

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Community Center – Recreation Office

Thursday, July 12, 2012

5:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:10 pm. Members present: Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Julie Ficken, Pam O'Neil and Recreation Director, Howard Paul.

Comment's from Citizens:

- Questions from American Legion Post 36 regarding why recreation is not paying for summer soccer. On our behalf, Bruce Schmidt explained that all recreation team programs require a fee.
- Harry Butts is concerned when we will be resurfacing the tennis court. He is also concerned with the rocks being thrown on the tennis courts.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes from June 14, 2012 Meeting: Motion by Patty seconded by Pam. Unanimously passed.

Director's Report: (See Attached for more detail)

- Zumba is postponed for the month of July.
- Co-ed Softball Season going well. Playing three games a night to make up games.
- Summer youth Camp: Going very well this year. Very organized and averaging about 50 kids, now in week three 65 kids.
- Basketball program has an inconsistent participation
- Girls summer softball. Not forfeited a game yet.
- Summer Soccer numbers have varied throughout the summer. Girls tend to have fewer numbers, but overall the program is going well and ends shortly.
- Concert Series attendance varies and is largely determined by who is playing.
- Approx. 500 people at West Hill for Fireworks. Brought in Porta-Potties rather than open up the bathrooms. Quite a few vendors were there. "Squeals on Wheels" wasn't able to make it, do to a scheduling conflict. All food that was there was for purchase. Streetscapes is responsible for the

fireworks, recreation just provides employees to assist with traffic control and bus loading.

Old Business:

- Recreation Assistant: Howie is still working with Frank Heald on job description, because of the variety of responsibilities the job will entail, it is not an easy one to write.
- “From the Ground Up” will be taking over the mowing of Dorsey Field. They have the appropriate equipment for such a job.

New Business:

- Because of overtime rules, employees can not do both Summer Recreation and Community Center facility attendants. Howie will be looking for weekend help to cover the Community Center hours unless a Recreation Assistant is hired.

Next meeting Date:

August 2, 2012 at 5 pm at the Community Center.

Motion to adjourn by Patty, seconded by Julie. Unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Susan Pollender

Joseph Gurdak

Patricia Rumrill

Julie Ficken

Pamela O’Neil

Respectfully Submitted,

Pamela O'Neil, Secretary