

Ludlow Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Ludlow Community Center – Recreation Office

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

5:00 PM

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm. Members present: Sue Pollender, Joe Gurdak, Patty Rumrill, Pam O'Neil and Recreation Director, Howard Paul.

Comments from Citizens:

- Lots of positive comments regarding the tree cutting at Dorsey.

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of minutes from August 12, 2014 Meeting: Motion by Joe seconded by Pam. Unanimously passed.

Director's Report:

- Youth Soccer has begun. Numbers are low: There are two kindergarten teams and two 1/2 teams. There is one coed 3rd grade team. One 4/5/6 grade girls' team that has (12 players) and one boy's 4/5/6 grade team with (11 players) that includes Mount Holly. Josh Rouke has been hired to be K-4 Youth Soccer coordinator. Nick Sheehan and Barry Martin are coaching the 4/5/6 girls and Mike Valente and Tina Cohen are coaching the 4/5/6 boys
- There was a small issue with our youth soccer program and other uses of Fletcher Field. The BRHS Girls Varsity team had tried to use the field on a Wednesday and that is the day of the week that our Fall Youth Soccer program uses the facilities at Fletcher Field. If there continue are concerns around scheduling town fields for school use, it should be directed to the Recreation Committee.
- The sod installed at Dorsey came out very well.
- Pick-up basketball continues to go well.
- Weight Room use has been rather slow, however, Howie feels it will pick up as the fall weather starts

Old Business:

- West Hill: Frank Heald would like to talk with us about West Hill before a community forum. There is a lot of work that needs to be done if it was to be opened as it was before. Therefore, conversations need to be had about what it would take to do something different up there or reopen as before. He would also like to talk to the committee about the make up of the community as we enter discussions over the next few months about fee schedules for programs.

New Business:

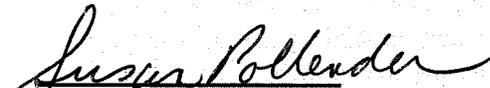
- Senior program bone builders will be starting up again Mondays and Thursday and Howie is trying to find someone to run Yoga or Zumba classes.
- Volleyball will be starting up soon. It has always been a popular program.
- Oct 3rd and 4th the Antique show will be held at the Community Center again this year. Howie will meet with Anne Firkey to discuss details.
- Howie will be returning to work part-time beginning the week of September 23rd.

Next meeting Date:

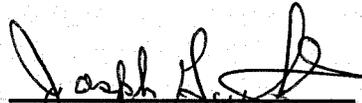
October 14, 2014 at 5 pm at the Community Center.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 pm.



Susan Pollender



Joseph Gurdak

Patricia Rumrill

Leslie Boyle

Pamela O'Neil

Respectfully Submitted,
Pamela O'Neil, Secretary