



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, April 6, 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 7:04 PM.

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

Members excused: None

Members unexcused: Kevin VanNorden

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

MOTION #1: Pierce made the motion and Robbins seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **March 2, 2022**, as written.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS

Director's Report

- 1. HARP** (Haverhill Area Recreation Program) registration forms are uploaded to the website and have been emailed to parents that participated in last year's summer program, as well as the attempted Winter Camp. The program has lost two staff members for the summer and possibly a third. Advertisements are out for hiring summer staff.
- 2. Softball Clinics** have continued throughout March and are now in the evenings from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the J. R. Morrill Building.

3. **Antique Strollers** walking program and **Senior Stretch** classes have resumed in person and via ZOOM at the Clifford Memorial Building (CMB). The afternoon **Movement and Cardio** class continues, but with low participation.
4. **Acoustic Music Jams** have continued twice per month. The next scheduled Jams are April 10 and 24. Attendance is up.
5. **Pickleball** continues Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM and Saturday mornings at 9:00.
6. **Line dancing** continues on Wednesday evenings at 6pm with Sherri Sargent leading the class.
7. **Cornhole** has continued to be successful with another day added to the calendar. The April schedule is every Friday night and every other Sunday and Wednesday. The scheduled times can be found on the Town's website calendar.
8. **Drums Alive** has resumed at the Horse Meadow Senior Center and will continue Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

NEW BUSINESS

1. The **Easter Egg Drop** will be held on Saturday, April 16, with the Haverhill Fire Department again kindly being there to drop the plastic eggs from the extension ladder for the children to pick up. The first drop will happen at 9:00 AM. There will be a second drop at 10:00 AM. Members of the Commission will arrive at 8:00 AM to help set up. Pierce will provide cookies with frosting, and there will also be three prize tables for the kids.
2. **Woodsville High School (WHS) Mock Crash.** Sargent and the Commissioners have been asked to be a part of this 3-day event. The high school students will participate in a Mock Motor Vehicle Crash, and many scenarios will be played out. The effects on the crash are simulated by classmates, and there will be a mock trial as well. This Mock Crash takes place every 3 years at WHS.
3. **HARP Spring Camp** will be the week of April 25. As of this date, we have eight students. This will be advertised on the Haverhill Cooperative Middle School Facebook page, as well. Sanville and Sargent will be running the program for the week.
4. **Teen Night** has been put on hold for April. With much discussion and because of the busyness of the Commission, the next Teen Night is scheduled for May 6. Chair West will recruit parents from the Middle School to help out that night.
5. **Blackmount Trail** is one of the responsibilities of the Parks and Recreation Department. Sargent has funds to clean up and light the trail, which goes from Aldrich's General Store to Woodsville. The priority lighting will be by Grafton County Nursing Home in hopes that more people can get out and feel safe. Sargent will be looking for businesses to sponsor benches along the trail.

ADJOURN:

MOTION #2: Robbins made the motion and Pierce seconded the motion to Adjourn the meeting at 8:10 PM.

