



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, March 2, 2022, at 7:00 PM
Clifford Memorial Building
65 Court Street
Woodsville, NH 03785**

CALL TO ORDER: Sherri Sargent, Director, called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM

Members in Attendance: Sherri Sargent, Director; Steve Robbins, ex officio; Mona Sanville; Sandi Pierce. A quorum was met.

Members excused: Jennifer West, Dawn Burleson, Kevin VanNorden

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION #1: Steve Robbins made the motion and Sandi Pierce seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **February 9, 2022**, as written.

Voice Vote: All approved. None opposed. None abstained. The motion passed.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS

Director's Report

- 1. Winterfest** with Mountain Lakes Recreation was held on Sunday, February 20 from 12:00 noon to 4:00 PM. Many people, including out-of-state members, attended this event with the weather at 22° and breezy. Mountain Lakes Recreation members and volunteers Marcia Selent, Dottie Long, Linda Johanson, Karen Rajseter, Karen Cox, Robert Roudebush, and Lorraine and Ken King worked inside the lodge serving hot dogs, popcorn, cocoa, and cake (provided by Parks & Rec). Outside activities included an obstacle course and a cardboard-box race were presided over by Sargent and past member and long-time volunteer for Haverhill Parks & Recreation Dianne Rappa. Many thanks to the Mountain Lakes Recreation team for inviting us to participate and co-sponsor in this annual event.

2. **HARP** registration forms have been updated and are ready for distribution. Sargent stated that she is researching how to address Covid restrictions for summer 2022.
3. **Antique Stroller walking program** and Senior Stretch classes have resumed in person and via ZOOM at the CMB.
4. **Acoustic Music Jams** have continued twice per month. Our March Jams are March 13 and 27.
5. **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM and Saturday mornings. Sanville noted that five new members have come to pickleball in the last few weeks.
6. **Line dancing** continues has resumed on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM with Sargent leading the class.
7. **Ice Rink** has remained open and continues to be popular with families.
8. Twin State Slingers **Cornhole** team continues to be successful with another day, Sunday added to the calendar.
9. **Drums Alive** has resumed at the Horse Meadow Senior Center and continue Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Sargent noted that the programs are doing well, and some classes are on Zoom, which works fine for many.

HARP discussion:

- The members discussed offering April spring vacation HARP classes and agreed that parents appreciated having the classes during the winter vacation. Sargent stated she will begin the planning process for the spring week.
- Sargent provided last year's schedule and asked the members to consider costs and the daily rate of \$30/day for 9 hours. Pierce stated that she was not in favor of increasing prices, and Robbins noted that the cost should be as inexpensive as possible. Sargent stated the costs will remain the same for the 2022 season, but T shirts (\$10) will be required for campers who attend the once-a-week field trips.

NEW BUSINESS

1. **Easter Egg Drop, April 16 at Haverhill Corner Common.** Sargent stated that a bunny has volunteered, and a ladder fire truck is available. The members discussed plans for having cookies (100) with frosting and prizes. Sargent noted that the location may be change for subsequent years. Sargent suggested a prize for counting the jellybeans in a jar. Robbins will donate chocolate Easter Bunnies. VanNorden was planning to set up a photographer.
2. **Teen Nights, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.** The Commissioners agreed to hold off on Teen Nights, even though it is a wonderful and safe outlet for the kids. The Commissioners will revisit scheduling Teen Nights in April. Sargent needs a confirmation of five chaperones for a Teen Night event, and the members discussed having a police officer stop in.

