



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, November 1, 2023, at 6:00 PM
Clifford Memorial Building
65 S. Court Street
Woodsville, NH 03785**

CALL TO ORDER: Jennifer West called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

Members in Attendance: Chair Jennifer West, Sherri Sargent, Joe Longacre, Dawn Burleson, Sara Jean Harris (excused), and Sandi Pierce (excused). A quorum was met.

Visitor: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION #1: Jenn made the motion, seconded by Burleson, to approve the meeting minutes from **October 4, 2023**, as written.

Voice Vote: All in favor, none opposed, none abstained. The motion passed unanimously.

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None.

OLD BUSINESS

Director's Report by Sherri Sargent

1. The Parks & Recreation bus was used for a **Bus Trip** on October 19 to lunch in West Lebanon followed by trip to Northern Stage Theatre in White River Junction, Vermont, to see "Selling Kabul." A December trip and show is being planned.
2. The **Wolverines Soccer** has completed the season with a strong showing of players, volunteers, and coaches. The Wolverines played at Soccerfest at Haverhill Cooperative Middle School (HCMS) and the Franconia Halloween Cup. We wish to acknowledge and celebrate Dave Robinson and the many people who stepped up to offer this quality program to our children.

3. The **Martial Arts–inspired workout** class started in September and will conclude on Monday, November 6. The class has been small and, once concluded, the instructor may try to offer it again in the spring.
4. The **Craft & Vendor Fair** in October was good with a strong showing of new vendors and many new patrons. We will not be offering a November Craft Fair as the Haverhill Area Youth holds their annual craft fair on November 18 at the Middle School. Our December Craft Fair is Saturday, December 9, 2023.
5. The **Bake Sale** held on October 6 and 7 at the I91 Rest Stop was successful. Many volunteered to bake and donations were plentiful. Thanks to Sandi Pierce and Jim and Ruth Strout for their volunteer time.
6. **After School Enrichment Program:** Sargent will continue the next semester at the HCMS once per week for after-school enrichment programs.
7. The next **Acoustic Music Jam** will be Sunday, November 5. Many thanks to Jim and Ruth Strout for continuing to be our liaison for this program.
8. **Senior Stretch** class continues daily 10:00 to 11:00 Monday through Friday.
9. **Haunted Happenings** was held on October 28 at Hazen Park from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The weather was exceptional, the actors were plentiful, and the volunteers were top notch. Candi Bennett, Donna Borges, Sandi Pierce, Joe Longacre, and Jim McKinnon went over and beyond to help set up, haunt, and clean up afterwards.
10. The **Antique Strollers** continue to walk daily at the Clifford Memorial Building (CMB) from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM.
11. **Drums Alive** continues at Horse Meadow Senior Center Mondays and Wednesdays. The Center and its clients are pleased we continue to offer programs.
12. **Adult Volleyball** has moved to HCMS and has transitioned well. Brittany Ingerson has remained the contact person for this program, which will be held Thursday evenings from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM with the understanding that the day and time may have to be changed to adjust to the basketball needs of the school.
13. A pop-up **Paint & Sip** class was held in October with Katrina Wildenstein. A schedule is being determined for monthly classes throughout the winter months.
14. **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
15. The **Line Dance** class with Christi Tousha continues at CMB Wednesdays from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
16. **Cornhole** has started on Friday evenings with Eric Thornton and is open to all.
17. **Teen Hub** is starting up at CMB. Fliers have gone to the local schools, and the space will be made available Mondays and Wednesdays. If popular, the Teen Hub may increase operating days.
18. **Movie Night at Mountain Lakes:** Haverhill Parks & Recreation will be co-sponsoring a movie night with Mt. Lakes Recreation at the Lodge on Friday, December 1. The selected movie is “Christmas Chronicles.” Mountain Lakes will be obtaining the movie license.

