

Minutes: Buildings and Facilities Committee

(former Civic Center Committee)

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Alumni Hall, Third Floor Conference Room

Attendees: Charlie Atwood; Rick Dente; Art Dessureau; Paula Dolan; Brent Gagne; Brent Gagne; Jon Valsangiacomo; Burnie Allen; Matt Flaherty; Sue Higby

Others in Attendance: Jeff Bergeron; Jim McWilliams

Not in Attendance: Matt Flaherty; Tom Baker

Minutes for the August 12, 2026 meeting prepared by Sue Higby.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Charlie Atwood at 8:00 AM.

1. Discussion about meeting minutes for July 8, 2026 meeting took place. Meeting minutes, prepared by Brent Gagne, were accepted with no changes.
2. Visitors and Communications - None
3. AUD Upgrade
Tom Baker was not in attendance. Committee members look forward to learning about the status and schedule for the AUD renovation project from Tom, the Clerk of Works, and other associated project leadership.
4. Committee Focus & Responsibility
Committee members discussed the scope of the Committee's work and the need to encourage regular meetings with leaders associated with the Red Cross Emergency Shelter for WA County and the Central VT Medical Center, as these collaborations are an important resource for community members. Higby advocated for returning to the "Civic Center" Committee name, as she thinks it better reflects the actual work of the committee.
5. Marketing Report

Jim discussed his work with providing much-appreciated 10-year sponsorship plaques to long-time supporters of the AUD/BOR. He also discussed tournament activities in the works, including a new potential senior (High School) B-Ball tournament.

There may be a new rental relationship with the Goddard Radio station.

The Committee has not received a report on the status of the potential renewal contract and past due payments required from The Coyotes basketball team.

6. Staff Report

Tom Baker was not in attendance; the Committee did not receive a report.

Adjournment – Jon Valsangiacomo made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25AM; Brent Gagne seconded the motion and the Committee concurred.