

**Meeting Minutes**

**Town Of Hill, NH  
Parks And Recreation**

**Monday March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 6:30pm**

**Hill Public Library**

**30 Crescent Street #Suite 6 Hill, NH 03243**

**Attending:** Thomas McCusker IV (Chair), Michelle McCusker (Vice Chair), <sup>vacation</sup> Paula McDonough (Secretary), Harold Knott (Selectman), Mary Moses (Selectman) <sup>shelly ward</sup>

**Call To Order:** Thomas McCusker Made the Motion To Start The Meeting at 6:26pm, Michelle McCusker Seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously.

**Approval Of Minutes:** Thomas McCusker IV (Chair) Motioned to Vote on Approving Minutes from February. Michelle McCusker (Vice Chair) Seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously.

**6:30pm Discussion Of Old Business:** Paula McDonough (Secretary) did not attend March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Park And Recreation Meeting. Tom McCusker (Chair) went over what Paula McDonough (Secretary)

had sent over via email. We Had Discussed Changing Last Months Meeting Minutes due to an inconsistency. Discussions were talked about the Easter Egg Hunt. Shelly had asked what our budget was, we did not have a copy with us. Tom then went on to explain that he had used previous budgets from parks and recreation and made adjustments. Judy (Treasurer) explained how the budget works for the parks and recreation committee. She had brought up the revolving fund and how it works. Judy (Treasurer) had explained that parks and recreation was responsible to order fish for the fishing derby. The Current Budget for Parks And Recreation is \$3,800 after the Easter Egg Hunt. The Previous Member's from Parks and Recreation reached out via email to give the current committee all the ideas from the previous committee. Including Fishing Derby, Summer Events. Adjustments were made due to and inconsistency in last months meeting minutes. Tom McCusker (Chair) Motioned To Approve, Michelle McCusker (Vice Chair) seconded. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Minutes Are Supposed to be turned in one week after they are approved. No Drafts Are Acceptable and are not meant to be turned in. Last Months Meeting Minutes were posted on town website as a draft. There have been miss communications between committee members. More Discussions on Easter egg hunt items. Discussions on all the items for the Easter Egg Hunt. Volunteers for all the fun activities. For the items of the Easter Egg Hunt which included Egg Dying Kits, Face Paint Kit, Tie Dye Kits. We were considering asking for donations. At this point the Easter Egg Hunt was 2 weeks away.

**New Business:** Michelle McCusker (Vice Chair) Sent out an email to Sumner Brook Fish Farm for the fishing derby. At this point we were waiting for a response. We had discussed when the fishing derby was going to be taking place. There were discussions on the 250<sup>th</sup> for when a date would be acceptable as well as all the entertainment and fun. RSA for background checks on file for committee members on Parks And Recreation. We would be getting in touch with The Hill Police Department to have background checks done on all committee members.

Thomas McCusker (Chair) brought up a draft for policies and procedures for parks and recreations. Did Not Put up to Vote. Will Be Discussed at a later time and date.

Selectman wanted Parks And Recreation To Help Plan The 250<sup>th</sup> event. Mary Moses (Selectman) was saying that she had a map of the town and was gonna go to staples to have it blown up to mark where all the events would be taking place. More Discussions on Easter Egg Hunt with Volunteers. Shelyn (Harold's Family Member) had volunteered to do face painting. Eggs will be donated from the Hill Police Department as well as the President From The Brookside Cooperative.

Thomas McCusker IV (Chair) Voted to Adjourn Meeting. Michelle McCusker (Vice Chair) seconded. Motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourn at 7:30pm

Next Meeting: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026 At The Hill Public Library.

*Handwritten signature: M.C. McCusker IV dated 4/21/26*

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