

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES MAY 6, 2009**

PRESENT: Doug Bardwell, Bob Holt, Cheryl Lowe, Nicole Cabot, and Peggy Stone.
Also present for part of the meeting; Joe Schroeder.

Minutes from previous were approved as submitted.

The Town Hall Renovation Committee decided there would not be a basketball hoop at the end of the parking lot. Doug questioned this remarking they had suggested it months ago. Nicole said we learned at the Town Forum from the THRC that possibly in 2 years there would be money available to build one at the school site.

In terms of summer planning, Joe suggested we get rocks or pea stone at the entrance of the shed to absorb rain water. It gets very muddy when it rains. Doug asked if we could see if Jesse has something we could use. Staff is just about set; we will be hiring one new lifeguard all other staff is returning from last year. Joe mentioned Labor Day is late this year he may need help the last two weeks when the college kids leave.

He suggested we order two new wheels for the beach wheelchair and keep a portable air tank at the shed at the parking lot. Doug asked about the defibrillator. Joe said it is all set. Tri-town checks it over the winter so it is ready to go for the summer needs. Doug will take the posts from the old fire station to replace any sections on the path. Cheryl asked about a new lock and keys for tennis. Peggy will get them. Joe agreed to fill the doggie bags during the summer while they are on duty. Peggy will check on the t-shirt and sweat shirt inventory but is pretty sure we have enough to get started.

Joe was informed that the parking situation may change per order of the Selectmen and Chief Toomey. The present staff parking would be open to the community because there will no longer be parking on the south side of Lambert's Cove Rd. The staff would now park further down by Cottle's. He didn't think it would work because the staff only gets ½ for lunch and that's not enough time to leave and come back and they might not get their spot back. Nicole suggested they could put a cone to save their spot. We will follow up on this when we get final word from the Selectmen.

In other business, Cheryl said she got a complaint that there is a tree stump in right field at Manter. Bob said he will go take care of it. Doug said he will put up the sign at the new shed. Cheryl was nominated by Bruce to be the new Chairperson. Cheryl is not sure she can. The committee would like to wait until next meeting when everyone can attend to discuss nominations. The committee would like to have individual copies of the evaluation form for Peggy. She will check with Maria.

The next meeting was set for June 3, 2009 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator