

Ludlow Recreation Committee

Minutes of

August 10, 2021

Present: Nick Miele, Jeannie Stasz, Scott Baitz, Marissa Selluck,

Community member: Chris Hurka

Call to order at 5:40 p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

- Scott B. motioned to approve the minutes as printed, Marissa 2nd the motion.

Director's Report:

- Nick added to his director's report that 18 kids participated in the Ernie Duncan Basketball Camp and additional camps maybe available in the fall. Summer concerts are coming to a close, last one held on Sunday the 8th. We discussed whether to move the concerts back to Veteran's Park, little more exposure, closer to town, will discuss at a later date.

Old Business:

West Hill:

- The Recreational Facilities Grant was written by Jason Rasmussen and submitted but have not heard anything yet. Looking into other funding that maybe available

Dog Park:

- Dog park grand opening was held on Tuesday, Aug. 3rd, a ribbon cutting ceremony was held with Sue Pollender doing the honor. Dog park committee met to discuss dog obedience classes and additional features to be placed in the park, benches were also placed.

Mountain Bike Trail:

- Chris Hurka gave a very informative presentation on the propose bike trail, also presented to each Rec. committee member, an outline of the project, which included the overall park concept, funding resources, park entrance design.

Chris suggested to get the park started, a pumptrack would be the least costly to install, aprox. \$15,000.

We all agreed that a sub-committee must be established.

New Business:

Fall Events:

Many events are taking place this fall, starting with the Chamber Fall festival at the end of August, Antique Show, Harvest Fair, Chili Cook off and our 2nd annual Scarecrow contest. We decided that we would focus on a possible Winter Carnival, rather than adding to the fall festivities.

Girls Invitational to be held on Sept 3rd and 4th at Dorsey Park, along with the Josh Cole Tournament on Sept. 17th and 18th, which also will be held at Dorsey Park.

Next Meeting:

- Sept. 14th at 5:30 at Community Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Marissa, with a second from Jeannie. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz/Clerk

Sue Pollender

Marissa Selluck/Chair

Joe Gurdak

Scott Baitz/Vice Chair