

**Town of Haverhill
Parks & Recreation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
R. E. Clifford Memorial Building
65 South Court St.
Woodsville, NH 03785**

**Wednesday, December 1, 2021
At 7:00 PM**

Commission Members:

Jennifer West, Chair	Dawn Burleson
Sherri Sargent, Recreation Director	Kevin VanNorden
Mona Sanville	Sandi Pierce

Select Board Representative: Steve Robbins

Town Employees Present: None.

Visitors: None.

The meeting was **CALLED TO ORDER** at 7:11 PM by Jennifer West, Chair.

Roll Call Attendance: Jennifer West, Chair; Dawn Burleson; Mona Sanville; Sandi Pierce; Sherri Sargent, Recreation Director; Steve Robbins (excused); Kevin VanNorden (excused). A quorum was met.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION #1: Pierce made the motion to accept the minutes from **Wednesday, November 3, 2021**, as amended, and Burleson seconded the motion.

Voice vote: All members stated "Aye." The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None.

Director's Report

Cold Turkey Plunge / Sunday, November 21

Sargent stated at \$3,683 was raised at the 5th Annual Cold Turkey Plunge. Sargent thanked all the volunteers and everyone on the Commission who helped. The members exclaimed how beautiful the day was at 43 degrees and sunny. Sargent noted that more money is coming in. Sargent stated that Pierce raised the most money at \$1,000.

Softball Clinics

Sargent announced the Softball Clinics by Dana Huntington starting December 1 at the J.R. Morrill building Wednesday nights for high schoolers only. Julie Huntington also helps with the high school program. The youth softball clinic is held on Sundays from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Cornhole Tournaments

Sargent stated that cornhole continues to run at the Clifford Building twice weekly with Eric Thornton, Twin State Slingerz, as the registration contact. Sargent stated that it is very well attended.

Pickleball

Pickleball continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM and Saturday at 9:00 AM. Sargent thanked Sanville for her work with the Pickleball groups. Sanville expressed no problems and noted that she just received a new order of balls.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing remains busy Wednesday evenings with Sargent instructing the program. West asked where the information on the program is, and Sargent replied on the Town's website on the Calendar at the bottom of the Home page. Sargent noted that there are volunteers (Lorianne Noyes, Donna Borgias, and Mona Sanville) who are willing to teach this program replacing Sargent as needed. Sargent noted that she tries to put notices on Facebook (S. Sargent, Haverhill Recreation). Sargent discussed the problems with Facebook in the past.

Teen Night

Teen Night was not held in November because of the Covid-19 cases were high in the area and in the schools.

Antique Stroller Walking Program

Antique Strollers continues Monday through Friday at the Clifford Memorial Building from 11:00 AM to 12:00 noon. Sargent stated that no matter your abilities, the community is welcome to come by and walk.

Drums Alive

Drums Alive continues through November at the Horse Meadow Senior Center on Monday and Wednesdays. Sargent noted that the program will be on hold for December and January.

Winter HARP Camp / Monday, December 27 to Friday, December 31

Sargent stated that all the same staff from the summer are available, including Connor Collins, Gabrielle Brown, Aden Codling, Grace Moore, and Mona Sanville. The campers' program will have no drop-ins. Sargent has reserved the initial camp slots to the campers from the summer program, and then it will be opened to the public. West noted that 10 campers/1 staff member is best. Sargent explained that there are a wide range of ages from kindergarteners to sixth graders. Sargent noted that she is leaning toward mandatory masking indoors. Sargent discussed payment for the camp program through invoicing and prepayment. Sargent stated that Mr. Rich from Youth Beats is scheduled

