

# Goffstown Parks and Recreation Commission

## Minutes January 21, 2026

### Meeting began at 7:05 pm

Present: J. Hallene, L. Auger, J. Steckowych, E. Emmerling, C. Chalbeck, R. Wilhelmi

Absent: B. Parkhurst, G. Gendron, D. MacInnis, J. Craig

### Approve Minutes of December 17, 2025

- **Motion to approve as written by L. Auger and second by J. Hallene. Approved 4-0**
- **Director's Report: Facilities. Barnard Pool – Athletic Fields : Sarette Complex – N/A, Louis St. Baseball Field – N/A, Barnard Football Field – N/A, Sports Complex Fields – N/A: Parks - Barnard Park – N/A, Barnard Track – N/A, Roy Park – N/A, Recreation Building –** Ice rink opened weekend of 12/13/25, Working on enclosing the green shelter with a wooden frame/doors. **Glen Lake Waterfront – N/A, Rail Trail: N/A, Town Common: N/A, Equipment / Vehicles – N/A. Administration – N/A. Programs:** Ongoing programs: Adult/Youth Karate (3 classes running). **55 Plus Programing:** Bone Builders M & W (25 - 28) participants. Tuscany Trip will be 10/10/25 – 10/18/25. Soft registration will begin 12/15/25, Colette informational day will be February 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. 55 Plus Tai Chi Beginner (Feb), Advanced (11), Looking to add bowling to the menu. All Youth & Adult Basketball leagues are underway: Men's 18 Plus – 58 (6 teams), Boys 3 -4 – 73 (8 teams), Boys 5-6 – 71 (8 teams), Boys 7 – 8 – 40 (4 teams), Coed – 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – 96 (8 teams), Boys High School – 58 out of 60 (6 teams), Girls High School – Canceled, Girls 3 – 5 - 54 girls (6 teams), Entering playoffs, Girls 6 – 8 – 29 girls (3 teams). Activity period: Bartlett- We had to move the program to the recreation building. Grades 3&4 have 13 participants and 1&2 has been cancelled. Maple 1-2 (0), 3-4 (15) This is held at the recreation building.

**2026 Budget update** – Director gave an overview of the Budget Committees public hearing. Not much occurred. Commissioner Eric Emmerling was in attendance. Public attendance wasn't that strong. No changes were made to the Town budget. Town budget received an 8 – 5 vote as an in-favor recommendation.

**Robinson / Cullerot Volunteer Award** – Director suggested Paul Matatall as this year's recipient. Paul was very active within the recreation department youth lacrosse program for 13 plus years, as well as head coach for the middle school lacrosse team. He was one of the few who established the MVMS middle school hockey program. He now continues to help with the Friends of the GHS hockey group/ Friends of GHS Lacrosse and coach freshmen/JV lacrosse.

- **Montion by L. Auger to nominate Paul Matatall as this year's Robinson/Cullerot Volunteer of the year. Second by J. Steckowych. Approved 4-0**

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**Program / Facility Annual Fee review** – The group reviewed the following programs as far as income related to expenses of each program. Summer camp, Youth Basketball, Instructional Basketball, HS Boys & Girls Basketball, Instructional Lacrosse, Boys & Girls NHYLA Youth Lacrosse, Men's 18 Plus Basketball League. The league-based programs are seeing a slightly higher cost in officiating and program product cost. Summer camp expenses are rising based on staffing, product cost, and transportation for trips cost. Group discussed all areas and made the following recommendations for 2026.

Summer Playground	\$100.00 weekly (Residents Only)
Youth Basketball	\$75.00 res / \$85.00 non res
HS Boys & Girls Basketball	\$80.00 res. / \$90.00 non res.
Boys & Girls Lacrosse NHYLA	\$90.00 res. / \$100.00 non res.
Men's 18 Plus Basketball League	\$100.00 res / \$110.00 non res.

- **Motion by L. Auger to adjust the discussed programs as written. Second by J. Steckowych. Approved 4 – 0.**

**Meeting Ended at 8:15pm**

**Next Commission meeting February 18, 2026, Recreation Building**

**Respectfully submitted, Rick Wilhelmi, Parks & Recreation Director**