

Ludlow Recreation Committee  
Minutes of January 13, 2015

Present: Howard Paul, Joseph Gurdak, Leslie Boyle, Susan Pollender Patricia Rumrill  
Absent: Pamela O'Neil

Comments from Citizens:

- Some old high school trophies were found in storage. Most are soccer and basketballs that have been signed by the team members. Howie would like to purchase a trophy case for the community center and display these items. Sue mentioned that there are similar items at the museum that could also go into the trophy case. The board agreed with Howie that the purchase of a trophy case for the community center would be a good idea.

Approval of Minutes:

- Leslie motioned to approve the minutes of November as printed. With a second by Joe, the minutes were passed.

Director's Report:

- Pick-up basketball going well with an average of 25 in attendance
- Bone Builders meets on Mondays and Thursdays
- 5/6 Basketball has no boys team. Only three 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys signed up. They were given the opportunity to move ahead to the MS teams. Only one decided to move up. Girls program has good numbers and they won their preseason tournament in December. Coach: Barry Martin
- Cheerleading numbers are down. Due to low school enrollment the girls needed to choose between cheerleading or basketball. Currently they have 8 cheerleaders who will be cheering for the girls 5/6 team. Coach: Venissa White
- Volleyball is on Monday nights. Average of 12 participants with more during the college break.
- Indoor soccer: large turnout on Sunday afternoons. There are too many people with 5 teams of 6. This program is for residents and lately there has been a team of 6 coming from Springfield. We need to look at charging them to play; possibly \$5 per person.
- Fitness Center is open Mon-Fri from 8-8 and weekends 10-2. Free for town employees.

Old Business:

- West Hill: Mr. Heald would like to get rid of the geese issue before putting more money into West Hill. We would like to pursue this and put some money in the budget for summer of 2016 renovations. A public forum to be set up to see what people would like at West Hill. Possibly in June for the meeting. One suggestion is a swimming pool.
- We are discussing the fees for sports. This board would like to eliminate all fees for sports in K-6 so that each child has a chance to play.

New Business:

- Looking at the budget at this time. Will need to purchase new uniforms for soccer and possibly basketball.
- Starting on January 1<sup>st</sup> all Town Employees are welcome to use the Fitness Center at no cost.
- Due to the high school being locked at all times, Howie started a discussion regarding the safety of BR students during lunch time with outside people in the gym or weight room. Howie will get in touch with Mrs. Martin to discuss this.

Next Meeting:

- February 11<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY at 5:00pm. Please note the date change.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill

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Susan Pollender

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Joseph Gurdak

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Patricia Rumrill

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Leslie Boyle

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Pamela O'Neil