



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
FINAL Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 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 6:05 PM.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Members approved the minutes.

MOTION #1: Dawn Burleson made the motion and Sanville seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **February 1, 2023**, as amended.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

Director's Report:

1. A **Father/Daughter Dance** was held on February 11 and was a wonderful evening! the Clifford Memorial Building was decorated with a Valentine's Day theme. The door fee was \$20.00 per couple (\$5.00 more for additional daughters) and raised \$1,226.00. This event was well-received and appreciated by the community! Punch and cookies were served by Sherri & Mona and there was a photo booth with props. What a great night!

2. **Paint & Sip** was held on February 21, with our amazing host, Katrina. The March date will be announced shortly, but is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, March 21 at the Clifford Memorial Building.
3. Our **Walking Program** continues, as folks really seem to enjoy it. It runs Monday-Friday at the Clifford Memorial Building from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.
4. **Cornhole** will continue Friday evenings at 6:00 PM at the Clifford Memorial Building. There is a Cornhole Tournament scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at 1:00 PM.
5. **Winterfest** was held on February 19, with the Mountain Lakes Recreation team. It was held at the Lodge from 12 PM – 4:00 PM. We had minimal snow on the ski slope and no ice rink, but we still saw a good turnout of people. Cake, hot dogs, and cocoa was served in the lodge by Mountain Lakes Recreation personnel, and longtime Haverhill Parks & Recreation volunteer Dianne Rappa ran the obstacle course & cardboard box race with the help of Sherri. Thanks to everyone who made this event a success!!
6. We have offered afternoon beginner **Pickleball** practice at the Clifford Memorial Building on Tuesdays & Thursdays this month. There were a few ladies who were looking for some court time to practice before attending the evening groups. Please note that evening **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 9:00 AM -11:00 AM.
7. **Open Gym for Home School** children has been popular on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 PM -3:30 PM. This was a pilot program, which will continue due to its popularity.
8. Evening **Line dancing** continues with Kristi on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM, but we have also added an afternoon, beginner Line Dancing with Sherri Sargent that will take place on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM.
9. **Senior Stretch** program will also continue Monday-Thursday at the Clifford Memorial Building.

10. **Baseball Clinics** have started with higher-than-expected numbers. Brent Cox, who is the liaison, is running the clinics on Saturdays. Info is listed on the Town of Haverhill website calendar.
11. Our numbers have picked up for the new pilot program, **Preschool Playgroup**. We decided to continue with offering the program on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM, due to its success.
12. **Drums Alive** classes have continued Monday & Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the Horse Meadow Senior Center.
13. **Acoustic Music Jam** happened on February 5, with Jim & Ruth Strout. More fliers were requested for this program. Hope to see you all there for our next Music Jam, which is March 5.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Commission Appointments** for several Parks and Recreation Meeting Members are coming up soon. Members discussed the details of the rules and processes involved.
2. The next **Teen Night** will tentatively be held on Saturday, April 1, from 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM. Some details regarding chaperones were discussed. Thank you to all who agreed to volunteer!
3. A **Mother/Son Night** is scheduled for May 13, from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. We hope to see you all there!
4. There is a new **Adult Co-ed Volleyball Pilot Program** (anyone over 18 is welcome to join in) that will be happening at the James R. Morrill Building on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM. It will run from March 19 – April 30. The program is open to those new to volleyball or the more seasoned player. Thank you to Brittany Anderson, who will be leading the program.
5. The **Hope in Haverhill Railroad Park** program will be meeting this month to discuss and finalize details regarding some of their goals. Some of these goals include to finish making the fence, working on the trail out back, and having some signs made. They're also going to work on the **Memorial Project at Railroad Park**. Sherri's understanding is that there will be food and entertainment provided at this event, which is scheduled for on April 22, which is also Earth Day. Whitemountainartssyndicate.org may also be

