



**Haverhill Parks & Recreation Commission  
FINAL MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday, September 7, 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 7:10 PM.

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

**Members excused:** Sandi Pierce; Dawn Burleson

**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 **August 3, 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. Regularly scheduled programs that will continue are the **Antique Stroller Program, Senior Stretch Class, Acoustic Music Jams, Line Dancing, and Drums Alive**. All take place at the **Senior Center**.
2. **Blackmount Rail Trail:** Ed Page won the bid for this project. Work will start after the **Columbus Day Holiday** and will include the section between **Clark County Road to Mace Hill Road**.

**3. The Challenger Youth Soccer Program** was held on August 15-19. There were 27 attendants. A special thank you to **Jim and Jake** from the **Town of Haverhill Maintenance Department** for setting up a large tent to help offset some of the heat for the participants! It was noted that the tent will need to be replaced. Sherri will budget for a new tent in 2023 and is working on sourcing it.

**4. Teen Night** was held on August 19, and had 25 local youth attendees. A special thank you to all who came out to volunteer and make the event a success!

**5. Evening on the Lake** happened on August 19, from 7-9. The event was not heavily attended, though those that did attend seemed to really enjoy the campfire, smores, and paddling. We'd like to extend our appreciation to the **Mountain Lake Beach** staff who offered the invite.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1.** Members discussed a date for the next **Teen Night**. They decided on November 18. Mona Sanville and Jennifer West have agreed to chaperone. More details to come.
- 2. Cornhole** did take a bit of a break but will resume in October. Stay tuned for more details.
- 3. Preschool Play Group** is coming back! Sherri has an ad coming out in the paper with details. It will be held in the Clifford Memorial Building on Monday through Thursday from 8:45-9:45. The hope is to draw parents with young children to come out and connect themselves, as well as their children.
- 4. Wolverine Soccer** sign-ups this past Sunday. The event will be held on Sundays and Tuesdays. We'll have t-shirts for the participants! We're also looking forward to enjoying some of the new equipment that was purchased for this year's program. Thank you to **Charlene Bloom** and **Sherry Wyman** for their help. Also, a special thanks to **Dave Robinson** for all his efforts in organizing volunteers, and for largely taking the reins on this project.
- 5. The Bake Sale on 1-91** on September 30, and October 1 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Mona Sanville will volunteer to run the hotdog stand and will also bring some baked goods. Members discussed other event details. Thank you to **Steve Robbins** for his cash donation of \$40 toward the hotdogs for this event!
- 6. Railroad Park Concert** will be held on Saturday, October 1 from 3-5 p.m. Sherri Sargent and Mona Sanville will volunteer at the concert. Sherri will reach out for other volunteers.

