



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
FINAL Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 5, 2022, at 6:00 PM
Clifford Memorial Building
65 Court Street
Woodsville, NH 03785**

CALL TO ORDER: Jennifer West, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Members in Attendance: Sherri Sargent, Director; Mona Sanville; Sandi Pierce; Dawn Burleson; Jennifer West, Chair; and Joe Longacre, ex officio (Selectboard member). A quorum was met.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Members approved the minutes.

MOTION #1: Sandi Pierce made the motion and Dawn Burleson seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **April 5, 2022**, as amended.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

Director's Report:

1. Welcome to our new ex officio Selectboard member Joe Longacre. Steve Robbins was not re-elected to the Selectboard; however, Steve has indicated he would like to become a Parks & Recreation member. Stay tuned on that!
2. A **Teen Dance** was held on Friday, March 31 for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students. We had a special treat of Kevin2 DJ service playing music for the evening. We had 49 students in attendance with plenty of chaperones. Having a DJ was wildly popular. A discussion was held with both Kevin DeFosse and Kevin VanNorden about the possibility of playing for teen nights in the future. It was explained that it

was not budgeted, but we will talk further to see if we can make it happen. Kevin V. indicated that would like to offer DJ services occasionally.

3. **Adult Volleyball** with Brittany Ingerson is happening on Sunday evenings 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the James R. Morrill building. This pilot program has started out strong and continues to show good numbers. The program will run 4 more weeks.
4. **A Paint & Sip** class was held on March 21 with Katrina with 5 participants. Katrina has agreed to continue with a monthly Paint & Sip. Our next class is Monday, April 21 at Clifford Memorial Building. We have also discussed setting up a Paint & Sip for parents and children. Katrina will check her calendar for future dates.
5. The **Walking Program** continues at the Clifford Memorial Building on Monday through Friday from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM.
6. **Cornhole** continues Friday evenings at 6:00 PM at the Clifford Memorial Building.
7. Afternoon beginner **Pickleball** practice is happening at the Clifford Memorial Building on Tuesdays and Thursdays this month at 3:00 PM. Evening **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.
8. **Open Gym for Home School Children** has been popular on Wednesday afternoons from 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM. This program has proven to be popular with both students and parents. We will continue through May, but unfortunately do have to cancel on April 28 due to **HARP Vacation Camp**.
9. Evening **Line Dancing** continues with Kristi Tousha on Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Participation has increased since the time change. We are now offering afternoon **Beginner Line Dancing** with Sherri on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
10. **Senior Stretch** program continues Monday through Thursday at the Clifford Memorial Building from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. This program continues in person, as well as online.
11. **Preschool Playgroup** numbers have picked up! Therefore, we will continue to offer this program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM. This program will pause the week of **HARP Vacation Camp**, but will return throughout May.
12. **Drums Alive** classes have continued Monday and Wednesdays at 1:00 PM at the **Horse Meadow Senior Center**. Sherri is also instructing Line Dancing for the seniors during Drums Alive break time.
13. **Acoustic Music Jam** continues monthly. Our most recent jam was April 2nd with 40 people and 11 musicians in attendance. Our next **Music Jam** is Sunday, May 7. Hope to see you there!

NEW BUSINESS:

1. There will be an **Easter Egg Drop** on Sunday, April 8, at **Railroad Park**. The Easter Bunny will be there, and the Woodsville Fire Department will be there to drop eggs.

