

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES FEBRUARY 2, 2011**

**PRESENT:** Doug Bardwell, Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Lisa Amols, and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved with corrections.

The committee reviewed the winter programs. Participation were steady in the Sat. Rec sports program but down a bit in the art/theater and the Chess Club numbers were down by 10 from last year. Cheryl suggested maybe because the Y has opened it may have drawn students. Lisa also commented there are a lot of things for kids to do these days. The programs are still considered successful and offered strictly to West Tisbury residents.

Peggy did a site visit with Conservation Commission at LCB on Jan. 25 to discuss the snow fencing. David Merry was also there. ConCom asked for specific details as to how he cuts the path. He explained he uses the small bobcat and he cut no higher than the machine, approximately 5 feet high and maybe 10 feet wide; two widths of the bobcat. He pushes the sand only beach side not down towards James Pond. It was discussed to wait until Spring again to cut as the sand is pretty frozen now and won't do much shifting for the rest of the winter. Then we will put the snow fencing in early fall to see how it manages over next winter. Lisa asked who will install the fencing. David Merry said his crew can take on this project. Cheryl suggested we take pictures along the way to see the changes month to month! Doug asked about the walkway and it was agreed to wait for the ConCom recommendation.

The Finance Committee meeting is Feb 15 to discuss the budget. Cheryl thinks she can be there. Lisa requested we discuss removing lifeguards to save money on the budget. Doug also said we should look at beach expenses such as sweatshirts, suits, mileage etc. The committee confirmed the Family Skate date as Sun. March 13 at the arena from 1-2:20pm. Committee members should arrive around 12:30pm to set up.

In review of the annual Town Report it was suggested not only to thank Bob Holt but to mention his 6 years of service as well. Peggy will amend the report to Jen.

The next meeting was set for March 2, at 6:30 just this night because Lisa will not be there.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator