SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 6pm

This is a Hybrid Meeting (In-person and Virtual) Council Chambers City Hall

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- 1. Call to Order 6pm
- 2. Adjustments to the Agenda

12. Adjourn

- 3. Overview of a Facilitated Strategic Planning Process (William Fraser, Cameron Niedermayer)
- 4. Adjourn

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING Tuesday, August 24, 2021, 7:00pm

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	1.	Call to Order – 7:00 pm
	2.	Adjustments to the Agenda
	3.	Consent Agenda
5		A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular City Council August 10, 2021
9		B. Approval of City Warrants from Week of Wednesday, August 25, 2021
18		C. Clerk's Office Licenses and Permits
19		D. Approval to Apply for a Step II CWSRF North End Pump Station Final Design Funding App
32		E. Approval of Declaration of Official Intent (Clerk)
37		F. Approval to Purchase Civic Center Scheduling Software
45		G. Approval of Proposed Fee Changes for Fire Department (Clerk)
49		H. Approval of Resolution 2021-12: City of Barre Water & Sewage Rates Schedule – Effective 0 01-2021
	4.	City Clerk & Treasurer Report
	5.	Liquor Control Board
	6.	City Manager's Report
	7.	Visitors and Communications
	8.	Old Business:
51		A. Approve Assignment of East Montpelier Parcel Sale Proceeds (Manager)
	9.	New Business
		A. Community Picnic Update (Chief Bombardier)
		B. Aldrich Library Quarterly Update (Loren Polk)
		C. Barre Area Development Quarterly Update (Cody Morrison)
		D. Barre Partnership Quarterly Update (Tracie Lewis)
		E. Downstreet Building Relocation Follow up (Sue Minter, Jon Valsangiacomo)
54		F. Animal and Fowl Task Force Ordinance Change Presentation (John LePage)
67		G. Approval to Apply for an ERSA Trail Grant for the Cow Pasture (Chris Russo-Fraysier)
		H. Discussion of Criteria and Process for Selecting ARPA – Funded Projects (Manager)
		I. Police Chief Recruitment Process Briefing (Manager)
	10.	Round Table
	11.	Executive Session – Litigation

and will be re-broadcast on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon CVTV Link for meetings online – cvtv723.org/

OTHER MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Check the City Website for Meeting Warnings, Agendas, Meeting Locations and Log-In Instructions

Monday, August 23

Energy Committee, 5:30pm, Hybrid (ZOOM and Council Chambers)

Wednesday, August 25

 $All\ In\ For\ Barre,\ 2:30pm-8:30pm,\ \underline{https://www.barrecity.org/attached-is-the-flyer-for-the-vt-council-on-rural-development-community-visit-on-august-25th.html}$

Thursday, August 26

Planning Commission, 6:30pm, Hybrid (ZOOM and Council Chambers)

Ground Rules for Interaction with Each Other, Staff, and the General Public

- Rules may be reviewed periodically
- Practice Mutual Respect
 - Assume Good Intent and Explain Impact
 - Ask Clarifying Questions
 - o If off course, interrupt and redirect
- Think, then A.C.T.
 - Alternatives Identify All Choices
 - Consequences Project Outcomes
 - Tell Your Story Prepare Your Defense
- Ethics checks
 - o Is it legal?
 - Is it in scope (Charter, Ordinance, Policy)?
 - o Is it balanced?
- "ELMO" Enough, Let's Move On
 - Honor Time Limits
 - o Be attentive, not repetitive
- Be open minded to different solutions or ideas
 - o Remarks must be relevant and appropriate to the discussion; stay on subject.
 - Don't leave with "silent disagreement"
 - Decisions agreed on by consensus when possible, majority when necessary
 - All decisions of Council are final
- No blame
 - Articulate Expectations of each other
 - We all deeply care about the City in our own way
 - Debate issues, not personalities
- Electronics
 - No texting/email/or videogames during the meeting



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MEMO

TO: City Council FR: The Manager DATE: 08/20/21

SUBJECT: Packet Memo re: 08/24/21 Council Agenda Items

Councilors:

The following notes apply to packet support materials for the Subject Council Agenda:

Special Session 6:00 p.m.:

Strategic Planning Tutorial Session (Bill Fraser, Cameron Niedermayer)

Adjustments to the Agenda:

None

Consent Agenda:

None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- 9. H. ARPA Briefing
- 9. I Police Chief Recruitment Process Briefing

I anticipate Power Point briefings for both these items Tuesday evening. Therefore - no packet documents are attached.

Executive Session:

Litigation. I will forward any confidential support documents by Sunday evening.

Special Meeting of the Barre City Council Held August 10, 2021

The Special Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order in person and via video platform by Acting Mayor Michael Boutin at 6:00 PM at Barre City Hall. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilors Emel Cambel and Jake Hemmerick; from Ward II, Councilor Teddy Waszazak; and from Ward III, Councilors Ericka Reil and Samn Stockwell. City staff members present were City Manager Steve Mackenzie, Planning Director Janet Shatney, and Clerk/Treasurer Carol Dawes.

Others present: City Attorney Oliver Twombly, and White & Burke consultant Stephanie Clarke.

Absent: NONE

Adjustments to the Agenda: NONE

Visitors and Communications – NONE

Executive Session –

Councilor Waszazak made the motion to find that premature general knowledge of contracts and personnel to be discussed would clearly place the City of Barre at a substantial disadvantage should the discussion be public. The motion was seconded by Councilor Reil. **Motion carried.**

Mayor Herring joined the meeting at this time (6:02 PM) and assumed the chair.

Council went into executive session at 6:03 PM to discuss contracts and personnel under the provisions of 1 VSA sec. 313 on motion of Councilor Hemmerick, seconded by Councilor Stockwell. **Motion carried.**

Manager Mackenzie, Ms. Clarke, Mr. Twombly, Planning Director Shatney, and Clerk Dawes were invited into the executive session.

Council came out of executive session at 6:55 PM on motion of Councilor Cambel, seconded by Councilor Reil. **Motion carried.**

No action was taken.

The Special Council meeting was adjourned at 6:56 PM on motion of Councilor Boutin, seconded by Councilor Stockwell. **Motion carried**.

There is no audio recording of this meeting.

Regular Meeting of the Barre City Council Held August 10, 2021

The Regular Meeting of the Barre City Council was called to order in person and via video platform by Mayor Lucas Herring at 7:00 PM at Barre City Hall. In attendance were: From Ward I, Councilors Emel Cambel and Jake Hemmerick; from Ward II, Councilors Michael Boutin and Teddy Waszazak; and from Ward III, Councilors Ericka Reil and Samn Stockwell. City staff members present in person or via video platform were Manager Steve Mackenzie, Planning Director Janet Shatney, Public Works Director Bill Ahearn, Engineering Tech Elijiah Morgan, and Clerk/Treasurer Carol Dawes.

Absent: NONE.

Adjustments to the Agenda: Mayor Herring said the TIF contract approval has been moved to the top of the new agenda items list.

Approval of Consent Agenda:

Council approved the following consent agenda items on motion of Councilor Cambel, seconded by Councilor Reil. **Motion carried.**

- A. Minutes of the following meetings:
 - a. Regular meeting of July 27, 2021
 - b. Special meeting of August 2, 2021
- B. City Warrants as presented:
 - a. Ratification of Week 2021-31, dated August 4, 2021
 - i. Accounts Payable: \$253,026.94
 - ii. Payroll (gross): \$143,226.87
 - b. Approval of Week 2021-32, dated August 11, 2021:
 - i. Accounts Payable: \$112,519.32
 - ii. Payroll (gross): \$129,979.90
- C. 2021 Licenses & Permits:
 - a. Entertainment Licenses:
 - i. Enough Ministries, church music performance in City Hall Park, August 28th from noon 6PM.
- D. Approve Allocation of Semprebon Bequest Funds for Community Visit.

The City Clerk/Treasurer Report -

Clerk/Treasurer Dawes reported on the following:

• Tax bills were mailed last week. First payment is due by September 15th.

Liquor Control – NONE

City Manager's Report - Manager Mackenzie announced the following:

- The City has received the first American Rescue Plan funds of \$446,000, which represents half of the total allocation. There will also be a payout of the reallocated county-level funds in the next 30 days. The Clerk said she is exploring investment options, as the City is entitled to any earned interest on the funds.
- The City received a Northern Borders Regional Grant in support of the replacement of the ejector station on the north end of the City. The grant will cover about 1/3 of the project cost. Thanks go to Barre Area Development Corporation executive director Cody Morrison for shepherding the grant through the process.
- Public Works is concentrating on street striping in the school districts.

Visitors and Communications -

Kiwanis Club member Rick McMahon said the Barre Planet Path signs have been reinstalled along the bike path, with the assistance of the Public Works Department. The signs indicate spatial relationships between the sun and planets in our solar system with 1 foot equaling 1 million miles. Mr. McMahon said the signs were originally installed in 2019, but were vandalized. He passed out cards with QR codes accessing videos on each of the planets.

Old Business – NONE

New Business -

C) Approval of Phase II TIF Consultancy Contract with White & Burke.

Manager Mackenzie reviewed the document. There was discussion on various provisions of the contract. Council approved the proposed White & Burke Phase II TIF Consultancy Agreement contingent upon final terms and conditions as negotiated by the City Manager and approved by the City on motion of Councilor Waszazak, seconded by Councilor Stockwell. **Motion carried.**

A) Appointment of Joshua Akers to the Transportation Advisory Committee.

Joshua Akers expressed his interest in serving on the Transportation Advisory Committee. Council approved the appointment on motion of Councilor Waszazak, seconded by Councilor Boutin. **Motion carried.**

B) Emergency Housing Program Update.

VT Commissioner of the Department for Children & Families Sean Brown spoke about the emergency housing program that placed those experiencing homelessness in motels during the COVID pandemic. Mr. Brown said there is a growing trend towards homelessness, and the pandemic exacerbated the challenges. The program usually houses approximately 200 families during the year, and during COVID the number was more than 2,000. A working group of community partners was created to serve this community during the pandemic, and services are being provided to those housed in motels. The working group is now developing plans to transition to a system that is more sustainable. Housing availability is limited across the state as tourism increases and motel rooms become unavailable to the emergency housing program.

Office of Economic Opportunities Director Sarah Phillips said there is a substantial increase in available funding at the moment, yet the availability of housing is restricted. There was discussion on the possibility of using FEMA trailers, lack of services actually being provided to those housed in motels, demographics of those experiencing homelessness, how can the municipalities find out what the needs are, investing in infrastructure and more housing, and addressing the root causes of homelessness.

D) Presentation of FY22 Capital Equipment Plan.

This item is deferred.

F) Presentation and Review of TIF Audit.

Clerk Dawes reviewed the process for the State Auditor's Office TIF audit, and noted this is the first of three such audits that will be conducted over the life of the TIF district. The Clerk said the recommendations included in the audit will improve recordkeeping and accounting.

E) SeeClickFix Mobile App Overview.

Engineering tech Elijiah Morgan gave an overview of the mobile app. DPW director Bill Ahearn said the program is in the testing phase as they work through work flow management, notification, success measurement, and reporting. The plan is to continue with a soft rollout over the next few months, and go public in early fall. Currently the system is set up for DPW-related submissions, but could be expanded in the future for other departments.

Round Table -

Councilor Waszazak said the Aldrich Library is now open to the public. They will be holding their next book sale the weekend of August 27-28.

Councilor Stockwell said there is no local housing available, and she'd like to see a local housing meeting.

Councilor Hemmerick said the Granite Museum also received a Northern Borders Regional Grant, facilitated by BADC executive director Cody Morrison.

Mayor Herring said the August 24th Council meeting will begin at 6PM with a strategic planning discussion with Montpelier City Manager Bill Fraser. The Community Visit is scheduled for August 25th, and the community picnic will be held on September 1st.

