

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF BARRE PARKS & RECREATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time of meeting: Monday, July 13, 2026, 5-7pm

Location of meeting: Alumni Hall – 3rd Floor – Roosevelt Conference Room 303

Committee: Rhodelene Premont (Chair), Edmond Rousse (Vice-Chair), Bernadette Guyette, Michelle, La Barge-Burke (Parks and Rec Director), Michael Deering II (City Council Liaison),

Others in attendance: Ellen Svret Friends of Mathewson Playground, Joshua Piascik Barre City Resident, Joanne Reynolds Neighborly Barre Committee, Guy Norwood Director of Barre Town Parks & Recreation, Larry Rogacky Barre Town Parks & Recreation Board member, Carol Hebert Chair of Barre Town Parks & Recreation Board, Josh Howard Barre Town Parks & Recreation Board member

1. Meeting call to order at 5:11pm
2. No adjustments to the agenda
3. No public Comment
4. Approval of minutes of 6/8/2026 meeting
 - i. Motion - Bernadette
 - ii. Second - Eddie Rousse
 - iii. Moved to approve minutes
5. Agenda items
 - a. Voted unanimously voted for new committee officers
 - i. Chair - Rhodelene Premont
 - ii. Vice Chair - Eddie Rousse
 - iii. Secretary - Vacant
 - b. Microgrant approvals
 - i. Rhodelene gave a summary of Neighborhood Mini Grant application, eligibility, decision and expectations. Application form and parameters can be found on the City of Barre website: [Neighborhood Microgrant Application Form.docx](#)
 - ii. Committee unanimously voted to recommend City Manager approval of Neighborly Barre and Friends of Mathewson Playground applications.
 - c. Barre Heritage Festival Granite Games
 - i. Games will be held on a section of Main Street after the parade
 - ii. Games for students in grades K - 2, and 3 - 5 will be between 3PM - 4PM
 - iii. Games for students in grades 6 -8, and 9-12 will be between 4PM - 5PM
 - iv. Location will be determined once Tracie Lewis has mapped out the vendor tents.
 - v. Volunteers will meet to set up between 2:30PM - 2:45PM.

- vi. Rhodelene will send out the spreadsheets again and connect with others regarding volunteer and outstanding tasks.

d. Pool Passes

- i. We currently have 4 family passes. Each family pass admission is for 2 adults and 4 minor children. Pass can be signed out at The Aldrich Library.

e. Recreation Department update of events – Michelle La Barge - Burke

- i. Sunshine Camp this week ages 5-7yrs old
- ii. SplashArt Camp successful. Discussion for another camp next week with more sessions.
- iii. CSI Camp has 9 openings,
- iv. Dive in Movie was successful. End of the season movie is schedule for Saturday August 15th which is the last day the pool will be open.
- v. Cancelled Tennis in the Park because there's not enough interest. Will attempt again next year.
- vi. 7/3/26, Red, White, and Blue themed swim at Municipal Pool. Next themed swim on July 25th.

f. No other points of interest.

- 6. Next regular meeting: Monday, August 10, 2026, 5-7pm. Alumni Hall- 3rd Floor – Roosevelt Conference Room 303

- 7. Meeting adjourned at 6:40PM.

Submitted by Rhodelene S. Premont