

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

Committee/board:

Date of meeting: August 12, 2019

Location of meeting: Alumni Hall

Board/committee members in attendance: Maureen Morey, Linda Couture, Kelly Ross, Brett Rubinate, Stephanie Quaranta

Board/committee members absent: _____

Topic(s) Discussed (use additional sheets as necessary):

The summer swim season was discussed. The hours were challenging as we experienced a Lifeguard shortage. Lessons were held the previous week with two set per night and some were held during the late morning. Lessons went well. The soccer camp was popular, especially with the 3 – 5 year olds. The Clif Storytelling was well attended but the numbers would have been higher had it not been raining. An adult/child swim lesson session was held in the day with others during the night class and they were well received. Member Couture spoke about the tennis lessons. She was impressed with the program instruction as well as the new racquet/cover/t-shirt and balls that they were able to keep.

The survey with results to date was discussed. There is a question that asks for residency and there were nonresidents who replied. There is no real way to determine if the correct residency was listed.

Neighborhood parks/playgrounds were important. There appeared to be excitement for the pool renovations with a number planning on purchasing season passes. It appeared others might be waiting to see the new pool. There was an interest in a swim team and comments on the pool. The need for a restroom in Rotary Park was evident by responses. The bike/transportation path appeared to have been something that everyone has used and was popular. There is interest in a summer Day Camp with mixed amounts that folks are willing to pay. The discussion of the board was that this would have to be something with line items for personnel, fica and supplies in the budget but everyone supported such a program.

The City is hosting an event at Currier Park and the Rec section has been asked to do some activities.

Board members expressed a willingness to assist. Meeting adjourned 6:35 p.m.