

**WEST TISBURY PARKS ANSD RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES SEPTEMBER 1, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Bruce Keep, Cheryl Lowe, Nicole Cabot, Tom Rancich, Mike Adell, Suzanne Fenn, and Peggy Stone

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Joe was not able to make the meeting but sent word the total revenue was \$53,000 for summer sales. He said we will need new buoys next season so we should budget for that. Bruce mentioned due to the popularity of boaters at LCB we wanted to extend the swimming line next year so we need to purchase an additional buoy as well.

Some community member came to discuss the dog issue at the beach. They feel they made a little difference in self monitoring but more needs to be done. They agreed the rules need to be more clear. More signs and clear expectations need to be spelled out. Mike Adell suggested a tag that hooks directly to the dog's collar might make it clearer to identify and not as cumbersome as the tag we presently use. Peggy will look into this. They also feel a receptacle for dog waste is important to keeping trash off the path. Peggy will order the receptacle that goes with the dog bag dispenser. They felt summer people are not going to seek out the location to buy dog permits but agreed if other beach goers comment about the tag it might encourage them to follow the rules. Bruce asked if the volunteer group has shrunk? They don't think so it is the same core they started with. Nicole suggested putting flyers on the windshields in the evening to remind folks of the rules. All agreed to have a joint meeting in the spring to organize policies and sign etc. Tom Rancich said his company will sponsor shirts etc for the "Poop Patrol" so the volunteers can be identified! Peggy will notify them for the April or May meeting. In other business Nicole mentioned there are rats at Seth's Pond. Can we put rat traps there? Peggy will speak to John Powers.

Peggy reminded the committee of the joint meeting with the Selectmen on Wed. Sept. 8, at 4:30pm to appoint Hap to the committee. Nicole said she didn't think she would be there because of Rosh Hashanah.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm. The next meeting was set for October 6, 2010 at 6:30pm at the Howse House.

The committee held a special meeting on Tuesday September, 27 at 5pm to review the bid for the basketball court. Cheryl Lowe, Nicole Cabot, Bruce Keep and Peggy Stone were in attendance. The bid of \$67,530.00 was accepted from White Bros.-Lynch Corp.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator