

FINAL

CITY OF LEBANON
STORRS HILL FACILITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES May 28, 2024
City Hall Council Chambers & LebanonNH.gov/Live
6:30PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: (8/8)

Jennifer Meade
Daniel Mielcarz
Angela Orlando
Brett Sowerby
Trent Jones
Stephanie Vallee
Cory Grant

Lauren Cockerill (Alternate)

MEMBERS ABSENT: (0/7)

STAFF PRESENT: (2)

Paul Coats (Recreation Arts & Parks Director)
Shaun Mulholland (City Manager)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Paul Coats called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

This is the first meeting of the committee. No meeting minutes apply.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Welcome and Committee Charge and Goals

City Manager Shaun Mulholland thanked the committee for their service, stressed that the formation of the committee is a directive from the City Manager, and reviewed the Purpose/Charge of the committee as listed on the City's website, [Storrs Hill Facility Planning Advisory Committee | Lebanon, NH \(lebanonnh.gov\)](https://www.lebanonnh.gov/storrs-hill-facility-planning-advisory-committee). Shaun Mulholland left the meeting.

B. Introductions

Each committee member introduced themselves and offered a brief history of who they are, explained their interests in Storrs Hill Ski Area, and highlighted some of the skills and training they possess that could add value to the committee's work. Audience members Erling Heistad and Walter Malmquist also offered some history of Storrs Hill and their interest in the work of the committee.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Paul Coats asked the committee to consider our charge and opened the floor to discuss the frequency of meetings and process we want to follow to reach our stated objectives.

- 1 a. Jennifer Meade suggested a higher frequency of meetings in the beginning, then less
- 2 frequent as we conclude.
- 3 b. Discussion ensued from all members with questions related to resources we have at our
- 4 disposal, public input events, online tools/surveys, knowledge of the jumps, City
- 5 financial commitment, LWCF grant financing, programming, relation between the City
- 6 and Lebanon Outing Club (LOC), LOC challenges to staff programs and facility needs,
- 7 the “magic” of Storrs Hill’s snow conditions and grooming, awareness and public
- 8 engagement.
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- 10 B. Future agenda items should include: History, tour of the hill, in-depth understanding of the jumps
- 11 and accessory facilities, and community input.
- 12 C. Next meeting set for June 11. 6:00 pm at Storrs Hill Ski Area Lodge
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15 **5. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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19 **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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21 *Paul Coats adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.*

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23 Respectfully submitted,

24 Paul Coats