



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday, May 3, 2023, at 6:00 PM  
Clifford Memorial Building  
65 Court Street  
Woodsville, NH 03785**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Jennifer West, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

**Members in Attendance:** Sherri Sargent, Director; Mona Sanville; Sandi Pierce; Dawn Burleson; Jennifer West, Chair; Joe Longacre, ex officio (excused). A quorum was met.

**Public Attendees In-Person:** Sara Jean Harris, Steve Robbins.

Robbins stated that he has decided not to join the Parks & Recreation Commission due to time constraints.

**Public Online:** None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Members were not able to approve the minutes from **April 5, 2023**, because of a lack of a quorum of those who attended the April 5th meeting. The minutes' approval will be tabled until the July meeting.

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**Director's Report:**

1. **The Easter Egg Drop** was held on April 8 at Railroad Park. Many children and families attended. Woodsville Fire Department was there to assist us with the tower truck and to drop eggs for the children. Parks & Recreation Commission members were on hand to assist with the day. Thanks to all who made this event a success!
2. Our first **Craft & Vendor Fair** was held at the Clifford Memorial Building on April 16 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM with Brandi Boucher being the liaison for the event. There were 26 vendors on site, and it was a great day! The next Craft Fair is Saturday, May 20, which will coincide with the Railroad Park concert that evening.
3. The spring **Hope in Haverhill** event at Railroad Park was held on April 22 with many volunteers in attendance. The park received a good spring cleaning! Raking, weeding, trail maintenance, installing trail markers, and painting the fence were some of the activities of

the day. Joseph Mitchell from Woodsville High School was the lead on this project and did a superb job leading, helping, and inspiring all to come together to make Haverhill a better place.

4. **HARP Vacation Camp** was held on April 24 to 28 with 11 students in attendance. Due to the low enrollment, staff was reduced to keep in line with our budget. Discussion will be forthcoming about offering this vacation camp in the future. Stay tuned.
5. Sherri Sargent took a **Senior Bus Trip** on Thursday, April 27 to Hart's Turkey Farm in Meredith, Annalee Dolls, and the Kellerhaus Gift Shop and Ice Cream. It was a wonderful day!
6. Mona Sanville covered the **Meet the Author** event held April 30. It was reported that eight presenters came with a slim attendance.
7. **Adult Volleyball** with Brittany Ingerson continued on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Joseph R. Morrill building. Brittany has indicated that she will put volleyball on hold for the month of May and resume in June. She might like to change days to Thursdays but will confirm later. Stay tuned!
8. The **Walking Program** continues at the Clifford Memorial Building runs Monday to Friday 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This program will continue through May.
9. **Cornhole** continues Friday evenings at 6:00 PM at the Clifford Memorial Building. Hope to see you all there!
10. Afternoon beginner **Pickleball** practice at Clifford Memorial Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month at 3:00 PM. Evening **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
11. **Open Gym for Home School Children** has been popular on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. This program has proven to be popular with students and parents alike. Therefore, we will continue through May, but unfortunately, we have had to cancel on April 26 due to **HARP Vacation Camp**.
12. **Evening Line Dancing** continues with Kristi Tousha on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM. **Afternoon Beginner Line Dancing** continues with Sherri Sargent on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
13. **Senior Stretch** program continues Monday through Thursday at Clifford Memorial Building from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This program continues in person and online and will continue through the month of May.
14. **Preschool Playgroup** continues Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.
15. **Drums Alive** classes have continued Mondays and Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the **Horse Meadow Senior Center**. Sherri Sargent is also instructing **Line Dancing for Seniors** during **Drums Alive** break time.
16. **Acoustic Music Jam** continues monthly. Our next jam is on Sunday, May 7.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. **New Member Interest** has arisen with **Sara Jean Harris** and **Joe Longacre** hoping to join **Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission**. We're excited about the potential of more people joining us! More to come soon!
2. The next **Craft and Vendor Fair** is happening on May 20. There will also be Direct Sales representatives attending selling Tupperware™, Mary Kay products®, and Pampered Chef®. Hope to see you there!
3. **Railroad Park Concert** with the Parker Hill Road Band will be on May 20 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Concessions will be served. Come one, come all!

