

Ludlow Recreation Committee  
Minutes of  
April 9, 2019

Present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Pat Rumrill, Nick Miele, Scott Murphy, Jeannie Stasz  
Public: Scott Baitz, Marissa Selleck

Sue called the meeting to order at 5:00pm. First on the agenda was the election of officers.  
Nominated officers:

- President Sue Pollender
- V. President Joe Gurdak
- Secretary Pat Rumrill

A motion was made to accept the officers above. Motion approved. Sue welcomed new member Jeannie Stasz to the committee. On May 6th the Selectboard will announce a new member to our committee.

Comments: None

Approval of Minutes: Joe made a motion to approve the minutes as printed. With a second from Pat, the motion was approved.

Director's Report:

- T-ball practice will start after spring break. All other teams have begun practicing.
- Summer Concert Series has been booked for the summer.
- Easter Egg Hunt will be on April 20th at LES. Parents of LES are also having a pancake breakfast that day.
- Pitch/Hit/Run Competition on April 28th
- Shirts have been ordered for Green-up Day on May 4th. We will begin at 9:00am at the Community Center
- Opening Day May 4th with the Parade starting at Ludlow Electric at 9:00am.
- Junior Homerun Derby is on May 5th
- Rod & Gun Club Fishing Derby on May 11th
- Banners have been purchased for the center field fence.

Old Business:

- VT Recreation Fencing & Servicing will come to tour our site for a Dog Park. We have two options: West Hill or Fletcher Fields. Jason Hyjek is interested in having a fundraiser at the site to help with the cost of the fencing. Possibly sending an appeal letter to second home owners letting them know of this new park. Sharon Bixby will get the ACT 250 Permit to Scott for the Fletcher Field site. If that site is chosen, Scott will submit a letter of request to the FF Foundation. Estimated cost is between \$20-30,000. Town will maintain with the help of the dog park users. Sue visited the Hartford Rec

Dept. Dog Park a few years ago. She will send Scott and Nick her notes. They are self sustaining with charging a nominal fee for a yearly use and they also have a donation box for one time users. Scott would like us to decide on the final location at the next meeting. Scott Baitz advocated for the West Hill site as having the dogs there would deter the geese.

- West Hill: The After School Program will be using West Hill Mon-Fri during the summer. If it rains they will use the Community Center. Ludlow will provide bussing for Ludlow residents. ASP will provide bussing for those outside of Ludlow. Scott has some layouts for bringing in playground equipment. The Pavillion is in rough shape and repairs are being made. It is felt that it is salvageable. Building repairs are ongoing - windows, sills, front door, bathrooms and walls, toilets, stalls, kitchen. We are looking for a microwave and a mini fridge. Painting is being done, lights have been replaced. Med Kits are up to date. Scott asked about water testing. No swimming at this point, but the ASP will be using the pond for fishing and kayaking. Scott was concerned with the lack of "thin ice" signs around the pond. Scott and Nick will be sure to put them up next year. He is also asking if it would be possible to make West Hill a no hunting zone.

New Business:

- Nick updated us on the new online website. He has added an Apparel Store so that anyone can buy Ludlow Recreation apparel. Clever Cow Designs in Springfield is managing this store.

Next Meeting:

- May 14th at 4:00pm. Please note the time change.

With a motion from Pat and a second from Joe the meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Rumrill  
Secretary

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Sue Pollender

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Joe Gurdak

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Jeannie Stasz