; Joe Schroeder.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Summer update; BOH closed Seth's today till further test come back. The bacteria count was high. John Powers has posted signs and will field any questions. Joe will call Ben to make sure the swim lesson students are aware of the closure.

Joe received a letter about a particular dog on the beach during beach hours. The dog chases children and is scaring beach goers. Bruce suggested asking Joanie to go down as the Dog Officer to speak with the owners. Bob thinks it might make a strong impression to have Joanie go down. Joe suggested making copies of the dog policy and blanket windshields. Bob suggested a combo of Joanie and the flyers may help.

Joe mentioned he and Bob speak regularly by phone about the everyday happenings at the beach and this has been very helpful. He said the new parking policy isn't really working out. The object to make that one corner safe does work but we are putting more people in harms way by making them walk longer on a busy road. There have been occasions when the police have ticketed. Bob asked how many cars park without stickers. Joe said about six. He doesn't think the tickets are about stickers it was because all four tires weren't off the pavement. Doug said if the parking thing becomes more of a problem we could do as the Trustees do and close the parking lot when it is full and that's it. Bob suggested seeing how things go for this year and discuss further. Joe agreed to discuss more for next year. Sunday August 23 will be last day for sticker at the shed. They will be sold at the beach. The ideal last day for beach coverage is Sept 5. Joe will see what staff he will have to stay.

In other business, Bob did put additional slide bolts on the tennis shed doors for added security. Joe mentioned they found the key to the file cabinet so money and stickers are locked in there at night.

Doug checked with John Keene to get an estimate for grading and reseeding Manter field. He said it would be about \$10-15,000 for the job, but looking at the assessors map the septic line go right through the middle of the field so it doesn't look like it is a possibility.

The next meeting was set for Sept. 2, 2009 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator