

**Minutes of the Newburyport Parks Commission  
26 May 2016**

Call to order at 6:05 p.m.

A quorum was present.

In attendance: Ann Dykes, Karen Popken, Kim Turner, Steve Sawyer

Also in attendance: Lisë Reid, Ed O'Bara, Mike Hennessey

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Issues**

*Signage at Inn Street Fountain*

**Motion to approve installation of "Do not climb on fountain pillars" (exact wording to be determined) by Commissioner Turner, seconded by Commissioner Popken. So voted on a unanimous voice vote.**

*Discussion of Food Vendor Licenses*

Commissioners discussed An Ordinance to Amend Transient Vendors, Hawkers and Peddlers (Chapter 9, Article 7, Division 1). They expressed concerns over trash, maintenance of parks lawn areas, Health Department requirements, exact locations within parks. There was a suggestion to phase out carts on Inn Street and move such vendors instead the NRA pop up park area or Plum Island Point while maintaining two licenses at Cashman Park. Commissioners asked Parks Director Lisë Reid to notify relevant council subcommittee chair that the Parks Commission would like to be involved in discussing this ordinance amendment at upcoming subcommittee meeting(s).

Meeting adjourned 7:07 p.m.