

Approved 8/29/07
TOWN OF WEST TISBURY
SELECTMENS MEETING
Wednesday, August 8, 2007, 4:30 p.m.

Present: Selectmen Glenn Hearn, Skipper Manter, Dianne Powers, Jen Rand
Guests: Jeremiah Brown, Bob Harris, J. Shea, B. Potts

Minutes: *S. Manter motioned to approve the minutes of 7/25/07 with one amendment. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Trees: Jeremiah Brown reported that there were lots of dead and stressed trees in town and he was not sure how to proceed with removal. Skipper said that he should make a priority list of trees that need to be removed, and start with the money in his budget, and if necessary work with Jen to apply for a reserve fund transfer. He said that prior to working on the trees at Lambert's Cove we need to be sure we are allowed to cut the trees down. He also said to talk to the Conservation Commission prior to cutting near the beach.

Ag. Fair Road Closure: *S. Manter motioned to approve the request by the WTPD to redirect traffic on Panhandle Road during the fair - one-way in toward the fair from 9:00 – 9:00. D. Powers seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was GH & DP in favor, SM abstained.*

JTC Appointment: *D. Powers motioned to appoint Jennifer Rand to the JTC as an alternate member. S. Manter seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was unanimous in favor.*

Non-voter Forum: Glenn said he would like to host a non-voter forum in West Tisbury similar to the ones held in other towns. Dianne said she thought it was a good idea. Skipper said the town used to hold them. It was decided to schedule the Howes House for 7:00 p.m. August 22nd.

Tour Busses: Jen said the letter had been delivered to MV Sightseeing. She was told to ask the State DPU if the license was still valid. If so, she will contact Town Council as to the next steps.

NStar Road Work: Skipper wanted to thank Richie Olsen for all his extra time spent on the Old County Road repairs. He said he wished there was a way to give him an additional stipend, but he knew there wasn't.