

**Chapter A253**  
**RECREATION, ACQUIRING OF LAND AND COMMITTEE**

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**[History: The following motions were adopted ATM by the Town of Peterborough on March 9, 1915.]**

ARTICLE I

**Acceptance of Gift and Establishment of Committee**

**[Adopted 03-09-1915]**

“Voted, that the town accept the generous gift of Mrs. George S. Adams of the tract of land on the south side of Union St. which has been improved by voluntary contributions of citizens of the town , and that the town assumed the care, and custody of said tract of land through a committee of five (to which women are eligible) elected at the present meeting, one to serve for the term of one year, one for two years, one for three years, and one for four years, and one for five years and hereafter only one shall be elected annually unless to fill vacancies. This committee shall have entire charge of said tract of land with full power to equip, improve, maintain, regulate, protect and manage as a public playground, giving entire care and supervision of the same and of the expenditure of all money voted by the town and otherwise received for the care and improvements of said playground.”

ARTICLE II

**Naming of Playground and Committee**

**[Adopted 03-09-1915]**

“Voted, that as an expression of esteem and gratitude to Mrs. George E. Adams for her generous gift for a public playground of the land south of Union St., said tract be forever known as the Adams Playground and that the Committee elected by the town to have the care and custody of said ground be hereafter know as the Adams Playground Committee.”

ARTICLE III

**Usage of Property**

**[Adopted 03-09-1915]**

“Voted, that the Adams Playground Committee be authorized at their discretion, to let all or part of the Adams Playground to clubs or organizations within the town, for no longer than twenty four hours at any one time for baseball or other pastimes with the right to said club or organization to charge admission on such occasions, under the regulations adopted by said committee, in order to encourage such games and pastimes and make them self-supporting and to incidentally help with the expense of the upkeep of said grounds, - The charge made for the use of said grounds to be added to the town appropriations for the improvement, care and proper management of said grounds and to be accounted for with said appropriations.”