

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 14, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 5:04 pm.

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

Comments from Citizens

There were questions about the softball coach for Grades 3 and 4. There is no team since there are not enough players. The fourth graders will move up, the third graders will stay as is.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the March meeting were approved. Joe Gurdak made the motion to approve, Leslie Boyle seconded.

Director's Report

Howie handed out and went over his report. Additional items to the report were:

Weekend open gym will be stopping due to low numbers.

Indoor soccer will end on April 19.

A new treadmill is coming for the Fitness Center.

Little League coaches will receive their rosters on April 14.

The concession stand will be open at the Little League Field.

Old Business

Committee members submitted their ideas for West Hill. They include:

Bar-B-Q areas

Horse shoe pits

Walking and mountain bike trails

Disc golf

Tennis courts

Dog park

Sledding and skating in the winter

Sunday concerts

Summer rec (recognizing the problem with the geese)

A public meeting will be held on June 16 to solicit ideas for West Hill.

The tennis courts at Dorsey Park will be having work done. There is a need to keep non-tennis playing people off the courts during games. Discussion followed on how to accomplish this. Some suggestions offered were issuing keys for the courts and putting up signs. Information on the signs could include age limit of 18, children must be accompanied by a parent, no wheels.

A decision needs to be made in the future about whether the skatepark is just for skating or for both skate boards and bikes.

New Business

The fence at the Dorsey Park playground will be replaced. Springfield Fence Company will do the work. Something may have to be done with the gate to the playground so as not to interfere with access the skatepark. Springfield Fence Co. will look at this. Rubberized mulch will go in before the new fence is installed. Rubberized mulch will also be used at the Little League Field.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, June 16 at 5 pm. It will be followed by the public meeting on West Hill at 6 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 pm.

Susan Pollender

Joseph Gurdak

Patricia Rumrill

Leslie Boyle

Heather Tucker

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pollender, Acting Secretary

