

December 11, 2025 Barre City JEDIB Committee minutes

Members present: William Toborg, Christopher Roberts, Matt Mulligan, Sean Warner

Council Liaison Sonya Spaulding present

Members of the Public: Ericka Reill

Land Acknowledgement read by William Toborg

1. Meeting called to order at 7:05PM
2. No Adjustments to the Agenda
3. Motion to Table approving minutes from November meeting made by Matt Mulligan and seconded by Sean Warner approved unanimously
4. Old Business
 - a. William Toborg will forward proposed October 7, 2023 statement to committee
 - b. Discussion of expenditures tabled for next meeting
 - c. Sidewalks discussed as an equity issue in that homeowners can propose adding sidewalks with up to 50% of sidewalk costs paid by homeowner, renters do not have input. All members can review city statutes
5. New Business
 - a. Question raised as to whether City of Barre has a language access policy. Motion made made Matt Mulligan and seconded by Christopher Roberts to draft a policy to bring to council
 - b. Matt Mulligan proposed a discussion on neurodivergence as 1 in 5 people perceive the world differently. Matt Mulligan moved and Christopher Roberts seconded adding to agenda for next meeting. Approved with abstention by Sean Warner
Sonya Spaulding spoke about the book club and encouraged members to fill out the budget survey on the city website.
6. Visitors and Public Comment
Ericka Reill advised that the website is busy and hard to find things, especially for people who are deaf or need magnifiers.
7. Next meeting date set for a Zoom only meeting on January 8, 2026 @ 6:30PM
8. Motion to adjourn made by Christopher Roberts and seconded by Matt Mulligan

Minutes provided by William Toborg, Chair