



**STORRS HILL FACILITY PLANNING ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 - 6:00 PM  
STORRS HILL SKI LODGE  
60 SPRING STREET, LEBANON**

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes**
  - A. August 27, 2024 DRAFT
- 3. Old Business**
  - A. Public Survey. Review updated draft for finalization and distribution plan
- 4. New Business**
- 5. Other Business**
- 6. Future Agenda Items**
- 7. Next Meeting Date**
  - A. Tuesday, September 24, 2024. 6:00 pm Storrs Hill Lodge
- 8. Adjournment**

**The order of agenda items is subject to change.**

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**CITY OF LEBANON  
STORRS HILL FACILITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES August 27, 2024  
Storrs Hill Ski Area Lodge & LebanonNH.gov/Live  
6:00PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT: (8/8)**            **Angela Orlando  
Stephanie Valee  
Lauren Cockerill (Alternate)  
Jennifer Meade - online**

**MEMBERS ABSENT: (0/7)**            **Dan Mielcarz  
Trent Jones  
Cory Grant  
Brett Sowerby**

**STAFF PRESENT: (2)**                **Paul Coats (Recreation Arts & Parks Director)**

**Guests:**

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2 **1. CALL TO ORDER**

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4        Paul Coats called the meeting to order at 6:07 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. 4 yes. 0 no.

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10 **3. NEW BUSINESS**

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12        The committee reviewed the draft of the Storrs Hill Facility Planning Survey and made comments to  
13        build on the quality of the survey.

14        Additions include

- 15            • Introduction paragraph. Assume readers do not know anything about Storrs Hill.
- 16            • Options to questions 1, 2, and 5.
- 17            • Add descriptions to question 3 options
- 18            • Add check box options to question 6
- 19            • Add question 7 and 8 to gain info on potential volunteers and where do people receive their news.
- 20            • Add questions to gather basic demographic information.

21        Paul will provide an updated version of the draft before the next meeting.

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23        Jennifer will be working on some new graphics that could be used on promotional items for LOC.

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25 **4. Future Agenda Items**

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27        Complete the survey for mid-September distribution.

28        Decide on distribution mechanisms

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30        Next meeting, Either Sept 3 or Sept 17. Paul will poll the team

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**6. ADJOURNMENT**

*Paul Coats adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul Coats

## Storrs Hill Facility Planning Survey

Storrs Hill Ski Area provides year round recreation opportunities, highlighted by Winter operations provided by the Lebanon Outing Club (LOC). Lebanon residents and visitors of all ages are beckoned to Storrs Hill by the illuminated star at the top of the ski slope, the impressive 50m ski jump structure, and the around the clock snow-making operations that occur in early Winter. While the City of Lebanon owns the land and facilities at Storrs Hill, the Lebanon Outing Club operates all functions at the hill as an independent 501c3 non-profit charity. The City provides roughly 30% of the LOC total annual budget, and the rest must be raised through fees and donations.

The City and LOC are combining forces to survey all people who are interested in the present and future of Storrs Hill Ski Area. Our primary focus is on the facilities, and there are opportunities to comment on programs as well. For a general overview of what Storrs Hill offers, please visit [www.SkiStorrsHill.com](http://www.SkiStorrsHill.com).

1. Please check all the LOC programs that you have participated in at Storrs Hill Ski Area in the past or present.
  - a. Public Skiing / Snowboarding
  - b. Ski / Snowboarding Lessons
  - c. Ski Jumping
  - d. Ski Racing
  - e. None of the above
  - f. Storrs who? I didn't know this place existed.
2. Please check all the informal activities that you have participated in at Storrs Hill Ski Area in the past or present.
  - a. XC Skiing up the slope
  - b. Snowshoeing up the slope
  - c. Hiking up the slope
  - d. Biking on the slope
  - e. None of the above
  - f. Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please check all the special events that you've attended at Storrs Hill Ski Area.
  - a. Full Moon Fiesta
  - b. Ski Race Competitions
  - c. Ski Jump Competitions
  - d. Pond Skimming Event
  - e. Cardboard Sled Derby Event
  - f. Concerts
  - g. Fireworks
  - h. Private Rentals
  - i. Student Watershed Congress (with SAU88)
  - j. Special Summer Camp
  - k. None of the above
  - l. Other \_\_\_\_\_
4. Keeping the local small hill volunteer operated nature of Storrs Hill Ski Area in mind, how would you rate the condition: (Excellent, Good, Acceptable, Needs work, Unacceptable, I don't know)

- a. The lodge: Indoor facility with bathrooms, kitchen, ski patrol, deck, covered pavilion
  - b. Ski Lift: The skier/rider stands and is pulled up the hill by the POMA disc.
  - c. 50m Ski Jump: Large metal structure near the woods and landing hill includes a bridge over Great Brook.
  - d. Ski Jump Inn: Small enclosed building near the 50m jump for ski tuning.
  - e. Ski Jump Judges Tower: Tall enclosed building near the landing hill of the 50m jump.
  - f. Main Hill ski slope: Has the star at the top. Gets manufactured snow.
  - g. Back Trail (skiers left): Steeper terrain and includes an area for tree skiing. Natural snow only.
  - h. Terrain Park (skiers right): Often includes elements for advanced users like rails and ramps. Natural snow only.
5. What improvements would you like to see to existing facilities?
  6. Rate in order of preference the following additional facilities improvements. You may also add your own ideas of what you imagine fitting at Storrs Hill Ski Area (i.e. not a high speed quad chair) that would enhance our services.
    - a. Expanded lodge or finished pavilion
    - b. Year round restroom accessible from the outdoors
    - c. Magic Carpet for the lower hill
    - d. New 25m Ski Jump
    - e. Beer garden
    - f. Tubing / sledding area
    - g. Mountain Biking area
    - h. Fill in the blank ideas
  7. What additional programs would you attend and support?
    - a. Summer Camps
    - b. Mountain biking course with lift service
    - c. Mountain biking course – no lift service
    - d. Overnight tent camping
  8. Please rank order how you want to receive news and invitations from Storrs Hill? Use 0 if you don't use that media
    - a. Phone text
    - b. Email
    - c. Facebook
    - d. Instagram
    - e. City of Lebanon News
    - f. Recreation Dept Announcements
    - g. Hard copy to my mailbox
    - h. Poster hung around town
    - i. Valley News calendar
    - j. Other \_\_\_\_\_
    - k. I don't want to receive any news or invitations
  9. If you prefer text or email, please provide your email and/or phone number.
  10. Interested in helping make Storrs Hill Ski Area the best it can be? Let us know if you can volunteer on the LOC:
    - a. Board of Directors

- b. Teaching lessons
  - c. Coaching ski racing
  - d. Coaching ski jumping
  - e. Ski lift loading
  - f. Top lift shack (indoor)
  - g. Ski Patrol
  - h. Kitchen / Snack bar (inside)
11. What is your zip code?

Mechanisms for survey distribution:

Leb Rec email, news, social media

City newsletter

SAU88

UVBA

Listserves

Offer raffle prizes for completion: Kitchen credit, lift passes, pool pass, ....