

Ludlow Recreation Committee  
Minutes of  
March 11, 2010

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Howie Paul, Marcia Dockum, Pat Rumrill

Comments from Citizens:

- Positive feedback regarding basketball and how the program was run this year.
- Some negative feedback with Little League. Some Mt Holly people were upset that the Recreation Department took over the Little League and did not remove a coach. Howie will evaluate the situation. We do have a Mt Holly Team and a Ludlow Team. The people that are complaining do not have any children playing this year. Coaches have to be fingerprinted, take an on-line Cal Ripkin course and be CPR Certified.

Approval of Minutes:

- Joe made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. With a second from Pat the minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- Restarted Aerobics program which is averaging 15 people a session on Tuesdays. Still looking for a Yoga instructor.
- Basketball programs are winding down for the 30 and over and 16 and over.
- Indoor soccer will continue until the snow is gone.
- Basketball sports banquet was held for grades 3-6. Everyone received a certificate of participation and a trophy.
- Senior Aerobics is doing very well.
- Intro to Wrestling has moved to Cavendish due to space limitations. 10 students are enrolled with the coach being Todd Swisher.

Old Business:

- Dog Park: Sharon Bixby needs a design to make sure it does not infringe on Act 250. This will be open to everyone from Ludlow and Cavendish. Project Citizen from the Middle School is making a design and a video.
- Little League funds have been received. A letter needs to be sent out to renew the banners. Cost is \$50/year or \$200 for a new banner. Registration was done on Monday in Ludlow, Tuesday in Mt Holly, and forms were sent to Plymouth. More applications have been coming in daily. 98 kids have registered and 72 have paid. 12 are coach's children, 2 are on scholarships and 12 have not paid. We decided that if you are coaching your own child, they do not have to pay. If your child is being coached by another team then the registration fee applies.
- Uniforms need to be purchased as the kids kept them last year.

New Business:

- Outback Pizza is doing a fundraiser for the Ludlow Recreation program and for the Springfield Humane Society. There will be a Bachelor and Bachelorette auction this Sunday at Outback Pizza.
- The Armory passed – letters for bids will go out next week. Planning to start work in May and be open by late August or Early September.

Next Meeting:

- April 8, 2010 5:00p.m.

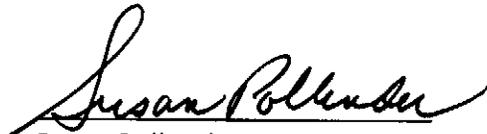
Meeting Adjourned:

- Meeting adjourned at 5:40 with a second from Joe.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia Rumrill  
Secretary



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Susan Pollender

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Joseph Gurdak



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Marcia Dockum