

Ludlow Recreation Committee
April meeting minutes
April 18, 2017 3 p.m.
Ludlow Community Center

Sue Pollender called the meeting to order at 3:03p.m

Members present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patricia Rumrill, Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker, Howie Paul

I. Comments from citizens: Patty Romano concerned with too many girls on team. Howie addressed her issue; there is now a middle school softball team, 5&6 team, and 3 &4 team.

II. Approval of March minutes. Motion to approve by Patricia Rumrill. Joe Gurdak seconded.

III. Directors Report. Howie reported to the committee; That the varsity teams have been using the community center for the past two weeks for practices. The batting cage has actually worked quite well in the space and it allows for open gym participants to use it when there isn't practice. Adult basketball on Tuesdays and Thursdays 6-8p.m. Strongest attended adult program. Indoor soccer in the BRHS gym runs on Sundays from 12-3. The program ends on April 2nd for gym. Renovations. The community center continues to be rented out for birthday parties, boy scout troop ski weekend, and blood drive. Winter walkers or spring walkers continue to use the community center to walk free of charge. The fitness center is getting a lot of use, including the arrival of some new cardiovascular equipment on April 25th: 2 treadmills, 1 elliptical, 1 recumbent bike.

West Hill saw a lot of use this winter for people sledding with no reported injuries. Based on usage we should consider a scaled down version of what we used to do, and open the facility up for outdoor winter recreation activities. Bruce Schmidt is coaching a girl's indoor soccer team that plays at Georgetti arena in Rutland. There are 10 participants. The Great Egg Hunt took place on Saturday, April 15th on the elementary playground. The turnout was great and everyone who attended had fun and received a large amount of chocolate!! Green Up Day is May 6th.

Little League fields are in the process of getting prepped for practice and games. There are 2 tee ball teams, a 7 and 8-year-old coach pitch baseball, 7 and 8-year-old coach pitch softball, 9 and 10 baseball, 9 and 10 softball, and 11 and 12 softball. There are 8 sixth graders playing middle school baseball or softball. Opening Day is May 13th.

IV. Old Business

Terri O'Brien couldn't attend due to a practice conflict, we will talk about the Fletcher Fields Dog Park with him at the next meeting. It would be a joint effort between Ludlow and Cavendish.

V. New Business

High school field is ready. Dorsey Park will be ready by the end of the week for softball. Need to cut sod out of the infield and put it in the mouths of the goals.

VI. Next meeting May 9, 2017 at 5p.m. at the community center.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m. Leslie Boyle moved to adjourn. Joe Gurdak seconded.

Sue Pollender
Patricia Rumrill
Joe Gurdak
Leslie Boyle
Heather Tucker

*minutes respectfully submitted by Heather Tucker