

FINAL

**CITY OF LEBANON
STORRS HILL FACILITY PLANNING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES January 28, 2025
Lebanon City Hall Meeting Room 1 & LebanonNH.gov/Live
6:00PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: (6/8)

**Dan Mielcarz
Brett Sowerby
Angela Orlando (online)
Lauren Cockerill
Trent Jones
Jennifer Meade**

MEMBERS ABSENT: (2/8)

**Stephanie Vallee
Cory Grant**

STAFF PRESENT: (1)

Paul Coats (Recreation Arts & Parks Director)

Guests:

Erling Heisted, Jon Farnum

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Paul Coats called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes were accepted as written by unanimous vote of the committee. Dan moved, 2nd by Brett .
6 yes. 0 no.

3. NEW BUSINESS

A. Public Comment

Jon Farnum – guest, shared Storrs Hill Ski Area history. Advocates for the replacement of the 25m jump.

Lauren: Is 15m being used? Jon – yes, starting tonight.

Angela: Need a list of jump sizes and locations (local). Dan M will provide.

Erling and Jon would prioritize replacing the 25m over renovating the 50m, but say both are equally important. Do not think sending kids to other local intermediate hills is a solution.

B. Review of priorities survey completed by all 8 committee members. Committee was invited to either accept the results as their choice for preferred alternatives, or have additional discussion based on the public comment discussion presented by Jon Farnum and Erling Heisted.

Survey results indicate the top 2 preferences are to create the Learn to Ski / Magic Carpet / Adaptive Ski / sledding area, and lodge improvements. 3rd is 50m jump renovations, or 50m jump replacement. 5th is 25m jump replacement, followed by additional 25m jump enhancements. For

1 the lodge, the preference is to leave the pavilion, improve the foundation and floor, create large
2 slopeside windows, increased lodge access ways, decking, kitchen and storage space.

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4 Trent suggested that we go with the survey results since they seem to clearly indicate a committee
5 preference. Dan seconded the suggestion even though he indicated a 2nd choice preference for
6 50m jump renovations.

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8 C. Report drafts need to be started offline and brought to the next meeting. The 2019 Recreation
9 Facilities Master Plan report will be used as a potential model for our report. The committee
10 elected to split up the various portions of the report:

- 11 a. Dan M will draft language summarizing information about the 50m jump.
- 12 b. Brett S will take the Learn to Ski/Magic Carpet/Sledding area.
- 13 c. Trevor J will take the lodge/pavilion improvements
- 14 d. Jennifer M will take the 25m jump replacement.
- 15 e. Angela and Lauren will take the funding options.
- 16 f. Remaining sections that will need to be worked on include: Overview and Process, Data
17 collection and SWOT Analysis

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19 **4. Future Agenda Items**

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21 Drafts to be compiled before the next meeting, and final draft to be voted on at February 25th meeting.

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23 Next Meeting: February 11, 2025

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26 **6. ADJOURNMENT**

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28 ***Paul Coats adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm.***

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31 Paul Coats