

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of
February 11, 2020

Present: Nick Miele, Sue Pollender, Jeannie Stasz, Pat Rumrill, Marissa Selleck

Call to order: Sue called the meeting to order at 4:30.

Comments from Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes:

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

Directors Report:

- Youth basketball is going well. Hosted an NBA Skills Competition which had over 20 participants. 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners are eligible to participate in the regional competition in New York City.
- Hosted the K of C Free Throw competition with 25 participants.
- Preparations are underway for the Easter Egg Hunt. Nick contacted the PTG to see if they wanted to do a Pancake breakfast before hand as a fundraiser.
- Opening Day of Little League is tentatively scheduled for April 25th.
- Green Up Day is Saturday, May 2nd.
- Fishing Derby Date will be announced soon by the Rod & Gun Club.
- July 4th fireworks will be on July 4th.
- Additional equipment was brought into the fitness room and memberships are increasing. Nick has received multiple comments from the members regarding the variety of machines available and the affordability of the memberships.

Old Business:

- Dog Park update: The committee met and went through fundraising ideas and grant writing work. The committee has come up with a few rules to post but will be looking for more input from other dog parks. Sue encouraged Nick to call Derby, VT to see what rules they posted on their dog park. The committee is still recommending that this park will be at West Hill. Next meeting of the dog park committee will be on Thursday, Feb. 20th at 10:00 in the Community Center.
- West Hill Update: The pavilion went out for bid. We received three bids, 2 @ \$30,000 and 1 @\$18,000. Nick is going to put them out for bid again.
- Playground at West Hill: Nick passed around some printed ideas of a ropes course. This particular company will support financing over a couple of years. The playground will be put on the back burner for now as the committee feels the pavilion is more important and might generate some revenue. In the short term: more horseshoe pits, grills, flowers. Scott Baitz will be talking to Mike O'Neil regarding the beach.

New Business:

- Baseball registrations will be available at the end of February. Nick has built a portable mound and will be conducting a youth pitch and catch clinic on Sundays in March. The portable mound will then travel to the field at the start of the season.
- Several committee member terms are up in March: Pat Rumrill (3 years) Joe Gurdak (1 Year) and Jeannie Stasz (1 Year). If these members are interested in continuing on the committee, they should send a letter to Pam Cruickshank to let her know.

Next Meeting:

- Tuesday, March 10, 2020 5:00pm at the Community Center

Motion to Adjourn:

- Pat made a motion to adjourn and with a second from Jeannie the meeting adjourned at 5:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Jeannie Stasz

Joe Gurdak

Marissa Selleck