

Ludlow Recreation Committee

Minutes of
July 13, 2021

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

Community member: None

Call to order at 5:38 p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- Nick had heard from several people that they were unable to see the fireworks, plans are underway to relocate the fireworks back to West Hill.

Approval of Minutes:

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

Director's Report:

- Nick added to his director's report that over 200 crayfish with an additional 125 brook trout were stocked at the pond on West Hill and he will schedule an early spring stocking for next year.

Old Business:

West Hill:

- Due to scheduling conflicts the completion of work to be done by Epic Promise won't take place this year. Terry Fortuna wants to go ahead and adopt the center island near Benson's. Marissa mentioned that we still should continue to make progress at West Hill with small items, such as installing grills, securing the horseshoes, corn hole. Nick is meeting with Scott Murphy to go over the writing of the Recreational Facilities grant. Jason Rasmussen (a professional grant writer) will write the grant. Funding will be used for the basketball and pickle ball courts at West Hill, an approximately \$40,000 grant, \$20,000 grant and \$20,000 matched by the town.

Scott Baitz reported no sightings of the geese for several weeks...yay...

Dog Park:

- Dog Park is underway, as soon as we have a completion date, the dog park committee will meet to go over final plans.

Mountain Bike Trail:

- No new updates.

New Business:

Fall Events:

The Chamber will be hosting a fall festival, the last weekend in August. Nick suggested that we plan a Fall Festival on Columbus Day weekend, we will coordinate with other functions that are taking place that weekend.

The Black River Invitational Girls' Soccer Tournament will be held at Dorsey Park, Sept. 3rd and 4th. The Josh Cole Tournament will also be held at Dorsey Park, Sept. 17th and 18th. The tournament organizers will run the concession stand. Sue mentioned that it would be nice to have a Black River display set up for the tournaments, we all agreed. Nick was happy to announce that the Ernie Duncan Hoops Clinic will take place at the community center for both boys and girls, the camp will run from Aug. 2nd to the 6th.

Adult softball was scheduled to start this week, but due to rain, both games were cancelled.

Next Meeting:

- August 10TH 5:30 at Community Center

Motion to adjourn was made by Marissa, with a second from Sue. Meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz/Clerk

Sue Pollender

Marissa Selluck/Chair

Joe Gurdak

Scott Baitz/Vice Chair