

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of March 12, 2019

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker, Pat Rumrill, Nick Miele
Public: Scott Baitz

Comments from Citizens: None

Upcoming Dates:

- April 20th Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center
- April 28th Pitch/Hit/Run Competition
- May 4th Green Up Day and Opening Day of Little league
- May 11th Fishing Derby at Rod & Gun Club
- June 23 - Aug 4 Summer Concert Series on the front lawn of BRHS
- July 4th Fireworks and Food at West Hill
- Jr. Homerun Derby early July
- Bubble Soccer Tournament Date: TBA

Director's Report:

- Parent meeting on Thursday for baseball
- Working on getting a photographer for Opening Day. Contacting the photographer that currently works for Chester & Springfield's Opening Day
- More publicity is needed for the Recreation Dept. Heather will work on getting something in the paper regarding basketball.
- Still need coaches for T-ball and 5/6 Softball. Background check for all coaches with abuse prevention training. Nick is trying to arrange an end of year baseball trip to see the Fisher Cats or the Lake Monsters. Details to follow.

Old Business:

- West Hill building update: painted, bathrooms insulated and done. Pavilion roof will be done when snow is gone. Would like to fix up the hiking trails and add maps. Long term goal is the pond. There has been a lot of support for West Hill. Possibly adding a rope tow and lights for sledding after dark.

New Business:

- Sue thanked Leslie and Heather for their service on the Committee. Their terms are up and they have decided not to continue.
- Two positions are open. A letter for any interested party needs to be in to the Town Hall before the April Selectboard meeting.
- April 9th Re-organization of officers, review date and time of meeting.
- Scott Murphy would like more information on the agendas. Sue will contact Nick before sending out the agenda.
- Summer brochure was emailed to members.

- Summer concert series will begin on June 23rd - August 4th on the HS front lawn
- Nick will check with the American Legion to see if there will be a legion baseball team this year. A coach will be needed.
- More co-ed softball teams are needed. Nick is looking into possibly shortening the season and asking for sponsors instead of collecting the fee from each team.
- There will be a Bubble Soccer Tournament at Dorsey Park this summer. Dates: TBA
- Pitch/Hit/Run competition will be on April 28th
- Junior Homerun Derby for U12 & U14 brackets will take place early July.
- Scott Baitz suggested filling up the pond with fish to help regulate the water. It was suggested that we take the money allocated for the Summer Rec Program to pay for the fish. He also suggested that the fall is not a good time to take a water test. He suggested making West Hill desirable so that people will go up there which will take care of any geese problem.

Next Meeting:

- April 9, 2019 5:00pm at the Community Center. Leslie made a motion to adjourn, with a second from Heather motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Heather Tucker

Leslie Boyle

Joseph Gurdak