

New Ipswich Parks & Rec Meeting  
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**Date: August 12, 2015 – 6pm to 7pm**

**Board Members: Deb Holmes-Rec Director, Mindy Buxton-Rec Coordinator**

**Committee Members: Ray Holmes – Chair, Beth Dunn-Somero – Secretary,  
Angelika Weber - Treasurer**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Town Fields
  - Thank you to Mike Bara & Ray Holmes for helping with trimming bushes and trees.
  - Thank you to Highbridge Construction for redoing the GAGA court & Volleyball court. They look awesome!
- Use Fees
  - The park & rec committee discussed the idea of charging fees to help offset costs of porta potties, mowing, and field upkeep.
  - The cost of \$3.00 per child was determined feasible.
  - This will go before the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday and it must be approved before it becomes official.
- Garages at Fields
  - Baseball has been asked to clean out the garage at the town fields by July 1, 2016.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Old Town Hall
  - Meeting with the Old Town Hall Committee on 8/20 at 4:30 at the Old Town Hall.
  - Work together to restore so that Rec can use the space for dances, bingo, movies, etc...

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- Fitness Camp
  - Liz Walton is willing to head a “fitness camp” for free.
  - Family oriented. Adults & kids
  - Calisthenics / Yoga / Cardio drumming – invite guest instructors
  - If YOU are interested in instructing – contact me! 878-4835
  - Highbridge Hill Elementary cafeteria?
  - **Deb** to check with Joanne about insurance. All people will sign liability waiver.
- Volleyball
  - Mike Agonis is willing to head the committee for creating Volleyball Teams to play during those cold winter months.
  - Boynton is the preferred location
  - Open to outsiders. Possibly Sunday afternoon to start?
  - **Mindy** will talk to Gary Somero to determine open gym time.
  - **Deb** will check with Kevin Rines about old net from Mascenic
- Security Cameras
  - 4 new cameras will be installed
  - 1 new pole over by the skate park
  - **Mindy** is talking to an electrician
  - Need help to dig trenches / run new conduit – **Becky** has a “little” tractor and might be able to help.
- Beneficiaries
  - An amount of money was left to us (approx. 4500.00) to be used for improvements in Park and Rec.
  - GROUP STORAGE. A central storage area to be used by baseball / soccer / park and rec instead of different areas used by groups.
  - Pavillion
- New Sand for Playground
  - Sand will be delivered on August 20 – starting at 6:30am and ending by 1pm
  - Spreading on August 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Calling all locals to assist.

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## Calendar of Events

### October

- 3rd - Annual Autumn Festival - 11:00 am to 4:00 pm - Bonfire to follow
- 4th - RAIN DATE: Annual Autumn Festival

### November

- Ideas??
- Turkey run?
- Color run?

### December

- Bon fire / hot cocoa / Christmas caroling

### January

- 16<sup>th</sup> – Winter Wonderland – Bonfire / Hot Cocoa / Sledding?

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