

Ludlow Recreation Committee

Minutes

March 08, 2022

Present: Nick Miele, Jeannie Stasz, Scott Baitz, Marissa Selleck, Joe Gurdak

Community member: Mariel Meringolo Chris Hurka (phone)

Call to order at 4:36 p.m.

Comments from Citizens:

- None

Approval of Minutes:

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

Director's Report:

- Youth basketball has finished for the season, ending with a tournament with Flood Brook, which went into overtime and lost by 4 points.
- Baseball sign ups have begun, we currently have 25 that have signed up, including 3 from Ludlow, Mass. 😊
- A group from Cambridge, Mass wants to rent our basketball facility in late March.
- This Friday, March 11th, the water bottle filling station will be delivered.

Old Business:

- Mountain Bike Park Update: Town would match 50% of the funds that we raise, we must provide a list of volunteers, total hours provided by the volunteers, and equipment that is donated, we discussed that it would be less complicated if we raised the \$10,000, thru raffles, donations. Scott B. said he could provide us with an invoice for donated equipment and hours. Mariel, from OMS volunteered to manage the fund raising thru her contacts, and website, also Marissa said it could be a joint effect with ESB, will follow up with Scott Murphy. Chris Hurka said that Jay Rosenbaum was all booked up thru the summer. We may want to contact Avery, we agreed that we must begin with professional plans.

- Skate Park: Committee is meeting this Friday, they have raised aprox. \$70,000, still not enough to start the park, still have not heard from VOREC regarding grant.
- Events: April 16th, Easter Egg Hunt
 May 7th Opening Day with parade and Green-up Day
 July 4th Fireworks
 American Legion and Sons of American Legion have donated the candy for the Easter egg hunt.
 Nick has ordered the fish for West Hill.
 The Select Board approved the new prices of renting the facilities.

New Business:

- Marissa placed an ad in the Vermont Journal advocating for West Hill.
- Town meeting April 4th, everyone please attend.
- Nick met with Theresa Serr, director of the afterschool program and the summer program, she will be running both the Chester and Ludlow summer program.
- Next Regular meeting:
 April 12th at 4:30 in the Community Center
- Motion to adjourn was made by Jeannie, with a second from Scott B. Meeting was adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannie Stasz/Clerk

Marissa Selleck/Chair

Scott Baitz/Vice Chair

Joe Gurdak

Sue Pollender