Executive Session – NONE

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM on motion of Councilor Stockwell, seconded by Councilor Hemmerick. **Motion carried.**

The meeting was recorded on the video meeting platform.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn S. Dawes, City Clerk

Warrant/Invoice Report # 22-9

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	9116372199	oxygen	001-6040-350.1055	OXYGEN	0.00		142071
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01060 A	MAZON CAPITAL	SERVICES					
	19PM1Y1HHL9	P clipboard, air freshener	001-6040-350.1053	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	69.80	142074
	1KQP4YX64DL	P pop up canopy, flashlight	001-6050-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	455.88	142074
					0.00	525.68	
01049 A	MERICAN TOWER						
	3672210	tower rent	001-6055-320.0725	TOWER RENTAL FEE	0.00	173.89	142075
23018 A	UBUCHON HARDW	ARE					
	490579	propane cylinder	001-6040-350.1056	TRAINING SUPPLIES	0.00	4.69	142076
	490827	cap	003-8300-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	3.14	142076
	490844	twine, thinner, paint	003-8330-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	30.11	142076
	490853	blades	002-8220-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	28.79	142076
	490864B	trash bags, measure tape	001-8050-350.1061	SUPPLIES - GARAGE	0.00	39.58	142076
	490897	open s hooks	001-7015-320.0730	POOL & BLD MAINT	0.00	5.91	142076
	490901A	screwdriver set	001-6040-320.0726	MAINT FIRE ALARM/NEW BOX	0.00	16.19	142076
	490913	brass connect, tape	001-7015-320.0730	POOL & BLD MAINT	0.00	7.90	142076
	490930	water carb cartridges	001-8050-320.0740	EQUIPMENT MAINT - STS	0.00	36.42	142076
	490934	bushings	001-8050-320.0740	EQUIPMENT MAINT - STS	0.00	10.15	142076
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02047 B	ARRE ELECTRIC	& LIGHTING SUPPLY I					
	325926	bare copper wire	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	275.31	142078
02318 B	DS WASTE DISPO	OSAL INC					
	89410	scrap tire disposal	001-8050-320.0749	TIRE DISPOSAL EVENT	0.00	2,422.20	
	89410	scrap tire disposal	048-7200-320.0744	TIRE DISPOSAL EVENT GRANT	0.00	1,500.00	142079
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	101281	wire mesh	001-8050-350.1062	SUPPLIES - SW	0.00	1,200.00 142082
03276 C	ARROLL CONCE	ETE				
	392534	concrete-wendell place	001-8050-350.1063	SUPPLIES - NSC	0.00	620.50 142083
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03013 C	ODY CHEVROLE	T-CADILLAC INC				
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	88999	filter kit	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	44.76 14208
	89031	cable	001-6050-320.0720	VEHICLE MAINTENANCE	0.00	39.76 14208
					0.00	98.98
03168 C		ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTO 58 pull line	001-7015-470.1270	MACHINE/EQUIP OUTLAY	0.00	51.47 142088
	0300-10000	56 puri rine	001-7013-470.1270	MACHINE/EQUIF OUTLAI	0.00	31.47 142000
04058 D	AN Z'S AUTO	REPAIR				
	895595	parts, labor	001-7015-320.0721	FIELD MAINTENANCE	0.00	345.59 142089
04071 D	EAD RIVER CO					
	89030	heating oil	003-8330-330.0825	FUEL OIL	0.00	842.48 142090
04139 D	OOLITTLE COL	TN				
04137 D	00826	tax sale refund	001-2000-250.0322	TAX SALE LIABILITY	0.00	13,125.00 142093
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	02993A	refund w/s overpayment	002-2000-200.0214	REFUND OVERPAYMENT T/C	0.00	43.66 142092
	02993B	ref del w/s overpayment	002-2000-200.0214	REFUND OVERPAYMENT-T/C	0.00	43.66 142092
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	381770	water sampling	002-8220-320.0749	WATER SAMPLING/TESTING	0.00	50.00	142094
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06009 F	W WEBB CO						
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	72551830	materials for balsam driv	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	142.95	142097
	72615579	adapters	002-8220-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	48.83	142097
					0.00	213.92	
06087 F.	ASTENAL CO						
	VTBAR124845	screws	003-8330-320.0740	EQUIPMENT MAINT	0.00	53.68	142098
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	291-666317	oil	001-8500-320.0740	EQUIPMENT MAINT	0.00	2.14	142100
07180 G	CB CORP						
	4439	excavation, trench box	003-8300-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	3,150.00	142101
07986 G	OODRICH AMY						
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07086 G	RANITE CENTER	GARDEN CLUB					
	08132021	garden supplies	001-8035-320.0727	MAIN ST MAINTENANCE	0.00	797.09	142103
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08019 но	OAR BRIAN					
	08182021	gas reimbursement	001-6050-130.0182	TRAVEL/MEALS	0.00	34.00 142107
12004 L	AFASO ELECTRIC	C INC				
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12131 L	EWIS BRITTANY					
	081821	glasses reimb	001-6050-340.0944	GLASSES	0.00	185.00 142110
12009 L	OWELL MCLEODS	INC				
	S66026	bolts, nut	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	140.50 142111
	S66657A	steel cutting	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	10.00 142111
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13189 M	ILES SUPPLY IN	NC				
	BB0152119-01	L trash bags	001-8050-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	163.60 142113
	BB0152315-01	l gloves	003-8330-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	147.72 142113
				- -	0.00	311.32
13896 M	URPHY BRIEANNA	A				
	07162021	pants	001-6050-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	50.00 142114
13210 M	VP HEALTH CARE	INC				
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-2000-240.0008	HEALTH PAYABLE	0.00	6,532.44 142115

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	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-9020-110.0151	HEALTH INSURANCE	0.00	78,329.12 142115
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8200-110.0151	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	0.00	2,892.26 142115
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8220-110.0151	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	0.00	2,217.38 142115
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8300-110.0151	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	0.00	3,015.47 142115
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8330-110.0151	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	0.00	3,561.86 142115
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-0330-110.0131	BLOE CROSS/BLOE SHIELD		•
					0.00	96,548.53
14016 N	ELSON ACE HA	RDWARE				
	254859	hardware	001-6040-320.0720	CAR/TRUCK MAINT	0.00	6.14 142116
	254995	raid, shower curtain	001-7035-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	22.12 142116
	234333	raid, blower curtain	001-7033-320.0727	DIDG & GROUNDS MAINI		
					0.00	28.26
14050 N	ESPIN					
	INV2021008	65 nespin membership	001-6050-360.1161	INVESTIGATIONS MATERIALS	0.00	100.00 142117
14078 N	EW ENGLAND A	IR SYSTEMS LLC				
	177360	replace compresser	001-7035-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	2,985.00 142118
14120 N	ORTH EAST MA	TERIALS GROUP LLC				
	1347	1.5" clean stone	001-8050-350.1063	SUPPLIES - NSC	0.00	610.79 142119
14134 N	ORTHEAST DEL	TA DENTAL				
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-9020-110.0153	DENTAL INSURANCE	0.00	2,572.75 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-9020-110.0153	DENTAL INSURANCE	0.00	33.22 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8200-110.0153	DENTAL INS	0.00	151.84 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8220-110.0153	DENTAL INS	0.00	73.64 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8300-110.0153	DENTAL INSURANCE	0.00	118.96 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8330-110.0153	DENTAL INSURANCE	0.00	73.64 142120
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-2000-240.0018	DENTAL PAYABLE	0.00	2,439.63 142120
					0.00	5,463.68
14121 N	ORTHFIELD AU	TO SUPPLY				
	345178	torque wrench	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	46.99 142121
	345196	air hose, welded clevis	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	170.17 142121
	345362	gen purp coup	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	23.99 142121
	345444	pipe-ext, tail pipe, u bo	001-6040-320.0720	CAR/TRUCK MAINT	0.00	322.80 142121
	345518	radiator, hose	003-8300-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT	0.00	271.68 142121
	345522	tie rod ends, track bar	001-6040-320.0720	CAR/TRUCK MAINT	0.00	288.97 142121
					0.00	1,124.60
14164 N	OVUS MORRISO	N SOLAR LLC				
	189	monthly electric	001-6043-200.0212	CITY HALL BM SOLAR PROJ	0.00	611.44 142122
	189	monthly electric	001-7020-200.0212	AUD BM SOLAR PROJECT	0.00	1,454.27 142122
	189	monthly electric	001-7030-200.0212	BOR BM SOLAR PROJECT	0.00	2,182.00 142122
	189	monthly electric	001-7035-200.0212	PSB BM SOLAR PROJECT	0.00	1,377.53 142122

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					0.00	11,989.00	
14132 N	RICH INC						
	2534	lego robotics camp	048-6300-320.4098	SUMMER MATTERS GRANT EXP	0.00	1,480.00	142123
15020 C	rEILLY AUTOMO	TIVE INC					
	5666-235627	absorbent	003-8330-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	19.98	142124
	5674-227970	torq wrench	002-8200-350.1060	SMALL TOOLS	0.00	29.99	142124
					0.00	49.97	
15003 C	RMSBY'S COMPILT	ER SYSTEMS INC					
25005	39111	ocs support	001-5040-110.0151	IT SUPPORT CONTRACT	0.00	75.00	142125
15058 C	TIS ELEVATOR C	20					
	100400491987	aldrich library elev mair	001-6043-320.0731	CITY HALL IMPROVE/REPAIRS	0.00	234.12	142126
	100400493210	opera house elev maint	001-6043-320.0731	CITY HALL IMPROVE/REPAIRS	0.00	370.16	142126
	100400493402	pub saf building elev	001-7035-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	291.06	142126
	66878401	annex elevator maint	001-7020-320.0729	ANNEX MAINT	0.00	188.08	142126
					0.00	1,083.42	
16048 P	PARSONS						
	58641	service 5/1-5/31/21	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	17.68	142127
	58869	service 6/1-6/30/21	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00		142127
	60467	service 7/1-7/31/21	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00		142127
					0.00	37.57	
						5.15.	
16300 P	PEAKE MATTHEW						
	08132021	repair chip in monument	001-8500-320.0732	GROUNDS MAINT (HOPE)	0.00	350.00	142128
16124 P	PIERCE JOEL						
	08062021	clothing allowance	001-6050-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	419.95	142129
	08062021	clothing allowance	001-6050-340.0943	FOOTWARE	0.00	107.92	142129
					0.00	527.87	
16003 P	PIKE INDUSTRIES	INC					
	1146692	asphalt	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	1,132.29	142130
16082 P	PIONEER MOTORS	& DRIVES INC					
	M4711	baldor motor, shipping	003-8330-320.0740	EQUIPMENT MAINT	0.00	1,726.34	142131
16017 P	RIMMER PIPER E	GGLESTON & CRAMER P					
	08102021	tif services, merch row	050-5830-360.1161	2020 \$1.7M BOND EXP DPW I	0.00	875.00	142132
17002 Q	UILL CORP						
	18759356	folders, chairmat	001-5040-350.1053	OFFICE SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	0.00	12.59	142133

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	18785624	chairmats	001-5050-350.1053	OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	280.56 142133
					0.00	375.55
18148 R	K MILES					
	13801/7	rebar tie wire	002-8200-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	17.09 142134
	1392CR	credit	003-8330-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	-39.68 142134
	15551/7	struct pressure tr/syp	001-6043-320.0731	CITY HALL IMPROVE/REPAIRS	0.00	157.90 142134
	15633/7	struct pressure tr/syp	001-6043-320.0731	CITY HALL IMPROVE/REPAIRS	0.00	31.58 142134
	15733/7	falcon lever dane	003-8330-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	77.03 142134
	16202/7	plywood	001-8050-350.1062	SUPPLIES - SW	0.00	46.08 142134
	A32580/7	credit	001-8050-350.1061	SUPPLIES - GARAGE	0.00	-54.54 142134
					0.00	235.46
18004 R	EYNOLDS & SON	INC				
	3392897	gloves	003-8330-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	684.75 142135
	3393265	gloves	003-8330-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	579.05 142135
	3394535	sensor kit, meter	001-6040-340.0941	EQUIPMENT - SAFETY	0.00	303.13 142135
				 -	0.00	1,566.93
18029 R	USSELL PAULA					
	07312021	uniform pants reimburseme	e 001-6050-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	352.00 142136
19150 9	HERWIN WILLIA	MS CO				
19150 5	2645-3	5 gal strainer elasti	001-8050-350.1065	SUPPLIES - STS	0.00	37.25 142137
		-				
19032 S	OUP N GREENS					
	JULY2021	july prisoner meals	001-6050-230.0511	LOCK-UP MEALS	0.00	81.20 142138
19080 s	T OF VT ENV C	CONSERVATION				
	08192021	water sys opr cert	002-8220-130.0180	TRAINING/DEVELOPMENT	0.00	80.00 142139
19146 S	TOWE PEST CON	TROL LLC				
	37223	pest control	001-7035-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINT	0.00	100.00 142140
19160 S	WISH WHITE RI	VER				
2,200 2	W450379	truck wash & wax	003-8300-320.0727	BLDG & GROUNDS MAINS	0.00	201.00 142141
20010 т	AKE A POWDER	INC				
	8198	lock plugs, washer	001-6045-350.1055	METER SUPPLIES	0.00	727.00 142142
20133 T	IME WARNER CA	BLE				
	10715970108	0 cable	001-6040-200.0214	PHONE /LANDLINE/INTERNET	0.00	266.81 142143
20002 1	IMES ARGUS AS	SOC INC				
1	300143220	dpw campus site solicit	001-8050-230.0510	ADVERTISING/PRINTING	0.00	118.17 142144

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20005 T	OWN OF BARRE					
	22042	vastor and one man	003-8300-320.0750	MAIN LINE MAINT	0.00	100.00 142145
20030 T	REEWORKS LTD					
	10841	tree removal	001-8040-320.0725	PUB PARKS/TREES MAINT	0.00	1,675.00 142146
21002 U	NIFIRST CORP					
	1070055236	uniforms	003-8300-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	34.46 142147
	1070055236	uniforms	003-8330-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT	0.00	10.60 142147
	1070055236	uniforms	003-8330-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	31.49 142147
	1070055237	uniforms	001-7020-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	56.32 142147
	1070055237	uniforms	001-7030-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	50.92 142147
	1070055237	uniforms	001-6043-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	21.72 142147
	1070055237	uniforms	001-7015-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	10.58 142147
	1070055237	uniforms	001-8500-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	21.02 142147
	1070055238	uniforms	002-8220-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	66.99 142147
	1070055239	uniforms	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	69.00 142147
	1070055239	uniforms	001-8050-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	237.98 142147
	1070055239	uniforms	002-8200-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	93.71 142147
	1070055239	uniforms	003-8300-340.0940	CLOTHING	0.00	59.82 142147
					0.00	764.61
01015						
21017 0	NUM LIFE INS					40.05.140140
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-9020-110.0152	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	42.05 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-9020-110.0152	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	3,413.36 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8200-110.0152	LIFE INS	0.00	142.89 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	002-8220-110.0152	LIFE INS	0.00	144.76 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8300-110.0152	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	151.85 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	003-8330-110.0152	LIFE INSURANCE	0.00	140.08 142149
	090121	prem 9/1-9/30/21	001-2000-240.0017	LIFE PAYABLE	0.00	1,835.56 142149
					0.00	
					0.00	5,670.55
22011 V	IKING-CIVES U	3A				
		duraclass dump body	001-8050-320.0743	TRUCK MAINT - STS	0.00	4,300.00 142150
	1_1130_00				3.30	_,
22019 V	T AGY OF TRANS	SPORTATION				
	07312021	quarry st	050-5800-360.1165	2018 1.15 MIL BOND EXP	0.00	138.77 142151
23113 W	ARD JAMES OR	CITY OF BARRE				
	0970-0046	refund del tax overpaymen	001-2000-200.0214	REFUND OVERPAYMENT-T/C	0.00	115.00 142152

001-6040-320.0726

MAINT FIRE ALARM/NEW BOX

0.00

527.90 142153

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	are good an	; \$ ***205,724.05	supporting the payments				
	Let this be	e your order for the pa	yments of these amounts.				



Permit Administrator City of Barre 6 N. Main Street Barre, VT 05641 Phone: (802) 476-0245

Fax: (802) 476-0263

Permits to Council August 13, 2021 to August 18, 2021

Permit#	Permit Type	Owner	Property Address	Permit Description
B21-000068	Building Permit	Mary Rosholt & David Sichel	41 Beacon Street	First floor bathroom remodel, upgrade
E21-000103	Electrical Permit	Mary Rosholt & David Sichel	41 Beacon Street	New electrical for remodel of bathroom Lic. #EJ01330
				Two temporary storage containers, add fencing to screen with the
				condition that the fence can not be higher than 6 1/2' per
Z21-000059	Zoning Permit	George Wild Jr.	87 S MAIN ST	regulations, (measured from top of post to ground)
Z21-000060	Zoning Permit	Ryan P & Samantha Davis, Trustees of	10 DELMONT AV	Slope, regrade lawn and excavate driveway removing old pavement
				One sandwich board sign and One temporary Banner "Made In Brazil
				Restaurant Now Open Take Out & Delivery" 2' x 5' for 90 days to
Z21-000061	Zoning Permit	Green Block, LLC	81 North MAIN ST	hang in front window
Total:		5		



City of Barre, Vermont

"Granite Center of the World"

ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-21

Consent Item No.: 3D

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Authority to Apply for CWSRF Step 2 Grant

SUBJECT: Application for State funding of Final Design for the North Man St Pump Station

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT or PERSON: DPW

STAFF RECCOMENDATION: Authorize Manager to sign on behalf of City

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION: Use of "forgivable" state loan for engineering services required to upgrade the North Main St Pump Station (NMPS)

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: none

FUNDING SOURCE(S): Previously authorized bond for 2.5 M for multiple construction projects included NMPS

LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS: Approval of local board of government required to apply for State funds

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The City previously applied for (and received) a Step 1 preliminary engineering grant for the NMPS. That report is awaiting final DEC approval after responses to state comments on eth 90% compete report. The next phase is Step 2 Final Design which will create a set of biddable plans for the project. By application the City ensures that the engineering costs covered by the loan can be forgiven after we complete construction.

LINK(S): none

ATTACHMENTS: Completed application for funding

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES: Barre citizens, Sewer Div. employees

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: Authorize City Manager to sign CWSRF application for final design of the North Main Street Pump Station

Water Infrastructure

FINANCING PROGRAMS



State Revolving Loan Programs

FUNDING APPLICATION

<u>IMPORTANT</u>: Please select the Type of Entity and Loan Type(s) before completing the application. This information is used to set up the rest of the form.

This form MUST be completed electronically, handwritten applications will not be accepted.

This	form MUST be completed elec	ctronically, handwr	tten applications	will not be a	ccepted.
Select the Type of Entity this a	application is for:				
 Municipality, Fire District, c 					
O Homeowners Association,		(c)3 Non-Profit	or other similar	r entity	
O momeowners rissociation,	LEC, Trophictorship, 301	(c) s Hom Trom, c	other similar	chility	
LOAN TYPE					
This section may be completed by eng	ineer or applicant				
	Please submit a draft Engineer	ing Services Agreeme	nt with this applice	ation if applica	ble
This loan will be used for (sele	ect all that apply):				
☐ Step I Drinking Water Loa	n (Feasibility & Planning)	☐ Step I C	lean Water	Loan (Feasibility & Planning)
Step II Drinking Water Lo	an (Final Design)		⊠ Step II (Clean Wate	r Loan (Final Design)
☐ Step III Drinking Water Lo	an (Construction)		☐ Step III	Clean Wate	er Loan (Construction)
☐ Drinking Water Loan Ame	ndment		☐ Clean V	Vater Loan	Amendment
☐ Municipal Source Water P	rotection Loan		☐ Pollution Control Grant		
☐ Planning Advance (uncon		islative approva	proval) CWSRF Interim Financing		
APPLICANT INFORMATION					
This section may be completed by engi	ineer or applicant				
LOAN APPLICANT					DATE OF APPLICATION
City of Barre					July 22, 2021
SYSTEM NAME			WSID N	UMBER	WASTEWATER PERMIT NUMBER
Barre Wastewater System					3-1272
MAILING ADDRESS		TOWN		STATE	ZIP
6 N Main St		Barre		VT	05641
PHONE PHONE	CELL PHONE	TAXID	2256		DUNS NUMBER
802-476-0250	802-793-4718	03-600	0356		0 9 2 0 6 1 2 6 6
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CONTACT PERSON - AUTHO This section may be completed by engine		VC			
CONTACT NAME		TITLE			
Steve Micheli			ant Director of P	ublic Works	
MAILING ADDRESS		TOWN		STATE	ZIP
6 North Main Street, Suite 1		Barre		□ VT	05641

PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRE	EMAIL ADDRESS		
802-476-0250	(802) 793-4718	smicheli@b	smicheli@barrecity.org		
ALTERNATE AUTHORIZED RI	EPRESENTATIVE(S)		* (2) (1) (1) (1)		
This section may be completed by engi	neer or applicant				
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE NAME		TITLE			
Dawn Monahan			Director		
MAILING ADDRESS	To	VN	STATE	ZIP	
6 North Main Street, Suite 3	В	re	VT	05641	
PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRE	ss		
(802)-476-0252		financedire	ector@barrecity .org	NEW YORK OF THE PROPERTY OF	
Add Alternate Representative					
ENGINEERING FIRM & REPRE	SENTATIVE (or Legal Firm	nd Attorney	's Name if this is a	Source Protection Loan)	
This section may be completed by engi					
FIRM NAME		CONTACT NA	AMF		
Dufresne Group		Naomi Jol			
MAILING ADDRESS	TO	VN	STATE	ZIP	
56 Main St Suite 200		ingfield	VT	05156	
PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL ADDRES			
802-674-2904	802-291-4733	A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	dufresnegroup.com		
LOAN REQUEST					
This section may be completed by engin	neer or applicant				
Project Title: North End Waste	ewater Pump Station Final D	sign Engineeri	ng		
Total amount requested for th	is loan: \$ 30,700				
Total projected project cost:	\$				
Please describe the history of	the project:				
A PER was completed in June	2021.				
Please describe who will bene	fit from the proposed project				
The City wastewater customers.					
Do current and potential custo effective alternative?	omers have alternative sourc	s of water and	I is the proposed pro	oject the best and most cost-	
The project is the best and mo	ost cost effective alternative.				
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Please provide a description of the project as it relates to this loan. Include specifications and materials used, water sources, and treatment facilities (attach sheets if necessary):

The project is the preparation of Final Design documents for replacement of the ejector station with a new pump station including an emergency generator.

Please include estimated or actual project cost summary/estimate of probable project costs.

Is the Applicant interested in sponsoring a Water Infrastructure Sponsorship Program (WISPr) project?

(Yes

(No

SITE INFORMATION

This section may be completed by engineer or applicant

An attorney's legal opinion may be required regarding the site or sites where the project will be located. The Facilities Engineering Division's Construction Section will make this determination for the project.

Do you own all land or possess all the easements or rights-of-ways for project sites?

ESTIMATED PROJECT SCHEDULE

This section should be completed by the engineer

Estimated Project Initiation Date:

Aug 1, 2021

Estimated Project Completion Date:

12/1/2021

ESTIMATED SPENDING SCHEDULE OF LOAN PROCEEDS

This section may be completed by engineer or applicant

Quarter	Year	Amount
October - December	2021	\$30,700
Add Another Quarter	TOTAL>	\$30,700

REVENUES

This section should be completed by the applicant

What is the Applicant's fiscal year? | State Fiscal Year

User Rate Revenue Table						
Current FY - 2 Current FY - 1 Current FY + 1 Current FY +						
Amount Billed	\$1,719,326	\$2,053,210	\$2,153,405	\$2,367,264	\$2,609,565	
Amount Collected	\$1,340,960	\$1,769,745	\$1,830,394	\$2,012,174	\$2,218,130	
Amount Uncollected/Outstanding	\$378,366	\$283,465	\$323,011	\$355,090	\$391,435	
Estimated Amount of Commercial Revenue	\$222,930	\$241,846	\$265,681	\$307,453	\$355,913	

Does the system use tax revenue to support any utility related activities, including capital projects?

O Yes

No

EXPENDITURES / SYSTEM OPERATION & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

This section should be completed by the applicant

Current Fiscal Year O&M Costs (exclusive of debt and reserve fund payments):

\$2,188,246

Post Project Fiscal Year O&M Costs (exclusive of debt and reserve fund payments):

\$1,860,010

Please attach a copy of your actual YTD revenue and expenses, and projected budget.

EXPENDITURES / SYSTEM DEBT

This section should be completed by the applicant

What is the applicant's total long-term outstanding debt?

\$3,356,196

What is the applicant's total annual long-term debt payment?

\$221,184

			Direct Debt			
	Current FY	Current FY + 1	Current FY + 2	Current FY + 3	Current FY + 4	Current FY + 5
Total Payment	\$221,184	\$225,032	\$227,007	\$231,157	\$259,551	\$243,957

Long-Term Debt Schedule							
Purpose of Long-Term Debt	Direct or Self-Supporting	Year of Maturity	\$ Amount Outstanding				
Wastewater Treatment Facility	Direct	2034	\$796,037				
HVAC System at WWTF	Direct	2032	\$119,700				
WW Portion of N. Main St Recon	Direct	2031	\$416,709				
WW Biosolids	Direct	2039	\$900,000				
WW Capital Projects	Direct	2049	\$1,123,750				
Add Another Long-Term Debt	Total As of>	June 30, 2020	\$3,356,196				

Does the system have any authorized but unissued debt (excluding the debt requested in this application)?

Yes ○ No

Purpose of Authorized but Unissued Debt	Amount
Capital projects, water, WW & stormwater, voter approved 3/3/2020 (WW portion)	96,750

Add Another Unissued Debt

Does the Applicant have any future borrowing plans over the next 5 years?

C Yes • No

Are there other capital projects in the near term (5 years)?

Please describe those other capital projects planned for the near term (5 years)?

Replace N. Main St pump station, improvements to River Street sanitary sewer, replace membrane roof, 20 year WWTP

engineering evaluation, digester roof, methane flare
Does the Applicant have an annual or cumulative deficit?
Please describe your plans to retire the system's annual or cumulative deficit and to avoid deficits in the future.
City Council approved (2019) a 5-year plan of 4% base, 20% consumption annual rate increases to address this shortfall
Does the Applicant intend to increase user's fees/charges to pay for this debt service:
○ Yes No
Does the Applicant anticipate an increase in revenues as a result of these improvements?
○ Yes No
Does the Applicant anticipate a reduction in operating expenses as a result of these improvements?
Please explain the reduction in operating expenses you anticipate will result from these improvements.
The replacement of the 1960s pump station and equipment will result in substantial energy savings and reduced service and repair costs for the City. The pump station needs to be replaced for reliable operations. As replacement parts have become scarce or obsolete, costs have dramatically increased as a function of repair difficulties. Between energy savings and maintenance costs the PS is projected to cost at least 15% less to operate.
What are the economic trends in your service area - jobs, population increases/decreases, housing starts, property values, etc.? For Mobile Home Parks, please provide an occupancy history for the past five (5) years.
N/A
List any current or potential connections using greater than 5% of demand or provide a general description of service area.
N/A
SYSTEM RESERVE FUNDS
This section should be completed by the applicant
Does the Applicant have any reserve funds?
○ Yes No
Is the Applicant actively contributing to reserve funds in accordance with a short-term Asset Replacement Table (START)?
○ Yes No
What does the Applicant do with surpluses, if any?
Accumulate with the intent for asset purchases

Reserve Funds

	Current FY	Current FY + 1	Current FY + 2	Current FY + 3	Current FY + 4
Amount Available					

Financial Documentation & Controls This section should be completed by the applicant
Please submit 3 years audit financial statements. If not available, submit: • 3 years statement of revenue and expenditure, <u>AND</u> ; • 3 years vear-ending cash balance (checking, savings, and investment accounts)
Has anything occurred since the date of your last annual financial report or financial statement that would have a significantly negative effect on your revenues, expenditures, or ability to pay future debt service?
○ Yes
Did the Applicant have more than one budget defeat in the last two years?
○ Yes No
Does the Applicant have any pending litigation in excess of \$10,000 on the system and/or the municipality?
○ Yes
Does the Applicant offer a retirement plan to its employees (including VMERS)?
● Yes ○ No
Please describe your plan, your estimated proportionate share of unfunded pension liability:
Per our FY20 audit, Barre City's proportionate share of the unfunded VMERS pension liablity is \$3,549,718. This is for all employees of the City, not just those in the sewer department or enterprise fund.
If the Applicant has its own retirement plan separate from VMERS, does it have any unfunded pension liabilities?
○ Yes
Describe the Applicant's budget control system. Does the Applicant use multi-year forecasting or interim (quarterly or monthly) financial reports to monitor your status?
The Sewer department has a 5-year proposed budget, with the current year measured against actual available to department heads on a weekly basis. The finance director provides monthly monitoring and analysis to the City Manager and all department heads and quarterly to the City Council.
Are all account records currently maintained for:
Checkbook
Receipts Yes O No O Don't Know By Whom: Departments that issue receipts
Comments:
Disbursements • Yes O No O Don't Know By Whom: Accounting Department Comments:

Deposit Slips Comments:	Yes ○ No	○ Don't Kr	ow By Whom: Tre	asurer/Assistant Treasurer
Are bank statem	ents reconciled or	a regular ba	sis?	
	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department	
Comments:				
Are bank account	its and lodger hala	ncoc roconcil	ed on a monthly basis?	
	O Don't Know		Accounting Department	
Comments:	Don't know	By WHOIII.	Accounting Department	
Are financial rec	ords maintained in	a computeriz	zed system?	
Yes ○ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department	
Comments:				
Are any financial	records maintaine	d in manual i	orm?	
Yes ○ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department	
Comments:				
Does the applica	nt maintain separa	ite reporting	for this utility?	
● Yes ○ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department	
Comments:				
Does someone o	ther than the treas	urer receive (unopened bank statements a	and review bank reconciliations?
● Yes ○ No Comments:	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department	

Does the same i	ndividual open the	e mail and de	posit checks?
	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer/Water & Sewer Billing Department
Comments:			
Does the organi	zation receive pay	ments in cash	1?
⊙ Yes ○ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer/Water & Sewer Billing Department
Comments:			
Does the Applic	ant have pre-numb	pered receipt	books for cash payments?
	O Don't Know	By Whom:	All who collect cash payments
Comments:			
Are checks alwa	ys written to speci	fied payees a	nd not to cash?
⊙ Yes ○ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department
Comments:			
Are pre-number	ed checks used for	all bank acco	ounts?
	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department
Comments:			
Are checks writt	en by the same inc	dividual who	approves payments?
○ Yes ⊙ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	Accounting Department
Comments:			
			payments, accounting department issues payment, City Treasurer or Assistant approved by City Council.
Have there been	any changes in au	ıthorized sigr	natures during the fiscal year?
O Yes ⊙ No	O Don't Know	By Whom:	
Comments:			

Has a signature stamp ever been us	sed for any ac	ccount?
	By Whom:	Treasurer
Comments:		
Digital, password protected signate	ure used for <i>i</i>	AP and payroll checks.
Is the organization professionally a	udited by a C	PA?
● Yes ○ No ○ Don't Know	By Whom:	Sullivan, Powers & Co., P.C.
Comments:		
Annual audits		
Does the Authorized Representativ	e assist in the	e audit planning process?
○ Yes ③ No ○ Don't Know	By Whom:	Finance Director
Comments:		
Is a specific individual responsible f	or correcting	audit findings?
	By Whom:	Finance Director
Comments:		
Are regular financial reports prepar		
	By Whom:	Finance Director
Comments:		
Quarterly		
Are budget to actual reports prepare	red for each o	department?
	By Whom:	Finance Director/Accounting Department
Comments:		
Bi-weekly or monthly		
Has the Authorized Representative	borrowed m	oney from the utility?
○ Yes ③ No ○ Don't Know	By Whom:	
Comments:		

Has the organization had a theft, embezzlement or wire fraud in the last 5 years?

○ Yes No ○ Don't Know By Whom:
Comments:
Has the Treasurer or CFO participated in any business which does business with the system/utility?
○ Yes No ○ Don't Know By Whom:
Comments:
Does the Applicant loan money to employees?
Yes No Don't Know By Whom: Finance Department
Comments:
Employees may take out payroll loans at the beginning of the calendar year for the health savings accounts. Repayment is
within the same calendar year through payroll deductions.
Have board members attended financial trainings?
○ Yes ○ No ⑥ Don't Know By Whom:
Comments:
Has the Treasurer/CFO attended trainings on recordkeeping?
Yes No Don't Know By Whom:
Comments:
Does the Applicant have written financial policies and procedures? • Yes O No O Don't Know By Whom:
Yes No Don't Know By Whom: Comments:
Comments.
Does each employee have copies of these policies and procedures?
Yes No Don't Know By Whom:
Comments:
Policies and procedures are available to all staff

KEY PERSONNEL

Please list the names and qualifications of the following key personnel including areas of expertise, years of experience in

similar programmatic work, years at current position	n, and/or any relevant qualifications.
	rized Rep, Alternative Authorized Rep(s), Clerk, Board Members, Financial Manager, etc. rsonnel will result in the application considered incomplete.
NAME	POSITION (select from the list or enter another value)
Steve Micheli - Assistant Director of Public Works	Authorized Representative
QUALIFICATIONS:	
Water and Sewer superintendent and public works	director, 30+ years with City of Barre
NAME	POSITION (select from the list or enter another value)
Dawn Monahan - Finance Director	Alternate Representative
QUALIFICATIONS:	
Started with City of Barre January 2019.	
Add Another Key Person	
Add Allottler key Person	
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	
Provide any additional comments for your application	on here:

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The Applicant certifies that it possesses the legal authority to apply for the SRF loan, and to finance and construct the proposed facilities. A resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the Applicant's Legislative Body authorizing the filing of the application. A resolution, motion, or similar action has been duly adopted or passed authorizing the person identified herein as the authorized representative of the Applicant in connection with the project for the purpose of furnishing information, data and documents pertaining to the project as required by the State of Vermont. **Authorization Date:** REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE PRINT NAME Clerk Certification Clerk Signature Date: SIGNATURE OF CLERK PRINT NAME **Authorized Representative Certification Authorized Representative Signature Date:** SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE PRINT NAME

Submit completed application and all attachments via email to:



Tom Brown, CWSRF Project Lead

VERMONT

[phone] 802-622-4205 [email] thomas.brown@vermont.gov

Department of Environmental Conservation

Facilities Engineering Division



City of Barre, Vermont

"Granite Center of the World"

ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-2021

(Consent Item No.:3.E	Discussion Item No.	Action Item No
AGEN	DA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of Official Declaration	on of Intent.	
SUBJI	ECT: Same		
SUBM	ITTING DEPARTMENT/PE	RSON:	

STAFF RECCOMENDATION:

Approve declaration as part of consent agenda

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION:

Carol Dawes, clerk/treasurer

Action in support of Tax Increment Finance District (TIF) planning.

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:

Part of legal fees associated with bond counsel.

FUNDING SOURCE(S):

TIF increment or future bond funds.

LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS:

Document drafted by bond attorney Paul Giuliani.

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

Declaration of Intent allows expenses associated with a specific project or projects beginning 60 days before approval of the declaration, and continuing 18 months after approval, to be paid out of designated future incurred debt.

This Declaration does not bind the issuer to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the projects. Any future debt is subject to voter approval at a regular or special meeting (election), following a public warning process.

LINK(S):

Not applicable.

ATTACHMENTS:

Declaration of Intent document for approval.

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES:

Council, property owners, taxpayers, residents

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

Approval of Declaration of Intent as part of consent agenda.

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT OF THE CITY OF BARRE TO REIMBURSE CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM PROCEEDS OF INDEBTEDNESS

WHEREAS, the City of Barre, Vermont (the "Issuer") intends to construct tax increment financing district improvements identified on Schedule A to be considered by the Issuer at an annual meeting thereof or a special meeting to be called and held for that purpose (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Issuer expects to pay certain capital expenditures (the "Reimbursement Expenditures") in connection with the Project prior to the issuance of indebtedness for the purpose of financing costs associated with the Project on a long-term basis;

WHEREAS, the Issuer reasonably expects that for the part of the Project consisting of design, acquisition, permitting, development and construction costs, debt obligations in an amount not expected to exceed \$6,000,000 (Six Million Dollars) will be issued and that certain of the proceeds of such debt obligations will be used to reimburse the Reimbursement Expenditures; and

WHEREAS, the Issuer declares its reasonable official intent to reimburse prior expenditures for the above-described part of the Project with proceeds of a subsequent borrowing:

NOW THEREFORE, the Issuer declares:

Section 1. The Issuer finds and determines that the foregoing recitals are true and correct, and that all of the capital expenditures covered by this Resolution were or will be made not earlier than 60 days prior to the date of this Resolution and that the maximum principal amount of debt obligations expected to be issued for the purposes of the Project, including for reimbursement purposes, is \$6,000,000 (Six Million Dollars).

Section 2. This declaration is made solely for the purposes of establishing compliance with the requirements of Section 1.150-2 of the Treasury Regulations. This declaration does not bind the Issuer to make any expenditure, incur any indebtedness, or proceed with the Project, nor does it bind the Issuer to designate debt obligations issued to finance Project costs as "bank qualified obligations under Section 265(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

<u>Section 3.</u> The Issuer reasonably expects and hereby declares its official intent to use proceeds of indebtedness to reimburse itself for Reimbursement Expenditures, including such expenditures made within the last 60 days, and within 18 months of the 1540588.1

date when the original expenditure is paid by Issuer for such Project, and to allocate an amount not to exceed \$6,000,000 (Six Million Dollars) of the proceeds thereof to reimburse itself for its expenditures in connection with the Project.

<u>Section 4.</u> No proceeds will be used to refund obligations of the Issuer.

Section 5. The Issuer's debt obligations for the aforementioned purpose will not be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Section 6. All prior actions of the officials and agents of Issuer that are in conformity with the purpose and intent of this Resolution and in furtherance of the Project shall be and the same hereby are in all respects ratified, approved and confirmed.

<u>Section 7.</u> All other resolutions of the legislative body of the Issuer, or parts of resolutions, inconsistent with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Section 8. It is hereby found that all discussions and deliberations of the legislative body of the Issuer leading to the adoption of this Resolution occurred at one or more meetings of the legislative body conducted pursuant to public notice and open to public attendance.

<u>Section 9.</u> This declaration shall take effect from and after its adoption.

The undersigned, City Clerk of the Issuer, hereby certifies that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the declaration of the City Council of the Issuer duly made at a meeting thereof held on the date, specified below, and that said declaration has not been amended, modified or revoked.

	August 24, 2021
Carolyn S. Dawes	
City Clerk	

SCHEDULE A TO CITY OF BARRE DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL INTENT ADOPTED AUGUST 24, 2021

Intended projects to include parking infrastructure, real estate acquisitions, hazardous materials mitigations and site preparations, engineering and design, and related capitalized costs.



City of Barre, Vermont "Granite Center of the World"

ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-2021

Consent Item No.: 3 F Discussion Item No Action Item No
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Scheduling System Software purchase
SUBJECT: Current scheduling system becomes obsolete October 2021
SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT or PERSON: BCS: Bergeron/Quaranta
STAFF RECCOMENDATION: Purchase system from MyRec.com
STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION:
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: \$3,695.00 yearly licensing fee
FUNDING SOURCE(S): General Fund (AUD/BOR \$1,847.50 each-building maintenance)
LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS: None
BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: None
LINK(S): N/A
ATTACHMENTS: Recommendation letter and quotes
INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES: Facilities/Recreation Departments
DECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: Staff recommends nurchase from MyRec com



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August 18, 2021

The BCS department has been utilizing the Active Network's Max Galaxy Software to schedule the Civic Center's Auditorium / Alumni Hall / B.O.R. Effective October 12, 2021 the software will no longer function. Microsoft will discontinue its Silver Light software which is a main component of our scheduling software.

Over the summer we have participated in online presentations from scheduling software companies. We are recommending that we proceed with MyRec.com. The software will allow us to schedule our facilities, create reports, load forms, etc. It will also create more opportunities for other program schedules. The Active Network yearly fee would be lower, however the conversion cost was very high and even backing out a few items, we felt it was high and was not the right fit for us. The MyRec.com software is currently in use by several recreation departments in the state.

MyRec.com:

\$ 3,695.00

Rec Desk:

\$ 4,800.00

Active Network: \$8,531.25 – Not taking some options totaling \$3,800.00

We are recommending MyRec.com at \$3,695.00 per year.

Jeff Bergeron, Director / Stephanie Quaranta, Assistant Director



802-465-9732 INFO@MYREC.COM

MyRec.com Recreation Management Software STANDARD AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this 5th day of August 2021 between:

Business Name ("Client"): City of Barre, VT Buildings and Community Services Purchase Order Number:

Having its principal place of business at:

Address: 6 North Main Street

City: Barre State: VT Zip: 05641

Phone: 802-476-0240

And

Business Name: MyRec.com

Having its principal place of business at:

PO Box 302

City: Killington State: VT Zip: 05751

Phone: 866-466-9732 Fax: 802-440-3074

Email: info@myrec.com

In consideration of Client retaining MyRec.com to provide recreation management software with online registration for Client, it is agreed as follows:

1. Compensation and Terms

The above-named Client retains MyRec.com, and MyRec.com agrees to perform the following services: Recreation management software with online registration. Client is solely responsible for all data entered into the software.

Term shall be October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022 and will renew each year thereafter with Client's approval.

The following fees shall apply:

Annual System Fee: \$3,695.00

Total: Annual Fee based on over \$150,000.00, but under \$200,000.00 in clients annual revenue: \$3,695.00

Fee is based on annual revenue and will changed each year accordingly. Fee includes: Web based software with unlimited training & support, program management, online registration portal/website, facility scheduling, reservations, memberships with card scanning, financial reporting, team management, email marketing, after school/camp programming, point of sale inventory, domain, hosting, SSL, and more. *Annual System Fees may change. Clients will be notified a minimum of 6 months prior to fees taking effect. Client is responsible for executing an agreement with a MyRec.com approved credit card processor for online payments. There are no other annual software fees. This agreement does not include any additional development or modification to the system. Includes Free one-time Custom Site Design!

2. Warranties by MyRec.com

MyRec.com represents and warrants to Client that it has the experience and ability to perform the services required by this Agreement; that it will perform said services in a professional and competent manner; that it has the power to enter into and perform this Agreement; . However, Client will not determine or exercise control as to general procedures, formats or sub-contracting necessary to have these services meet Client's satisfaction.



802-465-9732 INFO@MYREC.COM

3. Independent Contractor

MyRec.com acknowledges that the services rendered under this Agreement shall be solely as an independent contractor. It is expressly understood that this undertaking is not a joint venture.

4. Confidentiality

MyRec.com recognizes and acknowledges that this Agreement creates a confidential relationship between MyRec.com and Client and that information concerning Client's business affairs, customers, vendors, finances, properties, methods of operation, computer programs, and documentation, and other such information, whether written, oral, or otherwise, is confidential in nature. All such information concerning Client is hereinafter collectively referred to as "Confidential Information."

5. Non-Disclosure

MyRec.com

MyRec.com agrees that, except as directed by Client, it will not at any time during or after the term of this Agreement disclose any Confidential Information to any person whatsoever and that upon the termination of this Agreement it will turn over to Client all documents, papers, and other matter in its possession or control that relate to Client.

6. Grant

Client agrees that copyrights to MyRec.com's work product produced in the performance of this Agreement shall remain the exclusive property of MyRec.com, and that it will not sell, transfer, publish, disclose or otherwise make the work product available to third parties without MyRec.com's prior written consent. Any rights granted to Client under this Agreement shall not affect MyRec.com's exclusive ownership of the work copyright.

City of Barre, VT

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Client and MyRec.com have duly executed this Agreement as of the day and year first above written.

Name: Ian Foley	Name:		
Title: Chief Executive Officer	Title:		
Date: 8/5/2021	Date:		
Signature:	Signature:		
Signature: Movelful	Billing Info	rmation	
	Name:		
	Address:		
	City:	State:	Zip Code:
	E-Mail:		



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SALES TAX

TOTAL

0

\$4,800

Date: April 7, 2021 Quote # 001525

Expiration Date: 5/7/2021

RecDesk Software 300 Plaza Middlesex Middletown, CT 06457 TO Barre VT

Attn: Stephanie Quaranta

Customer ID: n/a

Provided By: Justin Waz

860-358-0074

justin.waz@recdesk.com

All inclusive - no start-up costs or additional fees for training and support! Data Import - \$1,200 GIS Import - \$1,200 Financial Extract - \$1,200 Financial Extract - \$1,000 Financial Management/Reporting Invoicing/Billing Fully Hosted Includes Training Unlimited users/seats No per transaction costs * *** The first \$500k in transactions processed through the system are included in the base price above. If more than \$500k worth of transactions are processed though RecDesk in a given subscription year, those in excess of \$500k will by assessed a .75% transaction fee billed quarterly. **This quote was based on the revenue/activity questionnaire provided by a member or members of your department.	QTY	ITEM#	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
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			through the system are included in the base price above. If more than \$500K worth of transactions are processed though RecDesk in a given subscription year, those in excess of \$500K will by assessed a .75% transaction fee - billed quarterly. ** This quote was based on the revenue/activity questionnaire provided by a member or		

Quotation prepared by Justin Waz and is based on the Self-Assessment Data Use Questionnaire submitted by Stephanie Quaranta on 03/18/2021.

This is a quotation on the goods named, subject to the conditions noted below: (Describe any conditions pertaining to these prices and any additional terms of the agreement. You may want to include contingencies that will affect the quotation.).

To accept this quotation, sign here and retu	rn:



Schedule

Company Address 717 North Harwood Drive, Suite 2500

Dallas, TX 75201

US

Created Date

4/16/2021

Quote Number

Contact Name

00119683

Currency

Phone

Email

USD

Prepared By

Kim Klauer

Opportunity Owner Melinda Miller

Owner Email

melinda.miller@activenetwork.com

Bill To Name

City of Barre, VT - Facilities & Recreation

Bill To Contact

Stephanie Quaranta

Bill To Address

Alumni Hall 20 Auditorium Hill

Barre, VT 05641 United States

Ship To Contact

Stephanie Quaranta

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squaranta@barrecity.org

(802) 476-0257

Ship To Address

Alumni Hall 20 Auditorium Hill

Barre, VT 05641 United States

Total Processing

USD 240,000.00

Volume

Product	Product Type	Description	Quantity	Control of the Contro	Total Price	Total Discount Amount
ACTIVENet - ACH Remittance- Every 1 week	Service		1			
ACTIVENet - Annual Subscription Fee	SaaS		1		1,653.75	
ACTIVENet - Functionality: Facility · Reservation	SaaS		1	TAMAKERE		P. C. 45 (1785)
ACTIVENet - PAX S300 Pin Pad	Hardware		1		290.00	USD 0.00
ACTIVENet - Public Interface - Online Transaction Fee	SaaS	Rates for organizations under \$1,500,000 in annual revenue through ACTIVE Net.	1	3.00		
ACTIVENet - Public Interface Fee Set up - passed to online registrant	SaaS		1			
ACTIVENet - SaaS		N.				* = 00 - 10 - 10 1/2
ACTIVENet - Service Package Standard 1	Service	ACTIVE Net Service Package STANDARD 1 consists of the following Services: • remote business process review • remote functionality review & data collection preparation • remote data collection review • remote data entry (system inventory and policy controls) • remote user testing • LMS training • remote supplemental training • remote Go Live preparation • remote go live support • remote hardware configuration • remote system optimization training The scope of Services is contained to the 1 functionality of choice. 50% of total Service costs will be billed at Service initiation, payable within 30 days of the date of invoice.	1		6,587.50	USE 6,587.50



Schedule

		50% of total Service costs will be billed at Service completion, payable within 30 days of the date of invoice.				
ACTIVENet - Staff Interface - Payment Processing Fee - Credit Card	SaaS	Rates for organizations under \$1,500,000 in annual revenue through ACTIVE Net.	1	3.00	10	
ACTIVENet - Staff Interface - Payment Processing Fee - Electronic Cheque/Check Processing	SaaS		1	0.50		
ACTIVENet - Subscription Support Advanced Package	Maintenance		1			
ACTIVENet - Technical Services: Customer Import	Service	ACTIVE Net Technical Services: Customer Import consists of the following Services: • remote configuration, testing & training	1		1,400.00	USD 0.00
ACTIVENet - Technical Services: Financial Export	Service	ACTIVE Net Technical Services: Financial Export consists of the following Services: • remote configuration, testing & training	1		1,400.00	USD 0.00
MaxGalaxy - Database Extract	Service	The MaxGalaxy Database Extract consists of the following items: • Extract specific data or database (DB) • Run their DB through Bounty Hunter to identify and remove any PCI information • Backup their DB • Upload it to SFTP • Delete file as soon as it has been downloaded. 100% of total Service cost will be billed upon execution of the relevant Schedule, payable within 30 days of invoice date.	1		1,000.00	USD 0.00

Total Price

USD 12,331.25

Hardware Total Service Total 290.00 10,387.50 Annual Projected Contract Value

USD 1,653.75

Active reserves the right, and may take additional measures to verify Client's account which may consist of reviewing publicly available data and/ confirmation of Client provided information. Such verification measures will be completed in advance of remittance.

All fees described herein are in consideration of the Software and Services that Active provides. Active and Client acknowledge that certain credit card network rules and laws prohibit imposing a surcharge that is based on the type of payment method used (e.g., having a different fee for the use of a credit card vs. debit card), and therefore, each agree not to impose such a surcharge on any End User.

The payment options we offer may include MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover.

If your order includes hardware, please note that all hardware orders have a 30-day return policy, and it is recommended that you inspect your purchases upon delivery.

*Sales tax and shipping not included in total price. Sales tax and shipping, where applicable, will be added to your invoice.

By signing this Schedule, you agree to the terms and conditions governing your use of the Software and Services as set forth at:

General Terms - http://www.activenetwork.com/general-terms

Product Terms - <a href="http://www.activene

Product Terms - http://www.activenetwork.com/membership-terms

Third Party Hardware Product Attachment - http://www.activenetwork.com/thirdpartyhardware-terms

Quote Acceptance Information



Schedule

Signature:	Signature:
Name:	Name:
Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:
PO# (if applicable):	



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ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-2021

Consent Item No.:3.G Discussion Item No Action Item No
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Approval of Proposed Fee Changes for Fire Department.
SUBJECT: Same
SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT/PERSON: Carol Dawes, clerk/treasurer, on behalf of Fire Department (Dep. Chief Joe Aldsworth)
STAFF RECCOMENDATION: Approve fee change.
STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION: Not applicable
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: None.
FUNDING SOURCE(S): Not applicable.
LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS: Barre City Ordinance: Chapter 22 FIRE/EMS SERVICE REIMBURSEMENT

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The proposed fee will allow the Department to bill for use of the bucket truck, similar to other equipment usage fees included on the City fee schedule. As per ordinance, approved fee changes will be published in the Times Argus and go into effect 30 days after publication. This fee change is being brought forward by Dept. Fire Chief Joe Aldsworth, who is away this week.

LINK(S):

Not applicable

ORDINANCE

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposed fee schedule.

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES:

Fire Department, those who use the bucket truck through the FD.

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

Approval of the proposed fee changes as part of the consent agenda.

