

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**

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 23rd
 - 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

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

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