

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF BARRE PARKS & RECREATION REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date/Time of meeting: Monday, June 08, 2026, 5-7pm

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

Committee: Rhodelene Premont (Vice-Chair, Secretary), Bernadette Guyette, Ed Rousse, Michelle, La Barge-Burke (Parks and Rec Director), Michael Deering II (Council Liaison), Bern Rose, and Sarah Mearhoff, members of the public.

Not present: Joshua Piascik (Chair)

1. Rhodelene called meeting to order at 5:04 P.M
2. Adjustments to the agenda
 - a. Easter Egg Hunt donation letters under item 5e.
3. No public comments
4. Ed Rousse motioned to approve 5/11/2026 meeting minutes. Seconded by Bernadette Guyette. Motion moved by unanimous vote.
5. Agenda
 - a. Welcomed new Parks & Rec Committee member, Ed Rousse
 - b. Parks and Rec update of events from Michelle La Barge-Burke
 - i. Aud & BOR digital sign experience power failure and is being reprogramed.
 - ii. Blood Drive is Thursday 6/11/26 11:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 - iii. New Barre Recreation Facebook
 - iv. Municipal Pool
 1. Splash into Art camp for ages 8- 14 years old. June 29th - July 3rd. Campers will do a mural on the pool wall and screen printing. Once mural is completed, they will do a reveal. Ed will connect Michelle with the contact to get left over paint from the Rotary Club Summer St. mural.
 2. Aldrich Library Storytime at Currier Park starting Monday from 10:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.
 3. Wednesday Night Concert Series and other events on event calendar.
 4. Pool house has been painted. Vending machines, tables, and foosball table. Tennis rackets and game balls are available for public use. Opening day is June 26th and will have Dive in Movie in the evening after dark. Showing Finding Nemo movie.
 5. Ballfields have QR code to fill out to reserve the space.
 6. Witches Market was a successful event and already reserved for next year.
 7. ComeAlive Summer Barre Passports will be delivered this week.
 8. Summer camps still has opening for various ages.
 - v. BOR - Free Field Hockey Clinics starts Wednesday 6/10/26 5 P.M. - 6 P.M. Attendees have the option to use the turf after the clinic for \$2.00. 3 clinics in June and 2 clinics in August.

- c. Pool Passes & Sponsorship.
 - i. Currently have 6 sponsors for family passes. The goal is 10.
 - ii. Committee members and volunteers will complete the spreadsheet.
 - iii. Checks can be made out to City of Barre with a note Recreation. Mail to P.O. Box 418, Barre, VT 05641
 - iv. The family of 4, passes are \$120
 - v. Adult season pool passes for Barre City residents are \$60 and non-resident are \$80.
 - vi. The passes will be available to the Barre City and Barre Town residents to sign out at Aldrich Public Library.
 - d. The Committee will host games on Main St. at Barre Heritage Festival games after the parade. The games for K - 5 will be from 3 P.M. - 4 P.M. and grades 6 - 12 will be from 4 P.M. - 5 P.M. Volunteers will be invited to the July 13th Committee meeting. Ed will connect Rhodelene with SHS InterAct club to get more volunteers. Committee will continue planning conversation via email.
 - i. Bernadette made a motion to allow Rhodelene to apply for the Barre City Neighborhood Micro-Grant to purchase prizes and supplies. Seconded by Ed Rousse. Motion moved by unanimous vote.
 - e. Other points of interest
 - i. Easter Egg Hunt business sponsor thank you letters.
6. Next meeting: Monday, July 13, 2026 @ 5:00pm, Alumni Hall- 3rd Floor – Roosevelt Conference Room 303
7. Ed made a motion to adjourn meeting at 6:42 P.M. Seconded by Bernadette. Motion moved by unanimous vote.

Submitted by Rhodelene S. Premont