

Ludlow Recreation Committee  
Minutes of  
September 2, 2010

Present: Sue Pollender, Howard Paul, Pat Rumrill, Joe Gurdak

Comments:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

- The minutes of the August Meeting were approved.

Director's Report:

- Adult baseball ended with a forfeit from Ludlow with not enough players.
- Ballroom dancing is now at Jackson Gore
- Pot Belly Pub is the champs for the second year in a row for adult softball.
- Summer Recreation ended on 8/20. The 21<sup>st</sup> Century grant is set for the next three years for the morning program.
- Swim lessons had very positive feedback
- Sunday concert series – attendance dropped off the last few weeks. The last concert was cancelled due to rain.
- Babe Ruth ended on 8/11 with a loss in the semi-finals.
- The 1 pitch softball tournament was played at Grevin Field and yielded approximately \$450 which will be used towards the community center.

Old Business:

- The dog park committee met and drafted a letter to send to Fletcher Farms. So far donations received total over \$200.
- Armory: Is on schedule to be completed and able to move in by 10/1. Purchased backboards and scoreboards and wall mats. We are trying to raise money for a weight room which will cost approximately \$33,000. Roughly \$9,000 has been raised. Howie will write a letter to the town manager asking if we can use the capital fund to purchase the equipment. We would reimburse the capital fund with membership dues. At this time there is nothing else pressing to use with the funds money. We are looking at charging \$30/month for membership. This room will be staffed at all times. The committee agreed to proceed with the letter to the town.

New Business:

- Vandalism issue at Dorsey Park after the scrimmages on Saturday. The center closet was not locked and air horns were taken along with some paint. They used the paint to write on walls, train station and down Pleasant Street. The kids were caught on tape and they are not Ludlow teens.

- The water was shut off at Dorsey Park due to the replacement of water pipes in town. When it was turned back on it blew the sprinkler system as the system was set up for 40-90lbs and it is now 120lbs of pressure. A Water pressure reducer is needed. Howie needed to bring in 8 five pound buckets of sand to place in the Dorsey parking lot.
- Soccer for boys started. 4<sup>th</sup> graders will try out for the grade 5/6 team or stay on the 3/4 team. Doug Ficken is in his second year as soccer coach. Girls 5/6 will start next week with John Pachlea from Mt Holly being the coach. Grades K-4 will begin next week also. All coaches have been fingerprinted.
- Two high school students are currently doing a work study to help. One will be doing more secretarial work and one will be helping with lining soccer fields. They will be a great help when the Army building opens.

Next Meeting: October 14, 2010

Meeting Adourned:

- Pat made a motion to adjourn at 5:40. With a second from Joe, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill, Secretary

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Susan Pollender

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Marcia Dockum

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Pamela O'Neil

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Joseph Gurdak