

**CITY OF BARRE
PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES**

Committee/board: Recreation Board

Date of meeting: April 12, 2021 **Location of meeting:** Virtual – via Zoom

Board/committee members in attendance: Kelly Ross, Linda Couture, Brett Rubinate

Board/committee members absent: _____

Others in attendance: Andrea Rubinate

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

The board was updated on the department status during the COVID pandemic, including a furlough last year beginning the end of April with a return the first week in August. The pool was scheduled to be closed for renovations and the timing was OK as pools in the area did not open last summer. The ice arena opened and then closed and then opened up again. The season ended up going OK but there were strict COVID safety guidelines that needed to be followed. An update was provided on the swimming pool and the status of the zero entry. Board members expressed appreciation for this addition. Stephanie will keep members up to date on the progress as the renovations are completed. The summer program line up was discussed. The tennis lesson dates will be confirmed this week. The number of committee members is down. It was asked if members knew anyone interested in the committee who was able to commit to the meetings to reach out to the City Manager’s office. Committee members noted that they preferred Zoom meetings as it allowed them to be home with children, making attendance easier. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday May 3, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. via Zoom.