



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

CALL TO ORDER: Sherri Sargent, Director, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Members approved the minutes.

MOTION #1: Pierce made the motion and Sanville seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **January 11, 2023**, as written.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

Director's Report:

1. **Baseball Clinics** have started with higher-than-expected numbers. Brent Cox is running the clinics on Saturdays. Info is listed on the Town of Haverhill website calendar. He will be capping the programs once at capacity, which he says is getting close.
2. **Paint & Sip**, on January 24, with Katrina went well. The February date has tentatively been set for Tuesday, February 21, at Clifford Memorial Building.

3. The **Snowshoe Event at Blackmount Country Club** on Saturday, January 28, was great! We had 50 people with clear skies and reasonable temperatures. Many thanks to Bob & Linda Stoddard for their hospitality again this year.
4. The **Walking Program** continues to run on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
5. **Cornhole** continue Fridays at 6:00 PM at the Clifford Building with no complaints. There is a **Cornhole Tournament** in the works for early spring. Stay tuned for additional details.
6. **Line dancing** continues Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM.
7. **Senior Stretch** program continues Monday-Thursday at the Clifford Memorial Building.
8. **Preschool Playgroup** has started with fair attendance. We will continue to offer the program, as well as advertise more in hopes of creating more interest.
9. **Drums Alive** classes have continued at the Horse Meadow Senior Center continues twice per week. Days and times are Monday & Wednesdays at 1:00 PM.
10. **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00-8:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 9:00-11:00. We may consider a morning or midday **Pickleball** group sometime in the future.
11. **Acoustic Music Jam** happened on January 8 with Jim & Ruth Strout. Participants had a great time. Many thanks to the Stout's!

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be a **Valentine's Father's-Daughter's Dance** on Saturday, February 11, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, which is open to kindergarteners through the sixth graders. There will be concessions and a photo booth!
2. Sherri Sargent announced a new daytime **Line Dancing** program. The days are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Hope to see you there!
3. The new Preschool Playgroup started on January 12. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the Clifford Memorial Building. This is not a drop-off program, but rather an opportunity to facilitate connections, so please plan to stay with your child during the program.
4. The first **Homeschool Open Gym** pilot program happened on February 1 at the Clifford Memorial Building. There were a whopping 48 participants! We're very pleased with the outcome of this program.
5. **Winterfest** is February 19 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There will be no ice skating this year, but please feel free to bring your own sleds for some sledding action! There will also be an obstacle course and cardboard box race. Bring your own cardboard creation and get in on the fun! There will be concessions, including cakes, hot dogs, and drinks. Parks & Recreation is paying for the cakes and some advertising, otherwise we have Mountain Lakes to thanks for this event.

ADJOURN:

MOTION #2: Sandi Pierce made the motion, and Dawn Burleson seconded the motion to adjourn at 6:12 PM.

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

