

Tiverton Recreation Meeting of July 20, 2005

Meeting began at 7:05 pm with the following present: Jack Cooke, Gary Rose, Bob Martin, Phyllis Brower, Debbie Ebbitt, Theresa Burke, Dawn DeCosta, and Carl Ferreira. Also present was Robin Kolderie, a resident of Neck Road, Tiverton.

Fogland Beach:

Robin Kolderie was concerned about the trash on Fogland Beach. We assured her that we were monitoring the situation. We told her the following reasons for removal of trash barrels;

Fuel budget has been cut for town maintenance person who collects and disposes of trash;

Trash barrels are constantly filled with “outside” trash from people’s homes;

Before placement of barrels, people using beach voluntarily took their trash with them

Sea gulls pick trash from barrels and spread it over the area. (The less trash around, the less trash the gulls can get a hold of.) After much discussion of the trash issue at Fogland, everyone at the meeting concluded that we would continue offering trash bags to people coming to Fogland beach as a way of disposing of their own trash.

Secretary of State Website:

Phyllis discussed the website that will be used to file the minutes of

the Tiverton Recreation Commission meetings in the future. She explained the request of the webmaster for any suggestions or additions to the website from Commission members.

Maintenance:

Bob Martin reported that the building at Bulgarmarsh Rec. area is being repainted and a new rubber roof put on. The bathroom stalls in Grinnell's bathrooms have been replaced with fiberglass surrounds and doors. These are expected to be much more durable (non-rusting) and easier to keep clean.

Pocasset field:

Dawn DeCosta made a motion to remove the fencing between the basketball court and tennis court at the back of Pocasset field. She reported it was twisted and rusted and a possible hazard. The motion was unanimously approved.

Beach Funds:

Discussion about the lack of funds received in our budget led to discussion of additional ways to "raise" funds for Recreation needs. One suggestion was to put the monies raised from admission to the beach into an interest bearing account and use for grant matching money.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

The next meeting date and time will be announced.

Respectfully submitted

Phyllis Brower

Secretary, Tiverton Recreation Commission