

New Ipswich Parks & Rec Meeting  
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**Date: June 3, 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**

**In Attendance: Becky Doyle, Mike Conlin, Allen Howard**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Fishing Derby
  - There were 70+ kids that registered
  - Cost of all items were 706.31 – 56.31 over budget
    - Cost of porta potty previously was included in porta potty column

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Meeting Dates – Leave on Wed or move to Thurs?
  - It was decided NOT to move the meetings to Thursday as there is only 1 more meeting of the chess club. Wednesday works best for the rest of the members. Meetings will stay scheduled as is.
- Adult Softball
  - Starts Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30
  - Games will be Tuesday and Thursday 6:30 to dark
  - You do NOT need a team to play. Just show up with your glove.
  - Becky Doyle mentioned having a chest guard would be a good idea. **Deb** will check with Ben Cargill.
- Basketball Tournament – TBA – Honor of Bob Gammel – **Mindy Buxton** will take lead
  - Meeting to be held on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup> @ 8pm at the town basketball courts.
  - Mike Conlin, Matt Lambert, Dutch, Wiley & Kevin Rines – all names given that would be interested in being on sub-committee to make a tournament happen.
  - Hold at High School or outside on the courts?
  - 50/50 raffle - Pizza, drinks, food
  - Monies use to repair basketball court
  - Some type of plaque to honor Bob
  - Company sponsors for t-shirts? Top 2 teams get t-shirts

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- Monies donated in honor of Bob Gammel
  - Monies will be deposited ASAP in a “special” account to be defined.
  - **Deb Holmes** will write all thank you notes – including amount donated
  - At end of donations – names of all people who donated should be given to Kerry (Bob’s wife)
  - Use of monies for scholarship fund? Becky will talk to accountants as to what needs to be done for a scholarship fund.
- Basketball Court - Misc
  - **Mindy** will follow up with Peter on backboards & poles
  - **Mindy** will follow up with Eric on backboards & poles
  - Review Bison catalog for basketball items needed to finish the court.
  - Poles are not the right height / backboards need to be fixed
- Adult Recreation – Becky Doyle
  - Walking trail around fields
  - Bus trip to Foxwoods / Hampton Beach
  - Snowmobile Club / Snowmobile trails into town and around transfer station
  - Bingo night

## Calendar of Events

### July

- 20th - Summer Playground Program - Week 1 starts!
- 27th - Summer Playground Program - Week 2 starts!
- TBD – Basketball Tournament

### August

- 3rd - Summer Playground Program - Week 3 starts!

### October

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

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