



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission
MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, August 3, 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 7:13 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.

Kevin VanNorden has resigned from the Parks & Recreation Commission.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

- Members approved the minutes.

MOTION #1: Pierce made the motion and Robbins seconded the motion to approve the minutes from **July 6, 2022**, as written.

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

PUBLIC DISCUSSION: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

Director's Report:

1. Our regularly scheduled programming will continue, including the **Antique Stroller Walking Program, Senior Stretch, Cornhole League, Acoustic Music Jams, Line Dancing, Pickleball, and Drums Alive** at the **Senior Center**.
2. The **Railroad Park Concert** with **The Shana Stack Band** was held on July 23. Concessions were sold with 74 people in attendance.

3. **HARP Summer Camp:** The **HARP** camp is finishing August 12, and the summer has been fabulous with attendance being anywhere from 35 to 47 children depending on the day! We have a great staff (Mona Sanville, Grace Moore, Hannah Keeler, Paige Royer, Charlene Broom, and Cheri Wyman) that should be commended on their dedication to the campers and the program itself.
4. **Blackmount Rail Trail:** The first phase of the project from Clark Pond Road to the area across from the Grafton County home has gone out to bid. The hope is we can break ground this year. The project was mentioned in the first issue of the **Haverhill Happenings Newsletter**, which generated conversation about residents and businesses sponsoring a bench.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Railroad Park Concert's Variety Show** on August 20 has been canceled due to a lack of interest. However, **A Valiant Effort** has been scheduled in its place for August 26, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Concessions will be sold. Hope to see everyone there!
2. **The Challenger Youth Soccer Program** will be held on August 15 to 19 at the **VFW Building**. There are currently 26 participants signed up. Dave Robertson of the **Wolverines Soccer Program** has also been contacted regarding that program. Details coming soon.
3. **Evening on the Lake** sponsored by **Mountain Lakes Recreation** is on Friday evening August 12 from 7: 00 PM to 9:00 PM. Come and enjoy some paddling, bonfires, and gather with neighbors and friends for this sweet, summer event.
4. **Teen Night** currently has Mona Sanville, Jennifer West, and the principle signed up as chaperones. The event will be limited to 6, 7, and 8 grade children and only those who attend HCMC from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM on August 19. Pizza, soda, and candy will be served, and a \$5.00 admittance fee will be collected at the door. There will be no re-entry for those who wish to leave. Also, please leave backpacks at home. We are all looking forward to this event!
5. **The Beer Knights** have been paid a booking fee for a previously scheduled show that was canceled. An effort is being made to rebook for an **Octoberfest** event with a tentative date of October 1. Sargent will inquire with the band regarding availability. Members discussed the possibility of this event to serve as a fundraiser for the **Rail Trail Project**.

