

**Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, June 14, 2016**                      **Community Center 5p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Sue Pollender

Members present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Howie Paul, Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker

**Comments from Citizens**

None.

**Approval of minutes**

Patty Rumrill made a motion to approve the April minutes (there wasn't a May meeting) Leslie Boyle seconded.

**Directors Report**

The community center continues to run open gym. With school out and warmer weather, we have seen a decrease in use of open gym time. Beginning June 20th open gym times will run 4:30-8:00 pm while our summer youth camp is in session.

Fitness center is open Monday - Friday 7am-8pm and weekends 10am- 3pm

Various organizations are continuing to use the community center facility. It was used for the Project graduation weekend.

The community center is still being used by walkers especially during inclement weather.

The Little League season is over. Numbers were down in participants in baseball this season. Teams were bare bones with 9-10 players. I am hoping that kids that didn't play this year will return next year, many said they missed it. I would like to thank all the coaches who volunteered their time.

Co- Ed softball began on June 9th and will run thru July 28th. This year there are 4 teams. All games are Tuesday and Thursday. Entry fee for the league is \$400 per team.

Babe Ruth baseball is back in Ludlow with a huge turnout. There are 22 players ages 13-16. Participating in the Fall Mountain League games are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday thru July 18th- then playoffs begin. The team is coached by Howard Paul and Jim O'Neil.

Tennis courts are closed June 20-24th to be resurfaced by Advantage Tennis out of St. Albans, VT. An estimated 250 cracks will be armor sealed then repainted to look like the US Open courts.

Summer youth camp starts June 20th and run thru August 5th. Hoping for a great turnout with an exciting summer planned.

**Old Business**

Cavendish Rec fields and Fletcher fields are having issues with dog owners not picking up after their pets. Sue Pollender is looking into grants for making this joint town project a reality.

Geese are back on West Hill. Future improvements are on hold until further approval and recommendations from town manager and select board.

**New Business**

Ludlow rec applied for an OCC grant for money for goals. Numbers are down and playing 8 v. 8 will be a possible solution.

Next meeting will be July 12, 2016 at 5p.m. in the community center.

Leslie made a motion to adjourn. Patty seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Susan Pollender

Patty Rumrill

Joe Gurdak

Leslie Boyle

Heather Tucker

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Tucker, Secretary