

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES APRIL 7, 2011**

PRESENT: Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Lisa Amols, and Peggy Stone

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The Family Skate held on March 13 was not as well attended this year. The committee felt about 30 or so people attended. The weather was nice that day which may account for the low attendance. School vacation was late this year which was part of the planning process. It was suggested to do it a week earlier next year.

Lisa and Hap will be attending town meeting Cheryl and Peggy will be away. Peggy will email budget points in case anyone asks question regarding our budget.

We have many applications for summer positions but none for the Super position. We will be reducing 1 lifeguard so there will be 3 plus super weekdays and 4 plus super on weekends. The committee discussed having the guards keep a daily log book to track incidents. This will give us better information when it comes to budget planning. The committee would also like Joe to give a written report weekly and monthly to be brought to meetings. As well as keep a detailed travel log.

The dog situation still needs to be addressed. Peggy picked up approximately 15 bags of dog waste on the path last week. Hap suggested no dogs at all during summer. Cheryl mentioned it is vey hard to enforce. Lisa suggested we at least need to have the lot guarded until 6:30 to let people know dogs aren't allowed. Cheryl suggested the staff have walkie talkies to help with enforcement. Lisa mentioned the Selectman has the right to make rules and the police must enforce those rules. Cheryl said in the past the Selectmen say that P&R can make our own decisions. Lisa said we represent the townspeople so maybe we should present an idea at Town meeting. Cheryl suggested a public board showing what goes on with the dog bags etc. and it would serve as documentation. Hap also suggested a letter to Little League reminding them of the carry on carry off policy. He said maybe we should have a security deposit for trash next year. The committee will discuss for next year.

The next meeting was scheduled for Wed. May 4, 2011 at 7pm at the Howse House. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy Stone
Board Administrator