CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES
City of Barre Parks & Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Monday November 9, 2026
Location of meeting: Alumni Hall - 3rd floor - Roosevelt Conference Room 303

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

1. Rhodelene called the meeting to order 5:01 P.M.

2. No adjustment to the agenda

3. Public Comment
    a. Judie Copping came to her first meeting. Barre resident and wants to join the committee.

4. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting on 8/10/26
    a. Eddie made a motion to approve 8/10/2026 meeting minutes
    b. Bernadette seconded.
    c. No discussion and motion passed by unanimous vote.

5. Agenda Items:
    a. The group discussed changing the cadence of the regular meetings.
        i. Bernadette made a motion to adopt regular meeting cadence to the 3rd Mondays of each month @ 5pm, assuming there is a zoom meeting link available starting on December 21, 2026.
        ii. Eddie seconded
        iii. No discussion and motioned passed by unanimous vote.
    b. Recreation Department updates of events - Michelle La Barge-Burke
        i. Open Free Skate on Tuesday & Thursday 11 am - 2pm
        ii. Free stick and puck Mondays & Wednesday 11am -2pm
        iii. Public Skate Tuesdays 6pm-7pm, Sundays 2pm - 4pm
            1) $5 for adults
            2) $4 for kids 12th grade and under
            3) Skate rentals $3
        iv. Stick and Puck for ages 12 years and under are Wednesdays from 6:30pm - 8pm
        v. Big stick & puck are Wednesday 8:15pm - 9:15pm
        vi. Themes skates on the following Saturdays 5pm-7pm

1) 12/12/26
2) 1/23/27
3) 2/13/27
4) 2/27/27

vii. Interviewing skate guards and cashiers for the BOR

viii. Open Hoopz Mondays through Thursdays 2pm - 4:30pm

ix. Pickleball Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am - 12pm

1) $3 fee

x. Paint & Mocktails 2pm-4pm. $20.00 on the following dates

1) 11/29/26
2) 1/24/27

xi. Gaming for Good, Role Playing Games. No dates scheduled. More to come from Michelle in the coming months.

xii. Come Bounce the Winter Blues Away in January. Bouncy houses at the Aud. Every Sundays in January.

xiii. Mocktails on Ice. Event for Adults. More to come from Michelle.

1) Potential date Friday February 26th.

c. Updates from Chair

i. City Council requests a report out of current and future plans/activities from Parks & Recreation Committee on the following dates.

1) January 19, 2027
2) April 6, 2027
3) June 15, 2027
4) September 7, 2027
5) November 16, 2027

ii. Barre Town Parks & Recreation Board meeting 11/2/26

1) Come Alive Outside
    a) Due November 30th for Winter Passport. Activities Jan 19 - March 31st
2) Sledding Party
    a) January 16th from 11am - 1pm at Elmwood Cemetery.
    b) Possibly have it during Feb school break.
3) Movie Night. Barre Town hopes to collaborate and have this event at the Aud, BOR or the Barre Town School Rec Room. Barre Town is willing to split the cost for the movie license.
    a) Barre City Recreation has budgeted for two Dive in Movie for next summer.
    b) Michelle will try to shift some funds in her budget to see if this is possible.

4) Barre Town Board planning 2029 - Barre's 250 year anniversary planning

d. New member push updates
    i. Michelle has posted on Social Media and the Aud sign
    ii. Attended Barre Social Club - Club Fair
    iii. Attended Spaulding High School National Honor Society meeting on Monday 11/2
    iv. Meeting with SHS Interact Club on 11/12/26
    v.. Discussion with two other prospects committee members.

6. Next regular meeting on Monday 12/21/2026 @ 5pm.

7. Eddie made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:39pm. Bernadette seconded. No discussion and motion passed by unanimous vote.