



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 5, 2022, at 7:00 PM

**Clifford Memorial Building
65 Court Street
Woodsville, NH 03785**

CALL TO ORDER: Jennifer West, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

Members in Attendance: Sherri Sargent, Director; Mona Sanville; Sandi Pierce; Dawn Burleson; Jennifer West, Chair. A quorum was met.

Members excused: Steve Robbins

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION #1: Pierce made the motion and Sanville seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **September 7, 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. Regularly scheduled programs that will continue are the **Antique Stroller Program, Senior Stretch Class, Acoustic Music Jams, Line Dancing, and Drums Alive**. All take place at the **Senior Center** Monday-Thursday. Additional information regarding some of these programs is included below.
2. The last **Railroad Park Concert** was held on October 1 and drew a good crowd with attendance at 135 people. **Parker Hill Road Band** played and was a crowd pleaser. Concessions was a success with bringing in \$213.00, and pass-the-hat raised \$350.00. Thanks to all who came out and for all the donations!
3. **Cornhole** resumes on October 7 and goes from 6:00 to 9:00 PM on Fridays, except for November 18, which is when the next **Teen Night** is happening.
4. **Music Jams** will continue twice a month on Sundays from 12:00 to 3:00 PM.

5. **Pickleball** also continues Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM.
6. **Line Dancing** also continues. Christy Tousha who has been participating in the program and has really been enjoying it has been in discussion with Sherri Sargent about the potential of taking over as its instructor. More details to come.
7. **The I-91 Bake Sale** was a great success, bringing in over \$600.00. Thanks again to all who volunteered!
8. **Paddle the Border** was Sunday, October 2. It started at the Newbury Crossing and ended at Bugbee Landing in Bradford. It was a beautiful, sunny day.
9. **Wolverine Soccer** is another great success, with attendance at 126 kids! Director Sargent noted her gratitude to the many volunteers for their time and dedication to the area youth and this soccer program.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Haunted Happenings** will be held on Saturday, October 29, from 6-9 p.m. Sherri expressed interest in organizing a sub-committee to go out to Hazen Park to gather some ideas for this event. Members have been asked to set aside this date to volunteer for various tasks as needed. Stay tuned for additional details.
2. **Teen Night** will be Friday, November 18, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.
3. **The Cold Turkey Plunge** will be held on November 20, at 1:00 PM. Last year was a great success, and we're hoping for the same for this year.
4. **Soccerfest**, which is a Haverhill Middle School-sponsored event, will be held on October 22 and 23. West and Sanville are running this event, and Director Sargent volunteered to help.
5. **The Blackmount Rail Trail** will start work after Columbus Day. Sherri noted she has folks who have reached out to her about wanting to fund a bench for the trail. She is in conversation with a few companies who make these benches and will narrow it down to the best choice soon. Sherri did order some signs for the Blackmount Rail Trail. From Clark Pond Rd., there will be a sign that says "Mace Hill Rd. 0.66 miles" with an arrow and then from Mace Hill Rd. to Grafton County Complex, so folks know how long they are walking.
6. **Haverhill Parks and Recreation Commission Committee** will begin meeting at 6:00 PM as opposed to 7:00 PM starting on their November 2 meeting to accommodate the time change at the members' request.
7. **Director Sargent** met via Zoom with Joe Mitchell, Sue Kagel, and others from UNH regarding the **Hope for Haverhill Project**. A discussion took place about building a