CITY OF BARRE FEE SCHEDULE

fee changes proposed 8/24/21

department	permit/fee/license item	Current Fees/Fines effective 7/26/21	
fire	Release of Fire reports (photo CD only)	\$20.00	
fire	Release of medical reports	\$5.00	
fire	Burn Permits, 3 day permit	\$10.00	
fire	Burn Permits, Seasonal permit	\$20.00	
fire	Personnel responding to an incident (Ord. 22, art. V, sec. J)	\$63/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - Engine Type I	\$250/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - Engine Type II	\$175/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - ambulance	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - heavy rescue truck	\$175/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - light rescue truck	\$100/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - HAZMAT trucks	\$175/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - water tender (tanker)	\$100/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - water tender (1000-1499 gallons)	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - water tender (less than 1000 gallons)	\$50/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - ladder trucks	\$300/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - brush trucks	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - command vehicles	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - specialty response veh/HAZMAT trailers	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - pick-ups & utilities	\$75/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - ATVs w/trailer	\$25/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - boats w/trailer	\$25/hour	
fire	Apparatus response - bucket truck		\$50/hour
FD/ambulance	Motor Vehicle Crash Resulting in a criminal or VTC being issued	Total fee assessed for equipment & personnel response	
FD/ambulance	Fire Alarm System Malfunction	1st Offense - No Cost Second Offense - \$60.00 Third Offense - \$75.00 Fourth Offense and additional - \$100.00	
fire	Trench Permit	\$25.00	
fire	Confined Space Permit	\$100 (double the fine if no permit)	
fire	Tent Permits 1200 Sqft or less to 200 sqft	\$50.00	
fire	Tent Permits 1200 Sqft or more	\$100.00	
fire	Master Box Fees	\$175 annually	
FD/ambulance	Outside details	\$70/hour	

		\$70/hour plus vehicle	
FD/ambulance	Outside detail with vehicle	charge	



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ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-21

Consent Item No.: 3-H

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Adopt water and sewer rate revisions

SUBJECT: Annual Water and Sewer Rate revisions

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT or PERSON: DPW

STAFF RECCOMENDATION: Adopt rate schedule as attached to continue to build fiscal health in the City Water and Wastewater Enterprise funds

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION: Rate revisions are necessary as the revenue on the Enterprise funds does not adequately support the expenses that the City incurs operating the water and wastewater systems currently.

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: none, revenue measure affecting system users

FUNDING SOURCE(S): n/a

LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS: The City has the authority to set reasonable rates for the operation of the water and sewer system. The systems are operated under state permits that require specific technical and administrative operating criteria that include adequate funding and fair rate setting for the permitted facilities.

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The City completed an updated analysis of revenues and expenses in 2019, finding was the wastewater enterprise fund underfunded. Rate proposals were created to bring the Wastewater Enterprise fund to a sound level within a three-year period and to continue rates increases to address expenses associated with accumulated needs delayed due to funding shortfalls. The annual increases were 5% for water and 20% for sewer on an equivalent residential unit (ERU).

LINK(S): none

ATTACHMENTS: Recommended rates for Water and Sewer services to be adopted at City Council Meeting 8/24/21

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES: Barre citizens, Water and Sewer system users, **RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:** Establish 2022 rate increase as previously approved on August 13,2019



RESOLUTION 2021 – 12 CITY OF BARRE WATER & SEWAGE RATES SCHEDULE

Original Adoption August 13, 2019. Updated Adoption August 24, 2021. Effective Date September 1, 2021 Billing

WATER

METERED USAGE BILLING PERIOD ACTUAL READING DATES

WATER BASE CHARGE \$66.82* QTRLY (.7343* CENTS PER DAY)

WATER USE RATE \$5.10* /100 CU FT

WHOLESALE RATE \$5.10* /100 CU FT

WHOLESALE BASE CHARGE DETERMINED BY CITY/TOWN CONTRACT

FLAT RATE BILLING PERIOD BILL MONTH AND FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS

HYDRANTS \$415.80 PER YR (BILLED QTRLY @ \$103.95)

PUBLIC PARKS (NON METERED) \$200.00 YRLY (6 MONTHS SEASONAL/BILLED QUARTERLY)

SPRINKLER BILLING PERIOD

BILL MONTH AND FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS

\$ 50 CENTS BED HE AD (MINIMUM \$50 00 OTBLY)

SPRINKLERS \$.50 CENTS PER HEAD (MINIMUM \$50.00 QTRLY)

SPRINKLER SERVICE INSTALLATIONS \$5,1

(NORTH MAIN STREET BIG DIG)

\$5,100.00 PER INSTALLATION

BULK WATER (FILL STATION) \$5.10*/100 CU FT + \$50.00 PER LOAD FEE

(50% WEEKLY/MULTI LOAD FEE DISCOUNT)

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE \$2,000.00 PER WATER SERVICE CONNECTION

SERVICE CALL (WITHIN CITY) NO COST (REPAIRS BILLABLE – LABOR, OVERHEAD, SUPPLIES, VENDOR

& EOUIPMENT)

SERVICE CALL (AFTER HOURS)
SERVICE CALL (OUTSIDE CITY)
ACTUAL COST (LABOR, OVERHEAD, SUPPLIES, VENDOR & EQUIPMENT)
ACTUAL COST (LABOR, OVERHEAD, SUPPLIES, VENDOR & EQUIPMENT)

WATER METER (WITHIN CITY >3/4")
WATER METER (OUTSIDE CITY)
ACTUAL COST
ACTUAL COST

WATER TAP (MAIN) ACTUAL COST (LABOR, OVERHEAD, SUPPLIES, VENDOR & EQUIPMENT)

WATER METER ACCURACY TEST ACTUAL COST (NO CHARGE IF INDUSTRY STANDARD NON COMPLIANT)

SEWAGE

SEWAGE BASE CHARGE \$49.81* QTRLY (.5474* CENTS PER DAY)

SEWAGE USE RATE \$4.67* /100 CU FT

FLAT RATE BILLING PERIOD BILL MONTH AND FOLLOWING 2 MONTHS

 $\texttt{FLAT RATE PER EMPLOYEE} \,\, (\texttt{SHEDS}) \qquad \quad 0\text{-}30 \,\, \texttt{EMPLOYEES} \qquad \qquad \$100.00 \,\,\,\, \texttt{QTRLY} + \texttt{SEWAGE BASE CHARGE}$

31+ EMPLOYEES \$200.00 QTRLY + SEWAGE BASE CHARGE

SYSTEM DEVELOPMENT CHARGE \$2,000.00 PER SEWER SERVICE CONNECTION

SLUDGE/SEPTAGE DISPOSAL (BULK) \$.10 CENTS PER GALLON LEACHATE DISPOSAL (BULK) \$.033 CENTS PER GALLON

SEWER TAP (MAIN) ACTUAL COST (LABOR, OVERHEAD, SUPPLIES, VENDOR & EQUIPMENT)

ANNUAL DEFAULT RATE INCREASES: Rates marked with an asterisk () shall be subject to an annual increase of 4% per fiscal year for water usage and water base rates, 4% per fiscal year for sewer base rate, and 20% per fiscal year for sewer usage rate, effective September 1st billing cycle, beginning FY21, unless alternate rates are approved by the City Council. This resolution expires at the end of FY 2023.

THE PROPERTY OWNER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO WATER METERS OR PROVIDING METER READINGS ON A QUARTERLY BASIS. FAILURE TO PROVIDE QUARTERLY METER READINGS WILL RESULT IN THE CUSTOMER RECEIVING A BILL FOR ALL APPLICABLE NON-METERED CHARGES. WATER SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO TERMINATION AFTER THREE CONSECUTIVE NO READINGS. ALL UNBILLED USAGE AS A RESULT OF NOT PROVIDING METER READINGS WILL BE BILLED AT RATE CURRENTLY IN EFFECT AT NEXT BILLING CYCLE AFTER METER READING IS OBTAINED. THE CITY OF BARRE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT WATER METERS AT ANY TIME.

Be it resolved this 24th day of August 2021, that the above rates were approved by order of the Mayor and Members of the Barre City Council on August 24, 2021.

Lucas J. Herring, Mayor
Jake M. Hemmerick, City Councilor
Emel Cambell, City Councilor
Michael A. Boutin, City Councilor
Teddy Waszazak, City Councilor
Ericka A. Reil, City Councilor
Samn Stockwell, City Councilor



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ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 08-24-21

Old Business Item No.: 8.A

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Approve Assignment of East Montpelier Parcel Sale Proceeds (Manager)

SUBJECT: Capital Proceeds Assignment

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT or PERSON: City Manager

STAFF RECCOMENDATION:

Approve Capital Proceeds Assignment to the Capital Improvements Fund

STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIOR ACTION:

Council Approved Sale of the Subject 53 Acre Parcel

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE(S): N/A

LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUIREMENTS: N/A

BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

The City has netted \$73,128.29 in proceeds from the sale of a capital asset (i.e. a 53-acre land parcel). (Note: Appraised Value was \$70,000) It is the Manager's recommendation these proceeds be reserved for future long-term capital uses as opposed to the funding of operations (i.e. the General Fund). Further, the Manager recommends assignment of these proceeds to the Capital Improvements Fund as capital improvements tend to have longer life cycles

(20 - 50 years) as opposed to capital equipment (10 - 15 years).

LINK(S): None

ATTACHMENTS: (Net Proceeds Summary - attached)

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES: City Council; Barre City Taxpayers

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION:

"Approve the Assignment of \$73,128.29 in land sale proceeds to the Capital Improvements Fund"

East Montpelier Property

Proceeds: \$78,013.49

Expenses:

Twombly: \$1,644.00

Martin Appraisal: \$2,400.00

The World: \$425.00

Times Argus: \$416.00

Total Expenses: \$4,885.20

Net Proceeds: \$75,128.29

• Council to assign usage of net proceeds

• FY21 Audit: Assigned Fund Balance

Chapter 3 -- ANIMALS AND FOWL

(chapter revised 4/26/16, 11/24/20)

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS. Secs. 3-1 – 3-5.

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ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3-1. Authority.

The city council has enacted this ordinance under the authority granted to the city through its Vermont Statutes Annotated, 24 V.S.A. Chapter 59.

Sec. 3-2. Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, and welfare of all citizens of the city through establishment of an enforceable ordinance regarding animals maintained and/or visiting within the city limits. Additionally, this ordinance establishes a complaint/reporting process that is equitable to both the all parties and the animal owner alike.

Sec. 3-3. Severability.

If any section of this ordinance is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such finding shall not invalidate any other part of this ordinance.

Sec. 3-4. Effective Date of Ordinance.

Amendments to this ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) calendar days after the adoption (by majority vote of the city council) and shall remain in effect until repealed or amended in accordance with the city charter (sec. 107 and 108).

Sec. 3-5. Designation of Effect

This ordinance shall constitute a civil ordinance within the meaning of 24 V.S.A., Chapter 59.

ARTICLE II. DEFINITIONS

Sec. 3-6. Definitions.

For the purposes of this chapter definitions of the terms, phrases, words and their derivations shall be as defined in chapter 1, section 1-2 of the code of ordinances, the City of Barre, Vermont. Otherwise, the following listed words shall have the meanings indicated:

ANIMAL means every living being, not human or plant.

ANIMAL HOSPITAL means an establishment conducted by a licensed veterinarian, for the care, or care and boarding of animals.

ANIMAL YARD means every enclosure, kennel, shed or structure used to confine, keep and/or house animals, domestic quadrupeds, poultry, or wild animals, and also a kennel.

AT LARGE means off the premises of the owner or keeper, or the premises of another person who has been given permission for the animal to be at-large, or outside of a designated dog park, and not under the control of the owner, a member of their immediate family or the keeper, either by leash, collar, or chain.

CAT means both male and female of the genus felis.

DOG means both male and female of the genus canis. Dog can also mean any animal which is considered to be a wolf-hybrid as defined by state law.

DOG PARK means a location established by the City Council for dogs to exercise and play off-leash in a controlled environment under the supervision of their owners.

DOMESTIC QUADRUPED means animals used for labor, transportation or riding including but not limited to cows, goats, horses, pigs, sheep and rabbits. Domestic Quadrupeds are not dogs or cats.

ENFORCEMENT OFFICER when used herein shall mean any health officer, code enforcement officer, animal control officer, pound keeper or other individual specifically designated by the City Council to enforce the provisions of this chapter.

KEEPER means any person, other than the owner, that has the possession and control of an animal. Persons who are involved in programs such as Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR) shall not be considered keepers.

KENNEL means an enclosure or structure, other than a building used as a human residence, or an animal hospital or pet shop, used to confine two (2) or more dogs or cats.

OWNER means-any person or persons, firm, association, or corporation owning, keeping, or harboring an animal. Persons involved in programs such as Trap, Neuter & Return (TNR) shall not be considered owners.

PET SHOP means an establishment for selling dogs, cats, birds, fish, hamsters, or other small animals for profit.

POULTRY means domesticated birds used as a source of food, either eggs or meat, for sport or for their feathers. fowl, such as chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese.

POULTRY ENCLOSURE means every enclosure, shed or structure used to confine, keep and/or house poultry.

VICIOUS ANIMAL shall mean any animal which attacks or bites a person or other domestic pet while the animal is off the premises of the owner or keeper, and the person or pet attacked or bitten requires medical attention. Vicious animal complaints shall be investigated pursuant to Sec. 3-4324(b).

