

LACONIA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
Laconia Community Center
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER:

RECORDING SECRETARY:

ROLL CALL

PARKS AND RECREATION STAFF PRESENT:

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS:

1. Regular meeting minutes of November 17, 2025

I. FACILITY USE REQUEST FORM:

- A. Lakes Region Sled Dog Club- Pump Station field- Friday to Sunday, February 13 through 15, 2026 from 8:30am to 4:00pm for the 97th World Championship Sled Dog Derby.
- B. Belknap Area Market Management- Weirs Community Parking Lot-Saturdays from May 23, 2026, through October 3, 2026, for Community Festival/Fair.
- C. Newfound Regional High School- Robbie Mills Sports Complex (baseball field)- Thursday, May 28, 2026, from 7:00pm to 9:30pm for a sporting event.
- D. New Hampshire Newts Sandlot Club- Robbie Mills Sports Complex (baseball field)- Saturday and Sunday, July 11 and 12, 2026 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm, for a co-ed baseball game.
- E. Nor'Easter Softball Club- Memorial Park Softball field- July 23 through 26, 2026, Thursday to Sunday from 7:00am to 8:00pm for a softball tournament.
- F. Nor'Easter Softball Club- Opechee Fields A, B, C & D- July 22, 2026, through 26, 2026, Wednesday to Sunday from 7:00am to 7:00pm for a softball tournament.
- G. Laconia Lacrosse Club- Laconia Community Center- Sundays, January 25 through March 15, 2026, from 5:00pm to 8:00pm for girls Lacrosse clinics.
- H. Laconia Lacrosse Club- Babotas Field- Mondays through Fridays from 5:00pm to 8:00pm and Sundays, from 9:00am to 5:00pm, March 22, 2026, through June 12, 2026, for the girl's youth lacrosse practice and games.
- I. East Coast Watercross LLC- Opechee Point beach- June 4th to 7th, 2026 from 8:00am to 8:00pm for jet ski races.

II. OLD BUSINESS:

III. ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVALS-ROTARY PARK, BEACHES, WEIRS AMPHITHEATER & PAVILION

- A. Anna Blanc-Weirs Community Park Pavilion- Friday, August 7 and 8, 2026 Friday from 10:00am to 9:00pm and Saturday from 10:00am to 9:00pm for a family reunion.

B. Ari Coleman- Leavitt Park Playground- Saturday, February 21, 2026, from 1:00pm to 5:30pm for a birthday party.

IV. **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Parks chapter in the city's master plan paid for through user fees.

V. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

VI. **NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS & ELECTIONS:**

VII. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**

VIII. **COMMUNICATIONS:**

IX. **OTHER REQUESTS REQUIRING COMMISSION ACTION:**

X. **PARK ASSOCIATION REPORTS:**

- A. Leavitt Park Association- No report.
- B. Weirs Community Park Association- No report
- C. Tardif Park Association- No report

XI. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS:**

- A. Director's Report submitted by Amy Lovisek
- B. Assistant Director's Report submitted by Abby Barton
- C. Foreman's Report submitted by Dane Anderson

XII. **PRESENTATIONS**

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

- a. This meeting facility is ADA accessible. Any person with a disability who wishes to attend this public meeting and needs additional accommodations, please contact Matt Mansur, Community Center by calling (603) 524-5046 at least 72 hours in advance so that the Parks & Rec. can make any necessary arrangements.