

**Ludlow Recreation
Committee Meeting
Tuesday, July 13th, 2023
5pm
Ludlow Community Center**

Agenda

Present: Nick Miele, Marissa Selleck, Scott Baitz, Frank Provance

Call to order 5:18 p.m.

All meeting minutes to be approved in August

Comments from citizens: none

Director's Report

- The 12u all-stars competed in the Dishmonsters tournament July 8th and 9th. They made it to the championship game; however, thunder ended the game early.
- The fireworks on Okemo Mountain had a great turnout and everyone loved the event. There are definitely areas to improve such as spreading out food vendors, additional bathrooms and more tents to place around the area.

New Business:

-Community Support Outreach:

- Ludlow has utilized the community center as a emergency management center, with supplies for those that were affected by the flood.

-Flood Damage Update:

- West Hill: The swimming area was over taken by the high water. The basketball court was over taken by mud, both bridges were taken out and the pavilion had washouts around the posts.

- Dorsey Park: The skatepark did protect the park however the water washed the material under the concrete and filled the playground and tennis courts with mud. A huge thank you to Troy Caruso and his crew came in and saved the park by diverting the river. He has also cleaned out the tennis court as well as the playground.

- Ludlow Little League Field: The fields sustained substantial damage. The fences, wooden dugouts and a section of bleachers are missing. This damage prompted a question if we should move the fields to a new location.

- Scott Baitz suggested to look at the cost it took to rebuild the fields after Irene and lay out a list of Pros and Cons.

- A potential option is moving the fields up to Pullinen Field.

-Dog Park at Fletcher Fields: The dog park was complete destroyed. The dog park committee met and decided to let people know the park will be rebuilt after the town is in a better spot.

-Funding Options: Right now, we are assessing the damage to the parks.

Adjournment

Motion made by Scott Baiz with a second from Frank Provance. Meeting was adjourned at 6 pm.

Next Regular Meeting:

- August 8th at 5:00 in Community Center

Respectfully submitted,

Nick Miele/ Parks and Rec director

Marissa Selleck/Chair

Scott Baitz/Vice Chair

Joe Gurdak

Patrick Gray

Frank Provance