

# **Minutes for New Ipswich Parks and Rec**

**March 23, 2017 7pm**

**In Attendance- Selectmen Tim Johnson, Mindy Buxton, Tina McCabe, Nichole Talbot, Selena Shaw, Wanda Knisley**

Wanda and Selena came in tonight by an invitation from Tina to discuss a field hockey camp this summer. We are hoping to host at Mascenic Field Hockey Field Possibly the weeks of June 26-30 and/ or July 17-21 4-7pm. This would be open to grades 3-7. Selena will be asking Kevin some questions regarding the field before Mindy puts in for field usage. The money raised through these camps would go into equipment for a possible Fall program for grades 3-5. We'd need balls, pop up goals and tee shirts for the girls.

Town Wide Cleanup is April 22- We will have bags available for residents to pick up two weeks in advance at the Town Clerks office. The day of we will be set up at the Town office and will be giving out free hot dogs! Donation can should be set up.

Easter Egg Hunt will still be held rain or shine at Memorial Field on April 8<sup>th</sup> 12-2pm. Talk to Peter about opening the pool house bathrooms for that time slot that day. Tina will pick up the eggs from Longhorns.

Cheer and Basketball Financials 2017- We went a wee over budget this season but with a few tweaks we will be able to correct that with cheer and next year for basketball we won't have as many expenses because of the upgrading of equipment and jersey's we made this year. Thank you for a great season and we will see you all this summer at Cheer and Basketball Camp! Total Profit- \$1,784.27

Both Dances were HUGE successes! I've heard they are best the Rec has done yet! And we made a profit of \$980.40! This will go into making our Rec Department and programs even better this year! Thank you to all that attended!!

2017 Summer Calendar will be printed and sent out to the Elementary schools. I'd like to send them to Mason as well this year and post all around town.

Fall Soccer Sign up dates are June 1<sup>st</sup> and then set up at Fun Fridays/ Movie Nights throughout the summer.

Softball updates- we were approved for a new scoreboard thanks to the donation from Bordertown Softball League. It will be delivered and installed at the end of April. We received a very generous donation from Local 104 set up by the Cormier family for our new batting/pitching cage at upper field. We have three teams this year for softball and we have had lots of progress with our girls starting indoors. Can't wait to get on the field!

We have had very little interest in our committees. We are discussing postponing the fourth of July celebration in hopes that next year we will have more involvement in the community. This is not a decision that has been finalized but it is under consideration. \*As of March 28, 2017 the Celebration will be postponed until next year.

Online payments are up and running. Can be found on Parks and Rec page.

Museum of Science offers portable science events. The committee for the Stearns Burton Fund is very interested in bringing these to New Ipswich. We are still working out the details and dates but we are anticipating some pretty great and FREE events!!

Friday Fun day and Movie night will be on the same days and Fun day will be themed to each movie. You will have to pre register your child and prices will be worked out by next meeting.

Friday Fun Day and Movie Nights are as follows:

June 30- Sing

July 14- Disney's Hercules

July 28- Space Jams

August 11- Storks

August 25- Lego Batman

A HUGE thank you to the committee for the Stearns Burton Fund for funding our Movie Nights. Without them we would not be able to host them this summer!!

Bordertown Baseball was discussed. It was not anticipated but because their field usage form was turned in it became a conversation. The form was declined and the proper contacts were asked to redo the forms. We have a lot of conflict this year it seems and miscommunication and we need to sit down with Bordertown and discuss how to fix these issues to avoid them turning up again next year. Mindy will contact their reps and schedule a time for them to come in to the next Rec meeting.

## Meeting for April will be on a different day due to conflict

**NEXT MEETING WILL BE April 20, 2017**

As always sign up forms for upcoming programs can be found on the town website.

[www.townofnewipswich.org](http://www.townofnewipswich.org)

**As of now the areas we are looking for volunteers are:**

- Easter event
- Autumn Fest
- Movie Night
- Adult Rec Committee (new need ideas and coordinators)
- Youth Soccer Program
- Fourth of July Committee