

Ludlow Recreation Committee

**Minutes of
July 14, 2020**

Present: Nick Miele, Joe Gurdak, Marisa Selleck, Scott Murphy, Jeannie Stasz, Sue Pollender, Scott Baitz

Community Members: None:

Call to order: 5.00 p.m.

Election of Officers: Nominated officers:

- : President: Sue Pollender
- : Vice President: Marissa Selleck
- : Secretary: Jeannie Stasz

A motion was made to accept the officers above. Motion approved. Sue welcomed new member Scott Baitz to the committee. Sue suggested that we give a gift to Patty for the many years of service that she gave the committee. Marissa suggested a gift certificate possibly from DJ's and Jeannie suggested a plaque to go along with the certificate.

Comments from Citizens:

- Marisa expressed concerns that we were not pro-active in communicating to our community during this pandemic and not providing alternatives, also felt that we should have had our regular meetings via Zoom. Sue suggested that we come back at our next meeting with ideas in the event that the pandemic hits us again.

Approval of Minutes:

- Marisa motioned to approve the minutes as printed. With a second from Joe the motion was approved.

Director's Report:

- Ludlow Little League Field: New entrance sign was installed. Largest improvement was the new Kaktronics wireless scoreboard which was donated by LaValley Building supply. Completed installation was June 17th. Going to continue with renovations during the summer by adding flowers, trim hedges, repair benches.
- Dorsey Park: Adjusted irrigation system and sprinkler heads on the field for preparation for Thomas Field Solutions to come in and prep field to keep the grass healthy

Adjusted tennis court fencing and cleared unwanted debris to help the water drain more effectively.

Old Business

Dog Park:

- Scott Murphy stated that there are some issues with the abutters on West Hill regarding the dog park. He will be meeting with Fletcher Farm as this location may be more suitable. We are only \$2,500 from our goal of \$21,000.

West Hill:

- New pavilion is up and being enjoyed by all the campers and Vail finished up a few unfinished things. Received a letter from U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and will be meeting with them on Aug. 3rd to discuss watershed plan for the 4 dams and recreational area. Scott Baitz is planning on attending this meeting if possible.

New Business:

Fall Sports:

- Nick would like to see fall baseball take place but need to wait and see what Brandon, Hartford and Newport do. (teams that we played last year)
- Fall Soccer: K-6th would start after Labor Day, but again have to wait and see what guidelines are in place.

Next Meeting:

August 11, 2020 at 5:30

Motion to Adjourn was made by Marissa, with a second from Joe. Meeting was adjourned at 5:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz
Secretary

Sue Pollender

Marissa Selleck

Joe Gurdak

Scott Baitz