

**WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES JANUARY 6, 2010**

**PRESENT:** Bob Holt, Doug Bardwell, Cheryl Lowe and Peggy Stone.

Approval of minutes from the previous meeting was postponed due to lack of a quorum.

The winter recreation programs are in full swing. There are 25 children in the Sat. sports and 8 children in the art/theater group. Chess club started on today with 27 children in attendance with an instructor and assistant. The next two Yoga sessions will run February 9 – March 30 and April 6 – May 25.

The committee discussed the warrant article for the basketball court. It was agreed to go ahead with putting the article in for the April Town Meeting. Bob will check with Mike Joyce regarding dimensions of the court. Doug suggested putting lights at the court. Cheryl suggested putting the article for a bit more than we need to account for extra incidentals. Doug suggests putting it in two phases; site prep and court construction. Bob agreed. Doug said if we ran short on cash we could do the fence next year. Bob said we need to be sure to have sturdy rims; we will not be able to control if people hang on etc. The project will have to go out to bid if the funds are approved at town meeting. We can get more specific about what we want when it comes to bid writing.

In other business, the signs for LCB are in. Will have Jesse put them up in the spring. The seat belt for the handicap swing is in but does not attach to the swing. We need to come up with a system for people to use it. Bob suggested putting a box on the playground. Doug said something like a mailbox. Cheryl said it is still likely someone will take it but we should try something. If we have to reorder then so be it. Joe had suggested if the b-ball court is approved to take the volleyball net to LCB. Bob like the idea but it might be asking for trouble. It would bring a larger college age crowd to what is now pretty much a family beach. All agreed to discuss at a later date. Doug asked about the doggie bags at LCB. Peggy informed him the new order is at the shed at LCB. He also asked if we should reconsider our event fee. Peggy will check with Martina as to what they charge at Chilmark. The ball field fee schedule seemed to be fine last summer; no changes will be made this year.

The Family Skate should be March 7. Peggy will confirm with the rink.

The next meeting is set for Wed. Feb. 3, 2010 at 6:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone  
Board Administrator