

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
October 8, 2009

Present: Howard Paul, Susan Pollender, Marcia Dockum, Pat Rumrill, Tim Lee, Joe Gurdak
Call to order: 5:06p.m.

Welcome to our newest member Joe Gurdak.

Comments from Citizens:

- BRACC thinks a lot of drug use is going on at the skatepark. Kids are saying the same. Howie has checked the cameras and hasn't seen anything. We will see about an additional camera. Some beer bottles were found and the police have come by the back path and haven't caught anyone yet. The cameras have stopped quite a bit. Howie is there almost every night and there is not a lot of skateboard use. Kids are using the park with bikes in the evening.
- A citizen posed the question of why are we spending money on cameras. Vandalism has gone down and we are catching quite a few incidents on camera and are able to identify the culprits.
- Drainage at Dorsey field is not holding up as expected. Frank Heald, Town Manager has hired Paul Grenedier from Mt Holly to shoot grades of the field and provide us with three different maps from now to spring to see about the settling of the field.

Approval of Minutes:

- Marcia made a motion to approve the minutes of September. With a second from Pat, the minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- K-4 Soccer had over 75 kids sign up. There were two rainouts and the grades 1/2 jamboree was postponed until 10/17. Grades 3/4 Jamboree will be on 10/10. Grades 5/6 program had 35 children and will end the third week in October.
- Afterschool recreation outdoor activities had tennis and golf which both went very well. The golf course let us use their driving range and academy but we were unable to use the indoor facility.

Old Business:

- Armory update: It is proposed that the school cafeteria will move into the Armory which will set 120 students at one sitting. There is a full sized commercial kitchen already in the Armory. This kitchen will also be available for public use. The main gym will stay as the gym for school to use; it also has two classrooms, locker rooms and a weight room. The recreation department and possibly BRACC might move to this facility. The recreation department will be in charge of scheduling events in the building.
- Dog Park – a meeting is scheduled for 10/29 at 3:30 for site visits.

New Business:

- Little League – We will be inviting the current Little League officers to our next meeting in November. We need to see the books and have all money turned over to the town. The uniforms that were bought this year were kept by the children, so new uniforms will need to be purchased next year. An inventory will need to be done of equipment and concession stand and all locks will be changed. The recreation department will advertise for new managers and coaches and will have to go through all the recreation regulations.

A program director will be hired and this position will be advertised in March. The February meeting will be to develop a job description for the Little League Commissioner.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Tim made a motion to adjourn the meeting, with a second from Marcia the meeting adjourned at 5:35p.m.

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 5:00p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill

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Secretary

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