

LB Park and Recreation

Minutes 7/24/13

1. **Call to Order:** Jane Neulieb, Joy Schmitt, Mary Joy and Robert Angelo present. 3 townspersons were present.
2. **Minutes** from the last meeting were approved.
3. **Recreation program update:** The Pickle ball sponsors decided that the gym was too small for this community activity. The Summer Program is a great success with over 100 participants. Thank you to Sarah Kanyer and her wonderful staff.
4. **Park Land and Facility Update:** Under the community Center the YMCA signed a 3 year lease with the other leases are a work in progress and it is going well. Stop 21 steps are done and we want to thank Jim Pudlo for an outstanding job. He stayed within his bid and produced a high quality product.
5. **2014 Budget Preparation:** the budget and finance committee liaison pat Eckenstahler reviewed the budget requirements and due date for that is the of 2nd week of august.
6. **Comments from the Residents:** April Fallon a resident who lives near and is a volunteer caretaker of the Melrose Park requested some basic improvements. This has been budgeted and all felt we should move forward on this with improved play structures, power washing, Dry Well maintenance and finding a different design for the entrance off a busy street. April is forming the Friends of Melrose Park organization if anyone is interested in joining. There is a problem with cars being parked there to go to the beach and other non park uses. We will request the police to monitor this.