

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
April 8, 2010

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

Comments from Citizens:

- Parents are pleased with Little League. Practices are outside. Bathrooms need to be opened. Plumbers have been contacted.
- Residents have been asking about the tennis courts. This will be open by the end of this week.
- Aerobics is very popular and people are asking for a second night. Unfortunately there is no other night available at the town hall.

Approval of Minutes:

- Marcia made a motion to approve the March Minutes. With a second by Sue, minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- 16 and over basketball ended on March 10th. Numbers were way down towards the end.
- Soccer is still going until Fletcher Fields are ready.
- ¾ Basketball did well in their tournaments.
- Aerobics going very well - no luck scheduling a yoga program
- East Egg Hunt – filled 2700 eggs which took one week to fill. 120 kids participated. It was a beautiful day everyone got a chocolate bunny. All plastic eggs were returned at the end of the hunt.

Old Business:

- The Armory is in the bidding process. Contractors are coming in to submit their bids in May. Work will begin after May 3rd. It is hopeful to have the cafeteria open for the beginning of school at the end of August.
- Gazebo: The original builder was George Dunnett and he would like to try to save it. It was built in 1978 and needs lots of repairs. He will turn in a proposal and Frank Heald will decide to fix it or start new. Funds have been secured from the Enterprise fund.
- Dog Park will be at Fletcher Fields. The committee will meet in early June.

New Business:

- Dorsey Park is 99% opened. The inside of the building has been repainted, skatepark has been cleaned up, softball field is ready. The backstop was taken down by snow this season and has been repaired.
- All athletic fields are ready to be played on.
- Howie had a student volunteer who helped clean out underneath the skatepark ramps and do other various jobs around Dorsey. She did a fantastic job.

- Summer Recreation will be at West Hill for one more year. Howie received a grant through the 21st century for a literacy program and were qualified for free lunch. The Abbey Group will be in charge of the lunch program. Vanessa White will be running the literacy program in the morning possibly at the school, then lunch at school and back to West Hill for fun and games for the afternoon.
- Ashley Stillwell has been hired as the Summer Recreation Coordinator.

Next Meeting:

- May 13, 2010 5:00p.m.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Meeting adjourned at 5:25 with a second from Marcia.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Joseph Gurdak

Marcia Dockum