

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 8, 2016 **Community Center 5p.m.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Sue Pollender

Members present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Howie Paul, Leslie Boyle, Heather Tucker

Appeal to Director's Decision

An appeal was made regarding the age to play tee ball. Ludlow recreation follows Cal Ripken rules. A motion was made by Patty Rumrill, that you have to be 4 years old by May 1st to play tee ball according to the Valley Youth League which Ludlow participates in. Leslie Boyle seconded.

Comments from Citizens A Ludlow resident commended Ludlow rec for running the preseason baseball camp and requested pre season camps prior yo the start of each season. The board unanimously agreed that it is a great idea especially since the preseason baseball camp is so well attended.

Approval of minutes

Leslie Boyle made a motion to approve February minutes. Patty Rumrill seconded.

Director's Report

Ludlow Rec approved in February to pay the\$600 fee for a girls team to play in a soccer league at Giorgetti between basketball and softball season. Each player pays \$40 to play on this league (\$40 is the Ludlow recreation rate set for grade 5/6 athletics). There are 10 high school and 2 middle school athletes playing on this team. Shirts were not included in this fee, usually local businesses sponsor team shirts. It was suggested that if this league needs shirts they are welcome to use ludlow recreation tee shirts or the under armour summer league shirts from 2015.

There was a discussion about how much use the community center gets from non-residents of Ludlow.

Joe Gurdak made a motion to initiate a \$5.00 non- resident fee to use the Ludlow Community Center starting May 1, 2016. Patty Rumrill seconded.

The community center continues to be busy with open gym. Busiest times between 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Pick up basketball, indoor soccer, and adult volleyball continue to be very popular and well attended. Still open on weekends from 10-3.

Various organizations are continuing to use the community center facility: The Black River Booster club, TRSU meetings, holiday party for the BRHS faculty, and various boy scout troops. The Green Mountain Boy Scout Counsel used the community center Feb 26-28. 90 scouts and their leaders ate, slept, and

played games in the community center. They enjoyed the accomodations and proximity to Okemo; they want to return next year.

Batting cages are open for pre season use

Teen volleyball runs Tuesdays 12:30-2:30. It will run thru early June.

The basketball season has ended. Howie was happy with the coaching , number of participants and overall improvement of skills during the season.

Old Business

At town meeting requests were made to bring back an ice skating rink. The committee will work on a possible location for the winter of 2016/2017.

New Business

Next meeting will be April 12, 2016 at 5p.m. in the community center.

Patty made a motion to adjourn. Joe seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Susan Pollender

Patty Rumrill

Joe Gurdak

Leslie Boyle

Heather Tucker

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Tucker, Secretary