WILD ANIMAL means an animal which is not, by custom in the state devoted to the service of human beings, excluding birds, fish, guinea pigs, hamsters, small amphibians, turtles, and

earthworms. An exotic wild animal is a wild animal not indigenous to the state. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 1.1.01, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 1983-1, 1-13-83, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

ARTICLE III. ADMINISTRATION, APPEALS & ENFORCEMENT

Sec. 3-7. Duties and Powers

- a. The city manager shall appoint the chief inspector who shall hereby be authorized and directed to administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance. The chief inspector shall have the authority to render interpretations of the ordinance. Such interpretations, policies and procedures shall be in compliance with the intent of this ordinance.
- b. The chief inspector may delegate this authority to any enforcement officer.
- c. The city manager shall make all necessary and appropriate arrangements for the impounding of animals; this may be done by utilizing outside resources that would be contracted by the city for the containment of animals (such as private kennels and animal hospitals) and shall, if necessary, appoint a pound-keeper. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)
- d. As a condition of owning or keeping an animal within city limits the individual agrees that the enforcement officer may with the owner's consent or when otherwise authorized by law enter upon the premises, for the purpose of inspecting the premises to determine compliance with the provisions of this article.

Sec. 3-8. Enforcement Process, Appeals and Penalties

- a. Complaint Initiation
 - 1. A person must complete the paper or electronic complaint form.
 - 2. Forms must be signed and dated in order to investigate the complaint.
 - i. Contact information must be provided which shall be kept confidential.
 - ii. Complaint form must be returned to City Hall or the Public Safety Building for review physically or electronically.
 - iii. Handwriting must be legible.
 - 3. Complaints will be investigated within 5 business days of receipt by the enforcement officer.
 - 4. Frivolous complaints shall be a violation of this ordinance. A frivolous complaint shall be one in which there is no basis for the complaint outlined within this ordinance and this is known to the complainant at the time of submission of the complaint.

b. Written Notice of Violation

- 1. Where a violation of this ordinance exists, the enforcement officer shall issue written documentation notifying the party responsible of the existence of the violation(s). The written notification shall include the following:
 - i. Summary of violation.
 - ii. Specific Ordinance and or State Statute violated.

- iii. Actions taken by the enforcement officer. This may include seizure of the animal or animals.
- iv. Specific actions needed to remedy the violation, which may include any accumulated fines of fees.
- v. Time frame allowed for remediation.
- vi. Actions to be taken by enforcement officer if not remediated. This may include seizure of the animal or animals.
- vii. Appeals process language in this ordinance.

c. Appeals

- 1. An individual may appeal the enforcement officer's decision in writing to the chief inspector within 5 business days of receiving the notice of violation. Once received the chief inspector will provide a written determination within 5 business days.
- 2. The aggrieved party may further appeal the Animal Control Committee within 5 business days of receiving the chief inspector's determination.
- 3. Additional appeals would be made to the Vermont Superior Court Civil Division. Pursuant to 20 V.S.A. 3550(i).
- 4. The appeals process will not prevent the enforcement officer from completing the required actions set forth in this ordinance or those required by state statute or the Vermont Health Code.

d. Penalties

- 1. An enforcement officer may issue, or direct to have issued, a Municipal Complaint and pursue enforcement before the Judicial Bureau in accordance with the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §1974 and §1977 with penalties as prescribed below:
 - i. A first offense in any twelve month period shall be punishable by a fine of \$150.00. The waiver fee shall be \$100.00.
 - ii. second offense in any twelve month period shall be punishable by a fine of \$250.00. The waiver fee shall be \$200.00.
 - iii. Third and subsequent offenses in any twelve month period shall be punishable by a fine of \$500.00. The waiver fee shall be \$300.00. An enforcement officer may also issue and order to revoke the license or permit to the Chief inspector, which is subject to Sec. 3-9. Appeals. of this chapter.
- 2. An enforcement officer may notify the City Attorney of the violation, who can take action in Superior Court seeking injunctive relief with penalties as prescribed by law.
- 3. Each day that a violation continues after the initial notice shall constitute a separate offense.

This ordinance does not stop certified law enforcement officers from issuing civil and criminal citations in accordance with state law.

Sec. 3-9. License—Required for dogs.

All dogs and wolf-hybrids shall be licensed in accordance with 20 V.S.A § 3581.

Sec. 3-10. Exhibitions or parades; permit required; fee imposed; investigation thereof.

Exhibitions or parades of animals which are ferae naturae (wild) in the eyes of the law may be conducted only upon securing a permit from the city clerk. Forms for all licenses and permits and applications therefore shall be prepared by the city clerk. Before a permit is granted, the police department shall investigate to determine whether such exhibition or parade will be conducted so that there is no risk of harm to any person or property. Once the permit is approved by the police department, it shall be considered for approval by the city clerk. The fee for the permit shall be designated by the city council and upon adoption of the rates the council shall publish in the local newspaper the rate change thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of the rate change. The permit shall expire at the end of the exhibition or parade, or one month after issuance, whichever time is the earlier. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 2.1.03, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2005-1, 8/18/05, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

ARTICLE IV. OWNERS/KEEPERS RESPONSIBILITIES

Sec. 3-11. Ownership; termination.

A person who is the owner of an animal shall be deemed to continue to be its owner until they have sold or donated their right, title and interest in such animal to another person, or, in case of an indigenous wild animal, until the animal has escaped and has returned to its natural state. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 1.1.02, 6-12-73)

Sec. 3-12, Keeper; termination.

A person who is the keeper of an animal shall be deemed to continue to be its keeper until he/she has returned such animal to the custody and control of its owner, and in the case of an indigenous wild animal, until it has been returned to the custody and control of the owner or has escaped and returned to its natural state. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 1.1.02, 6-12-73)

Sec. 3-13. Animal bites.

It shall be the duty of every person bitten, or parent or guardian to report to the city health officer within twenty-four (24) hours the name, address and telephone number of the owner or keeper of the animal which bit the person and the complete circumstances. After second violation, the offending dog must be removed from city limits, either by euthanasia or rehoming. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

Sec. 3-14. Exposure to public prohibited if infected with contagious disease.

An owner or keeper of an animal affected with a contagious or infectious disease shall not expose such animal in a public place whereby the health of other animals is affected, nor harbor an animal under quarantine, pursuant to section 3-22 of this chapter, in or on any part of any premises open to public visitors. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 3.2.01, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

Sec. 3-15. Nuisance animals.

No owner, keeper or other person having control shall permit an animal to be a nuisance animal. For the purposes of this section, nuisance animal means any animal or animals which:

- (1) Molests or harasses passers by or passing vehicles, or otherwise creates a public safety hazard:
- (2) Attacks other animals;
- (3) Damages property other than that of its owner;
- (4) Defecates off the premises of the animal's owner, and the owner, or other individual in control of the animal, fails to remove such deposit immediately;
- (5) Barks, whines, howls, cries, or makes a noise commonly made by such animals in an excessive and continuous fashion so as to disturb the peace and quiet of any other person. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)
- (6) Causes persistent odors perceptible at the property boundaries that are not temporary in nature.
- (7) The property owner shall take all necessary action to reduce the attraction of predators and rodents and the potential infestation of insects and parasites that may result in unhealthy conditions to human habitation.
- (8) If an animal dies, it must be disposed of promptly and in a sanitary manner.

Sec. 3-16. Running at large, use of sidewalks and streets, etc.; regulations.

- (a) It shall be unlawful to permit any owned animal or indigenous wild animals to run at large in the city except for cats. Any such animal found running at large may be impounded.
- (b) It shall be unlawful at any time to permit any domestic quadruped, exotic wild animals or indigenous wild animals to use a sidewalk within the city, or to lead any such animal thereon, or to ride any such animal thereon, except to enter or leave a street or other public highway.
- (c) Between sunset and sunrise it shall be unlawful to keep, lead, drive or ride any domestic quadrupeds in the streets or public highways of the city, unless such animal is in a properly lighted vehicle, or is so illuminated as to be visible at a distance of not less than one hundred (100) feet, or is lawfully upon a sidewalk, or crossing a street or public highway by the shortest possible route, or is off the traveled portion of the street or highway.
- (d) No domestic quadrupeds, poultry, exotic wild animal, or indigenous wild animal shall be permitted in any public park or cemetery in the city without permission of the council. It shall be

unlawful to keep or allow to remain any such animal in any such park or cemetery without such permit. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 3.3.01, 6-12-73)

- (e) No animal shall be permitted in any part of a city owned cemetery within a 20 foot radius of a gravestone, monument, or marker without the permission of the Council. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)
- (f) Exceptions: Dogs may be off leash in a dog park and in the cow pasture in accordance with the rules set forth by the dog park and cow pasture committees.

Sec. 3-17. Collars on dogs and collars or microchips for cats required; rabies tag to be worn.

All dogs and cats kept and harbored within the city shall wear a collar or harness when off the premises of the owner. All dogs and cats traveling through or visiting within the city shall wear a collar or harness at all times while in public areas. The collar or harness shall have firmly attached thereto the name and address of its owner, its current rabies tag, and a current license tag. If a Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) microchip containing owner information has been implanted, it is not necessary for the dog or cat to wear an attached name plate. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 3.2.01, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

Sec. 3-20 3-18. Poultry.

- (a) Number and types of poultry allowed: The maximum number of poultry allowed is fifteen (15) and shall be based on providing three (3) square feet of space in the enclosure coop (maximum 45 sq ft), and four (4) square feet of fenced area per bird, regardless of how many dwelling units are on the lot. Only female chickens are allowed. A variance may be requested in writing to the officer Health Officer, who will take into consideration any complaints from abutters and may bring any variance for consideration before the animal control committee.
- (b) Only female chickens are allowed, Poultry species are limited to chickens, turkeys and quail.
- (c) (b) Commercial Restrictions The sale of poultry eggs/the breeding of poultry:
 - 1) Prior to the sale of poultry eggs the owner must register his/her home as a home business occupancy with the city planning and permitting office. See Unified Development Ordinance, section 3204; Home Business (p. 115) for sale of any product. No persons shall engage in poultry breeding, or fertilizer production for commercial purposes. The sale of eggs shall follow all applicable state health and food handling laws.
 - 2) No person shall engage in poultry breeding or fertilizer production for commercial purposes.
- (d) Poultry enclosures shall meet the following requirements:
 - 1) Poultry must have access to an enclosure or poultry tractor, or be kept in a fenced area (poultry pen) at all times during daylight hours. Enclosures must be clean, dry and odor-free, kept in a neat and sanitary condition at all times, and in a manner that will not

- disturb the use and enjoyment of neighboring lots due to noise, odor or other adverse impact.
- 2) Poultry shall be secured within an enclosure during non-daylight hours. The structure shall be enclosed on all sides and shall have a roof and doors. Access doors must be able to be shut and locked at night. Opening windows and vents must be covered with predator and bird proof wire of less than one (1) inch openings. The use of waste board, or other waste materials is prohibited. The henhouse must be well maintained.
- 3) All poultry enclosures such as henhouses, shed enclosures, and poultry tractors, shall be a minimum of ten (10) feet from any and all property lines. They must also be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from an occupied dwelling other than the owner's occupied dwelling.
 - a. In the case where the lot is a rental property, the applicant must also obtain signature from the lot owner acknowledging what is being requested.
 - b. In the case of a multiple unit structure (apartments) the poultry enclosure must be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from the entire occupied structure, even if the owner resides in the multiple unit (apartment) structure.
- 4) Poultry enclosures shall not exceed forty-five (45) square feet in size.
- (e) Odor and noise impacts. Odors from poultry, poultry manure, or other poultry related substances shall not be perceptible at the property boundaries. Perceptible noise from poultry shall not be loud enough at the property boundaries to disturb persons or reasonable sensitivity.
- (f) Predators, rodents, insects, and parasites. The property owner, and/or poultry owner shall take all necessary action to reduce the attraction of predators and rodents and the potential infestation of insects and parasites that may result in unhealthy conditions to human habitation.
- (g) Feed and water. Poultry must be provided with access to feed and clean water at all times; such feeds and water shall be unavailable to rodents, wild birds and predators.
 - 1) Ponds /swimming areas provided for poultry shall be prohibited.
- (h) Waste storage and removal. Provision must be made for the storage and removal of poultry manure. All stored manure shall be covered by a fully enclosed container or compost bin. No more than one (1) thirty (30) gallon container of manure shall be stored on any one property housing poultry. All other manure shall be removed. Ground composting of poultry manure shall not be allowed (i.e. placing manure on the ground and mixing with hay or wood chips).
- (i) If a poultry dies, it must be disposed of promptly in a sanitary manner.

Sec. 3-18 3-19. Animal yards; prohibited in certain areas; waiver; duty of operator.

