

Ludlow Recreation Department
Minutes of February 11, 2010

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Howie Paul, Pat Rumrill

Call to Order:

- The meeting was called to order by President Sue Pollender at 3:00p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- Received an email from a former BRHS graduate thanking the town for all they do at the skatepark for the kids. This former student is now living in Colorado
- A gentleman was upset that there was no skating this year at West Hill, he also didn't think that the swimming was very good. The water has been tested and is safe to swim.
- Howie is thinking of bring back the rink next year, but it will be skating at your own risk. It will not be maintained every day only when time allows. The school had a difficult time at Jackson Gore for skating as they can not start until 1:30 when they open. The school's program starts at noon.
- There was positive feedback on the basketball programs held this year.

Approval of Minutes:

- Sue motioned to approve the minutes, with a second by Joe, the minutes were approved.

Director's Report:

- After School program is winding down for the third session. This is the first session without a paid staff member. The numbers are climbing but a few did drop out. The last session will start the last week of February and end just before the April break.
- Winter Carnival was held last week. Dorsey Park was used for games, bon fires and fireworks. All went well.
- Basketball is winding down.
- Little League Cal Ripken meeting on 2/23. Howie will attend.

Old Business:

- We have not received the checkbook from the Little League or an accurate accounting of funds. If we have not received it by the next meeting we will not run the program. It will have to be run by the Little League. A registered letter will be sent to Gary Boyle, President of the Little League letting him know this.

- Sharon Bixby has been contacted regarding the Dog Park and use of Fletcher Fields. Project Citizen at Black River Middle School is also involved and will present to the selectboard in May.
- Received \$6,700 to be used toward the purchase of a new gazebo. The town will be buying a 20x20 octagon kit. The Colonial Motel would like to buy the old one and they will move it. This will be done in early spring.

New Business:

- There will be an Aerobics program on Thursdays and a Yoga program on Tuesdays for Town employees and will be open to the public. The start date will be announced.

Next Meeting:

- Thursday, March 11, 2010 at 5:00p.m.

Meeting Adourned:

- With a motion from Pat and a second from Joe, the meeting adjourned at 3:20.

Sincerely,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Joseph Gurdak