

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES MAY 5, 2010**

PRESENT: Bruce Keep, Cheryl Lowe, Doug Bardwell and Peggy Stone

Approval of minutes from previous the meeting were postponed to the next meeting.

The committee discussed the needs for clean up at the beach path and parking lot. The tree removal along the path left a lot of debris and branches leaning into the path. Peggy has met with Jesse to clean up and trim back whatever has been added to by severe weather. He says he should have it done by the end of the month. Also the fence posts in the front parking lot need some repairs. Doug mentioned Joe and his staff do a lot of clean up and prep work. Joe should be at the next meeting to go over summer plans; we will discuss with him then.

Ginny Jones sent a letter regarding the dog debris on Lambert's Cove path that was commented on by the Earth Day clean up people. Peggy mentioned to her that it has been discussed before but unless we have an attendant on duty 18 hours it is very hard to monitor. We rely on the good faith of people to take care of the dog debris. Doug suggested don't put out the bags in the off season; the debris is biodegradable anyway. In the summer they are needed for the smell factor. Cheryl suggested small trash cans just for the bags. Bruce did not think that would work; people would leave their other trash anyway. We will put more reminders at the tennis shed. It was agreed there is not a lot we can do other than continue to remind the public of the carry out policy.

The new bleachers have been assembled by Mike Hull and put at the respective fields. Doug did pull the stump from Manter field and also suggested hardner should be put in the parking area that is very soft and muddy. He will speak to John Keene.

The basketball court has been approved and we are ready to begin getting specifics for the bid. Peggy is working with Jen to get this process going.

Nicole had suggested a party for the play ground. The committee will continue this discussion at the next meeting.

The next meeting was set for Wed. June 2, 2010 at 6:30pm.
The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator