

Ludlow Recreation Committee
Minutes of June 12, 2018

Present: Susan Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker, Patty Rumrill, Nick Miele

Call to order at 4:40pm

Comments from Citizens: None

Approval of Minutes:

- Leslie motioned to approve the minutes. A Second by Heather, minutes approved.

Director's Report:

- Little League opening day on 5/12 went well. Concession stand was open and made about \$450. Team and individual pictures should be coming in tomorrow. Scoreboard is working sporadically - some lights still not working, Ken Cook is working on it. Also looking into a wireless scoreboard instead of using extension cords. Nick fixed the pitcher's mound to be inline with home plate. Practices at Fletcher Fields have been going well. Had gray clay delivered and the teams spread it out and got it reading for practicing. Some of the teams would like to raise money to have a Red Sox trip for next summer.
- Summer Camp: Director will be Zoe Trimboli. Also hired four counselors: Paige Kelley, Alice Faenza, Sydney Miele and Micha White. Trips have all been planned. Registrations are starting to come in. Currently we have 25 campers. Camp will start on Monday, 6/18/18. We have had several kids sign up for swim lessons with Stephanie Knockenhauer at Jackson Gore. We will also be visiting the Chester Pool once a week.
- Men's Tennis League has started up. They play Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Friday
- Jim O'Neil will not be doing the baseball camp this year. Nick has been in touch with another possible coach, but he can only do it in the afternoons.
- Concerts are booked and will be on the High School front lawn.
- Fireworks on July 4th at West Hill. Rain date: July 5th. Possibly selling concessions during the fireworks with food from Little League stand.
- West Hill: Looking into putting horseshoe pits at West Hill, clean up will be starting and picnic tables will be checked. Summer Camp will be at West Hill once a week. The town street swept the parking lot and basketball courts.
- Port-a-potties delivered to both West Hill and Fletcher Fields.

Old Business:

- Dog Park - Nick will call a meeting with Terry O'Brien and Sue Pollender and invite others.
- Babe Ruth - Nick needs to find out who is responsible for keeping the field ready for the games. It was asked if both Chester and Ludlow should be responsible for the field upkeep. Nick will follow up. Matt McCarthy is the coach.
- Legion Team - Coach: Jim O'Neil & Matt Wood
- West Hill: Recreation Board would like to come up with a 5 year plan to present to the Selectboard to re-vitalize West Hill. The building needs extensive work as does the restrooms. All members are asked to bring ideas to the July meeting.

New Business:

- None

Next Meeting:

- July 10, 2018 5:00pm.

Meeting Adjourned:

- Leslie moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:10pm. With a second from Heather, meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Patricia Rumrill
Secretary

Susan Pollender

Heather Tucker

Joseph Gurdak

Leslie Boyle