

Ludlow Recreation Committee

Minutes of
September 8, 2020

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

Community Members: None:

Call to order: 5:30 p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

- Scott motioned to approve the minutes as printed.

Director's Report:

- Nick added that there were 3 baseball games that were played during Labor Day weekend, winning 2 out of the 3.

Old Business:

Dog Park:

- Fletcher Farm Foundation has approved of the dog park, just waiting for the bids to come in, will be located on the Ludlow side of the soccer fields. Next meeting for the dog park will be September 22nd.

West Hill:

- Marisa had asked Nick to look into the cost of installing new basketball courts at West Hill. Nick had documentation from 2018 regarding 2 new basketball courts and 2 pickleball courts, will continue to research the cost. Marisa to look into available grant money. Will be stocking fish in the pond with a proposed fishing derby.

Fall Sports:

- Soccer practice will probably start the week of Sept. 15th, committee suggested we follow the state guidelines regarding wearing masks.

New Business:

Fall Activities:

- Committee agreed upon having a Scarecrow contest on Main St, contest will be open to residents and businesses, with prizes given out. We suggested that gift certificate from located businesses (preferably the businesses that participate). Scarecrows would be up by Columbus Day weekend and removed by Sunday, November 1st. Jeannie and Nick to meet on Thursday, Sept. 10th to go over specifics.
- Scott mentioned that he had a confrontation with Steve Laskevich regarding shooting the geese at the West Hill area. We all agreed with the future expansion of West Hill and what we want to see the area develop into (a family recreational area), all hunting should be banned. Marisa will submit a letter to Scott Murphy requesting the area be posted.

Next Meeting:

October 13, 2020 at 5:30 at the Community Gym.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Jeannie with a second from Marissa. Meeting was adjourned at 6:16 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz

Secretary

Sue Pollender

Joe Gurdak

Marissa Selleck

Scott Baitz