

Rec. Committee minutes July 13, 2020

In attendance: Trish Nash, Michael Luzader, Carol, Deborah, Keith and Tyler Shelvey, Ralph Nimitz, Diane Baker, Sandi Switzer, and Nick Miele (Ludlow Rec. Director)

Meeting via Zoom called to order: 6:33

Meeting Minutes from 6/8/20 approved on a motion from Diane Baker and seconded by Michael Luzader.

Payment for the camp counselors was been paid as of July 7, 2020

Skateboard Park:

- There is a movement from the Wallingford youth to buy a skate ramp to begin development of a future skateboard park. The interested parties are actively raising money and encouraging local support. The Rec. Committee is in full support of Wallingford's youth taking up the mantle to support youth community activities.

Stone Meadow Survey:

- The Rec and Conservation committees met about the bike jumps, and there was overwhelming support from both committees to keep the bike jumps, and expand them further to the south, into the woods.

Discussion about a combined committee:

- The Rec. and Conservation committees were evenly divided with having a single combined committee. Some concerns included parties from each committee doing work that is outside of their realm of expertise. There were also comments that having a united front would allow for more hands on deck. Spreading the workload would be a plus. Personal phone calls/pleas for membership were discussed. In the end, both committees have questions about the selectboard's intent.

Tree Buffer Zone:

- The committee is in full support of the buffer zone at the south end of the ballfield as a way to prevent further erosion. We will attempt to have some sort of presentation/proposal for the 7/20 Selectboard meeting.

Basketball Court:

- We need someone with real knowledge to guide us through the Request for Proposal process. Michael, Sandi, and Trish will make phone calls.

Adjourn: 8:15