

New Ipswich Parks and Rec Minutes

June 22, 2016 7pm

In attendance- Mindy, Nichole, Shawna

-Lenny with Cheshire fencing will be doing the extended fencing at Babe Ruth Field. Mindy has found other areas of fencing that need to be repaired as well. When Lenny comes up we will have him give us another quote on those areas.

-Walking/ Hiking group. Exercise group is going on down at the tennis courts. We still have no one interested in running the walking group so it's still a pending item.

-Summer program is still looking for one counselor. Shawna will sign on to be head counselor and will work on putting themes together and organize the program.

-Summer Fest was great fun but we are thinking of doing it next year around July 4th. And possibly having a fireworks display at Memorial Field. Early June is too busy to be hosting such a large event.

-Movie night is this Friday June 24, 2016 8:15pm we will be showing Brave.

-Shawna Kutyla is our new soccer coordinator. She is holding signups for soccer at the Yard sale site Saturday 10-12 on the Market open space. We will continue to keep the sign ups open through the summer. Sign up forms are on the town website.

-Soccer camp will be July 18- 22nd @ Memorial Field www.challengersports.com. Still accepting kids and still looking for families to house our coach guests. If interested please contact Mindy.

-Basketball camp- Dutch Stauffeneker will be running a basketball camp the week of July 18- 22nd at the town Memorial field courts. Information and sign up forms are on the town website. Mindy will email last year's coaches and parents to get word out.

-Rec will still be hosting a 3on3 basketball tournament this year. It will be held on August 27th at the Memorial Basketball Courts. Mindy will be emailing basketball coaches and tournament attendees from last year. We will be hiring refs this year. We will also be looking for sponsors to purchase tee shirts, ref fees and prizes. It is important to get volunteers for this event to help set up sell food and drinks as well as run the clocks.

-Update on the basketball courts- the courts have been sealed, painted and lined. The new posts and backboards have been placed. We have a new sign that will be posted regarding hanging on hoops and climbing on the posts.

-Homemade to Handmade Market will be kicking off on June 25th. The market will be held next to the vendors set up for the town wide yard sale this week and will continue every Saturday at no charge. Time change has been asked from 10-1 to 1-4pm.

-Soccer and Rec Coordinator positions have been discussed and descriptions have been handed to both Nichole and Shawna.

Next meeting Wednesday July 20, 2016

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

- Easter event
- Autumn Fest
- Winter toy drive (new)
- Movie Night (new)
- Adult programs (new need ideas and coordinators)
 - Youth Soccer Program
 - Basketball Tournament