

## Ludlow Recreation Committee

Minutes of

November 10, 2020

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

Community Members: None:

Call to order by Sue at 5:30 p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- Joe mentioned that he had received positive comments on the Truck or Treat festivities.

Approval of Minutes:

- Joe motioned to approve the minutes as printed, Jeannie 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.

Director's Report:

- Truck or Treat was a success with over 350 participants and 26 trunks all social distancing.
- Fall Baseball went well even though it was a short season, looking forward to fall baseball next year.
- Soccer season is underway, with all teams playing under the lights at Dorsey park with pregame music...bringing players on their feet dancing....

Old Business:

Dog Park:

- Springfield Fence remains the only bidder for the project, has not gone to the Board of Selectman for approval, will hope to get it on the agenda for December's meeting.

West Hill:

- Committee all agreed that due to the covid virus, hiking trails and usage of pond for swimming would definitely be their priority for West Hill, followed by one basketball court, markings for pickleball, using the portable nets that we currently have and playground equipment (not necessarily in that order).
- Marisa mentioned that we need to look into grants that are available for our West Hill project and fund raisers would also be a source, especially with all the new families that have moved into town.

## New Business:

### Fall Activities:

- Basketball will take place with restrictions: masks, no spectators.. Clinics for basketball will also take place...Contests for basketball: Free Throw: grades 3-8..Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>, 3 Pointers: grades 7-8, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>, Basketball skills: grades 3-8, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Turkey Trot will take place again this year at Thanksgiving, starting at Dorsey Park, 5k, walk, run, trot...5 non-perishable goods will be the entry fee.
- Gingerbread house contest in December, have not decided where to display houses, considering displaying at the rec center.
- Okemo Valley chamber is sponsoring a Christmas light display contest for commercial buildings located in the surrounding town.
- Rec would like to have a residential Christmas Display contest.

### Next Meeting;

- December 8, 2020 at 5:30 at the community center (unless notified)

Motion to adjourn was made by Joe, with a second from Jeannie. Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz

Secretary

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Sue Pollender

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Joe Gurdak

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Marissa Selleck

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Scott Baitz