



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission  
MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, June 8, 2022, at 7:00 PM  
Clifford Memorial Building  
65 Court Street  
Woodsville, NH 03785**

**CALL TO ORDER:** Sherri Sargent, Director, called the meeting to order at 7:00 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:**

- No May meeting was held; therefore, no Minutes from May were available.

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

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

**PUBLIC DISCUSSION:** None

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Director's Report**

1. **Antique Stroller walking program** and **Senior Stretch** classes are continuing until Friday, June 10. The strollers will relocate for the summer to the J. R. Morrill Building while summer camp is in session.
2. Sargent has finished with the after-school **Enrichment Program** at HCMS, (Haverhill Cooperative Middle School), which has concluded until the fall.

HARP Scholarship funding is pending from the ESSER program. It looks like there should be no issue with scholarship funds coming through.

3. **Cornhole** continues with Eric Thornton & the Twin State Slingerz at the Clifford Building. The Commissioners encouraged anyone wanting to participate to follow the calendar on the Town of Haverhill website homepage, where all the information is available. They are welcoming new people to come and play!
4. **Acoustic Music Jams** have continued twice per month. This past weekend there was a wonderful turnout with 45 people, and 11 of them being musicians! Our June Jams will happen on June 5 and June 22. Hope to see you there!
5. The snowbirds have arrived for **Pickleball**, and the program continues to grow. Times have been increased to accommodate the many players and are currently Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Saturday mornings from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Members discussed the potential of getting some new nets and went over options.
6. **Line Dancing** continues Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM. Either Sargent or Sanville instruct these classes.
7. **Lodge to Lake Fun Run & Walk** was held May 14, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Attendance was low, but this event was hosted by both Mountain Lakes and Haverhill Parks & Recreation Department. Members discussed plans to hold another event like this one in the future.
8. The **Cornhole Tournament** was held on May 21, from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM. There were 6 teams in attendance. There was a \$200.00 donation made by the Cornhole members that has gone into the reserve fund for the Parks & Recreation Department! Sandi, Jennifer, Mona, Dawn, and Sherri worked the event. Thanks to all who donated their time!
9. **Parker Hill Road Band** played the first **Railroad Park Concert** on May 21 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Sargent reported that about 125 people were in attendance. She also expressed her thanks again for all who came out to help!
10. **Paddle the Border** was held on Sunday, May 22. Boats were launched from Woodsville and taken out at Bedell Bridge. It was a nice day, but with a threat of rain and thunderstorms. Despite the weather conditions, Sargent reported that about 50 to 60 boats came out. There was also a band and food! Overall, it turned out to be a beautiful day!
11. The **3rd Annual Car Show** was held on Saturday, May 28 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM with 32 vehicles were shown. The day predicted 90% chance of rain, but held off. Jennifer, Mona, Dawn, Sandi, and Sherri were on hand to work. A final big thanks to all who have helped all these wonderful events take place over the last month!

## **NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Drums Alive** at the **Horse Meadows Senior Center** is currently on hold due to Sargent's injuries. She hopes to return soon.
2. **HARP** is seeing lots of interest this year. The applications are pouring in, and there are already 23 children currently registered. The staff is hired, all of whom are new, except for Sanville, who will continue in her position. Themes and projects have already

