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**CITY OF LEBANON  
STORRS HILL FACILITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES June 11, 2024  
Storrs Hill Ski Area Lodge & LebanonNH.gov/Live  
6:00PM**

**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)**

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2 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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4 Paul Coats called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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6 **2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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8 Minutes were accepted as written by unanimous vote of the committee. 8 yes. 0 no.

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10 **3. NEW BUSINESS**

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12 **A. Facility Tour: Lodge, 50m Jump, Poma Lift, former 25m jump site**

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14 Guest Walter Malmquist introduced the group to the tour, calling it a gem and a place for the community  
15 to be proud of. Lebanon Outing Club (LOC) President Cory Grant, and Vice President Stephanie Vallee  
16 oriented the committee to the hill's various facilities, including the 50m jump, a walk to the landing area,  
17 the pump house, a description of the lift shacks, ski patrol shed, maintenance building, and former  
18 location of the 25m jump.

19 Dan Mielcarz asked about the 15m jump and it's state of readiness.

20 Stephanie walked the committee through each room of the lodge and described the LOC's effort to  
21 comply with code and insurance.

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24 **B. Facility Maintenance Needs Overview**

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26 Next meeting agenda will include a presentation by Cricket M, Structural Engineer who has donated  
27 significant time to assessing the 50m jump's maintenance needs.

28 Questioned as to whether her presentation will include talking about the replacement of the 25m jump.

29 Coats replied that she will focus on the 50m jump needs, but we will provide 25m jump replacement  
30 plans and cost to the committee separately.

1 Discussion about lodge expansion and kitchen changes to increase the programmable footprint and  
2 functionality.  
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4 **C. Overview of Programming**

5 Cory Grant explained the finances for the jumping program, and compared it to the finances of the alpine  
6 ski/lessons/special events. Questions were asked about the finances of ski jumping: why does it lose  
7 money, it didn't always have such small participation. Cory stressed that he is trying to give an accurate  
8 representation of the financial situation with jumps.

9 Question about what our committee's purpose is if the LOC has already thought through the impacts of  
10 various facility investments. Stephanie replied that the LOC does talk about this stuff regularly, but they  
11 are just a few invested people making decisions that affect the whole community, so the committee's  
12 input and recommendations are important for vetting LOC ideas and demonstrating to the community that  
13 additional community members have taken a fresh look at our possibilities.  
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16 **4. OTHER BUSINESS**

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18 A. Future agendas to include the ski jump status presentation (next meeting), a history of Storrs Hill  
19 Ski Area (Erling Heisted and Walter Malmquist). Coats stated that the current status and finances  
20 are certainly a consideration for the committee, but historical perspective and other factors will  
21 also be presented for consideration.

22 B. Next meeting set for June 25. 6:00 pm at Storrs Hill Ski Area Lodge  
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25 **5. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

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29 **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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31 *Paul Coats adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.*  
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33 Respectfully submitted,  
34 Paul Coats