



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission  
FINAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, July 6, 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 7:13 PM.

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

**Members excused:** Dawn Burluson

**Members unexcused:** Kevin VanNorden

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

- Members approved the minutes.

**MOTION #1:** Pierce made the motion and Robbins seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **June 8, 2022**, as written.

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

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** None

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**Director's Report**

1. **Antique Strollers walking program** participants are reportedly happy with their new entrance. The program is now being held at the J.R. Morrill Building.
2. **Senior Stretch** will resume in August when summer camp is over. It is also being held at the J.R. Morrill Building.
3. **The Railroad Park Concert** held on June 25, 2022, had a cancellation from the **Beer Knights** due to a member coming down with Covid. A replacement

band was available called the **Michael Hann Band**. A good time was had by all! However, Sherri stated she is in conversation with the **Beer Knights** about rescheduling their show before the season ends. Stay tuned!

4. **Drums Alive** at the **Horse Meadows Senior Center** is still on hold as Sherri's hand continues to heal so she can drum again. In the meantime, **Senior Stretch** will fill that time slot for interested participants.
5. **Cornhole** is growing in popularity and will continue. Feel free to join in on Fridays at 6:00 PM.
6. **Acoustic Jams** have been a success and will continue! There was a great turnout at the July 3 jam. The next jam will be July 24, from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
7. **Pickleball** is also going great and will continue through the summer. Members discussed some equipment needs, and Sargent will work on getting that organized.
8. **Line Dancing** has a small, but loyal following. The folks who are participating really enjoy it, and it will also continue. Classes are on Wednesday evenings for anyone interested in joining in.
9. **Summer Camp** is going great! 54 kids are currently enrolled and some great field trips have been taking place. The kids have already been to **Whales Tales** and still have **Echo Lake, Boulder Beach, Swan Lake**, and the **Montshire Museum of Science** to look forward to, among others. Members discussed some issues around drop-in registrations and how to avoid them for next year to ensure chaperone/participant numbers stay in balance.

## NEW BUSINESS

1. The **Railroad Park Concert series** is happening on July 23 and will present **Seamus Stack Band**. Members predict a good turnout for this event.
2. **Archery Tag** has proven popular. Sargent is not sure if the event will be at the **Railroad Park Concert** this time due to its growing popularity and demand. There is a permanent **Archery Tag** location being developed in Bradford for those who would like to participate more often. Details to come.
3. **Blackmount Rail Trail** needs some improvements. Sargent received an estimate, which was higher than anticipated, mainly due to cost of materials. Members discussed options for prioritizing the most urgent needs within the current budget and how to chip away at the improvements over time. More details to come.
4. **The Challenger Youth Soccer Program** happening August 15 through August 19, and registrations are on the Town's website under "Announcements." The Commission has been asked to spread the word for this program.
5. **Teen Night** is scheduled for August 19, from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. West and Pierce are currently the only chaperones signed up. Sargent stated many more are needed. She will work on finding more chaperones.
6. **Parks and Recreation Commission** discussed a consistently tardy member and how it is affecting the quorum, which is a big concern. The Commission as a group has requested Sargent investigate the process of removing the member so another one can be found.