(a) It shall be unlawful to maintain within the city, any animal yard less than ten (10) feet from any and all property lines, and less than thirty (30) feet from any building used for residential

purposes by anyone other than the person maintaining the animal yard, members of the household, or an adjoining property owner who has waived the provisions of this section with respect to their residence. Such waiver shall be in writing and filed with the health officer. Provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to a licensed commercial kennel, pet shop or animal hospital, which is located in the commercial zone or industrial zone of the zoning ordinances of the city, or which, on the effective date of this ordinance, lawfully exists in a residential zone.

- (b) In the case where the lot is a rental property, the applicant must also obtain signature from the lot owner acknowledging what is being requested. In the case of a multiple unit structure (apartments) the enclosure must be a minimum of thirty (30) feet from the entire occupied structure, even if the owner resides in the multiple unit (apartment) structure.
- (c) It shall be the duty of every person maintaining an animal yard to keep the same clean and sanitary and free from all refuse.-Refuse from such yards shall be composted or collected daily and kept in the equivalent of one (1) thirty (30) gallon airtight-container until disposed of by burying, removed to a disposal area outside the premises, or applied as a fertilizer or mulch.. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 3.1.01, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)
- (c) Animal yards shall not apply to poultry. For requirements on poultry enclosures see Sec. 3-25

Sec. 3-19 3-20. Cruelty to animals.

A person that commits the crime of cruelty to animals as outlined in 13 V.S.A., Chapter 8 Sec. 352 shall be considered in violation of this ordinance. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

Sec 3-21. Reptiles transported off the owners property.

No person shall remove a reptile from its home or owners property unless the animal is transported in an animal travel container or similar storage container that ensures the animal does not escape and that the reptile shall not endanger the general public.

ARTICLE V. ANIMAL QUARANTINE AND IMPOUND

Sec. 3-22. Quarantine.

(a) Whenever an animal of a species, subject to rabies, bites a person, the city's enforcement officer shall be notified within 24 hours of the bite occurring. If on investigation the enforcement officer finds that the animal did bite a person, the enforcement officer shall order the animal to be quarantined for a period of ten (10) days, unless such animal develops active signs of rabies within that time, in which case the animal shall be killed under direction of the health officer. Quarantine shall be as follows:

- 1) In-home quarantine requirements the Health Officer's decision to allow the animal to remain quarantined by the owner will be dependent on the following:
 - a) The animal has an active rabies vaccination that has not expired (with confirmation from a qualified veterinarian practice).
 - b) The animal's past history.
 - c) The animal owner's ability to meet quarantine requirements and the cooperation shown by the animal's owner.
- 2) If the enforcement officer feels that the quarantine requirements shall not be complied with, or the animal does not have a valid rabies vaccination, the enforcement officer shall have the animal placed with an approved keeper for the length of the quarantine. All costs associated with placing the animal in quarantine with a third party shall be the responsibility of the animal owner/keeper.
 - a) At the end of ten (10) days, the animal shall continue to be quarantined until it has been examined by a veterinarian and certified free from rabies, has been brought up to date on all required vaccinations, and has been registered with the city.
 - b) Animals ordered to be quarantined under this section shall be confined in an animal hospital, professional kennel, or in a locked enclosure approved by the health officer as being so constructed and maintained that the animal cannot escape. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Sec. 4.2.01, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

Sec 3-23. Impoundment.

- (a) Authority to impound per 20 V.S.A. Section 3806 or court order. The enforcement officer may, in lieu of boarding and when in the public interest and consistent with the public safety, allow an impounded dog to remain confined in the custody of its owner on the owner's recognizance that the animal shall remain confined to the owner's property, follow the terms of impoundment set by the enforcement officer and shall not be in violation of any provision of this chapter. Confinement in lieu of boarding shall continue until such time as the violation or condition authorizing impoundment has been abated.
- (b) Impoundment fees. Any owner or keeper of an animal impounded under the provisions of this chapter shall be responsible for all impoundment fees which shall be paid in full before released.
- (c) Boarding fee. In addition to the impoundment fee charged herein the owner of the animal shall be responsible for all fees associated with the boarding of the animal while impounded.
- (d) All board fees and impound fees shall be paid in full to the appropriate party before releasing the animal is allowed.

- (e) Unlicensed animals to be licensed before release. If an impounded animal requiring a license is unlicensed, in addition to the impounding and boarding fees set forth herein, the animal shall not be released without the payment of the license fee required by Sec. 3-9, except that if the impounded animal has not had its proper vaccinations.
- (f) Disposition of unredeemed animals. If any impounded animal with a current and effective license established by proof of an animal license tag or other means, is not redeemed within (7) days of its impoundment, it shall be sold or given away. If any impounded animal without a current and effective license established by proof of a license tag, is not redeemed within (5) days of its impoundment, it shall be sold or given away. Any proceeds from the sale of any impounded animal shall first be allocated to taxes, fees and other charges related to the impoundment. Any balance then remaining shall be paid to the owner if any is found. If proceeds from the sale of the unredeemed animal do not cover the costs associated with the impoundment, the balance of sums owed under this chapter may be collected in a civil action brought under this section. The impoundment period may be waived by the pound keeper in case of a severely injured animal whose owner cannot be located or is unwilling to claim the animal.
- (g) Interference with impoundment. Any person who interferes with the impounding of an animal under provisions of this article, or who releases, or attempts to release an impounded animal contrary to this article shall be in violation of this chapter.
- (h) Notice of impoundment. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the impoundment of any animal under this chapter, the enforcement officer shall make every reasonable attempt to notify the owner of the impounded animal of such impoundment. Such notice shall include either personal contact with the owner or a written notice posted at the dwelling house of the owner. (Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)

State law references: Notice by impounder, 20 V.S.A. § 3413.

ARTICLE VI. ANIMAL CONTROL COMMITTEE

Sec. 3-24. Animal control committee.

- (a) Animal control committee established. For purposes of this section, an animal control committee is established. The animal control committee shall consist of not less than three (3) members to be appointed on an as needed basis by the City Council. The animal control committee shall hold appeals hearings for animal and fowl ordinance violations.
- (b) Powers of the Animal Control Committee
 - 1. Request to impound or quarantine an animal
 - 2. Require medical care for animals, including but not limited to spaying, neutering, or vaccinations
 - 3. Stipulate a financial responsibility and the terms thereof. This includes but is not limited to legal fees, staffing time, services rendered and collections fees
 - 4. Order to seize an animal to be terminated, given away, or sold.

- 5. Require education and or training for the animal or keeper/owner
- 6. Require inspections
- 7. Request additional information and legal or professional opinions
- 8. Ban an animal from the city limits
- 9. Rule on variance requests.
- c. Hearings and Convening of the Animal Control Committee Hearings for dog bites must occur within 7 days of the dog bite (per State Statute: 20 V.S.A. § 3546 (b))
 - 1. Hearing and meetings must be warned 3 days prior.
 - 2. Minutes must be recorded
 - 3. Robert's Rules of Order to be used
 - 4. Meeting Agenda to be provided and should be similar as follows
 - i. Call to order
 - ii. Testimony from enforcement officer; verbal summary and written details and provide a recommendation for action
 - iii. Testimony of aggrieved party
 - iv. Additional testimony from attendants
 - v. Closing statements from the aggrieved party and the enforcement officer
 - vi. Executive session for deliberation
 - vii. Reading of determination and action to be done if any
 - 5. Any action must be provided in writing to the aggrieved party before acted on

ARTICLE VII. EXEMPTIONS.

Sec. 3-25. Exemptions.

- a. A person operating a farm of ten (10) or more contiguous acres, wholly in the city or in part within the city and contiguous to the part without the city as one property, as to animals kept on such farm, or the use of such farm for keeping animals, shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.
- b. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a person while showing or exhibiting an animal in the municipal auditorium, or while transporting an animal for such purposes to and from the auditorium, or to an animal while so shown, exhibited, or transported or in a parade. As to such animals, auditorium regulations shall apply.
- c. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to a public officer or employee or to a common carrier, while carrying out a duty imposed by law, or while an animal is in transit under control of a common carrier, or while an animal is being transported through the city under control of the person so transporting.
- d. Any dog used to assist law enforcement officers in the City of Barre shall be exempt from the provisions of this ordinance.

e. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to indigenous wild animals, except when such animals are owned by a person. (Ord. No. 1966-3, Secs. 1.2.01--1.2.05, 6-12-73, Ord. No. 2010-01, 7-6-10)



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ACTION ITEM BRIEFING MEMO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM CITY COUNCIL AGENDA: 8-24-2021

Consent Item No.:	Discussion Item	1 No Ac	tion Item No. $_$	<u>9G</u>	-
AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTIO		of Recreations Grant. <i>Approv</i>	-	and A	ccess
SUBJECT: ERSA Trail Grant to	support projects	in the Barre City	Cow Pasture.		
SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT		Cow Pasture S Planning Directo	-	mmittee	and
STAFF RECOMMENDATION:		y Council due to es of land for the		purchase	2 1.1
STRATEGIC OUTCOME/PRIC]]	Expanded, enhar Prior action - Tl Barre City Cow 26 Trail and Infra	ne Management Pasture 2017-20	Plan fo	r the
EXPENDITURE REQUIRED:	None. This is grant.	a unique one-tin	ne opportunity f	or a no-n	ıatch
FUNDING SOURCE(S): Vermon	nt Department of	Forest, Parks an	d Recreation		
LEGAL AUTHORITY/REQUII	REMENTS: AN	R Project Review	v Sheet Require	d (in prod	cess)
BACKGROUND/SUPPLEMEN	TAL INFORM	ATION:			
ERSA Letter of Interest Projec	t Categories and	Descriptions of 1	Projects to be C	ompleted	:

A. <u>Major trail maintenance or reconstruction/renovation of existing trails.</u>

The Management Plan for the Barre City Cow Pasture 2017-2027 identified 26 Trail and Infrastructure Projects (Table 4 pgs. 12/13 attached). Ten (10) Projects on City property have not been completed. In addition to the Management Plan Projects identified in 2017, the following Project has been identified:

• M4-1 to C-5 to M1-3. Reestablish trail corridor to improve access for maintenance equipment and avoid moving equipment across streambed. Downed and hazard trees

- will be removed and the trail will be opened and maintained to clearances specified by FPR (Vermont Forests, Parks & Recreation)
- C7. This unofficial trail will be closed. Approach to M1-1 is extremely steep and prone to erosion. A re-route of this trail with a pedestrian bridge is proposed
- C6-1 to C6-2. Reroute the approach that is currently steep, difficult to navigate and prone to erosion
- Dedicated trail maintenance tools will be purchased
- B. New construction of trails, trail linkages, or new trailhead parking areas and/or new trailside facilities.

Construction of approximately 1 mile of new trail through a wooded area that will include flagging, tread work, closure of a steep, eroded unofficial trail, and the construction of a pedestrian bridge. The project will link three side trails and provide a safe crossing over the stream. The new trail and pedestrian bridge will allow pedestrians an alternative route to connect with the trail system and avoid the VAST (Vermont Association of Snow Travelers) connector trail.

- C. Educational projects or educational components that are trail-related and help develop or improve trail stewardship, access, or accessibility for new or underserved populations
 - A Trail Assessment by a professional trail builder will be completed to provide GPS points for the newly re-routed trail and pedestrian bridge. Additional trail and infrastructure improvements not identified in the 2017 Management Plan will be identified. Table 4 of the Management Plan will be updated
 - Management Plan Maps will be update to include new trails and the pedestrian bridge. Closed trails will be removed
 - Trail head maps will be updated and posted at the main entrance kiosk and S3 and M4 entrances
 - Wayfinding signs will be added to the entire trail network

D. Trail corridor/trail easement acquisitions

• Acquisition of approximately 1.1 acres of land in order to protect a major access trail (S3) and permanently conserve the main trail head access parking area at the end of Maplewood Avenue (purchase cost is part of grant request – see attached proposed budget). Side trail S3 is a Barre City owned 'Paper Street' that traverses through a mature forest. Development of the lot (currently for sale) would remove mature trees above a steep embankment and interrupt the forested path to the trail system. A 30' right-of-way would be turned into an access to this parcel of land, resulting in the loss of the existing parking area which, in turn, would create potential safety hazards and nuisance concerns for existing neighbors.

LINK(S): Enhancement of Recreation Stewardship and Access (ERSA) Trails Grant; https://www.barrecity.org/cow-pasture-stewardship-committee/

ATTACHMENTS: Table 4 of the Management Plan; Trail Map; Proposed Grant Budget

INTERESTED/AFFECTED PARTIES: Users of the Cow Pasture trail system

RECOMMENDED ACTION/MOTION: Defer to City Council Action, due to the desire to purchase property in the area by the City.

Trail and Infrastructure Projects

The projects listed below are based on the summer 2016 trail assessment and discussions with Vermont Youth Conservation Corps (VYCC) staff and Cow Pasture Committee members.

Table 4. Trail and Infrastructure Projects

Point on Map	Trail ID	Description	Priority Level
1	M1-1	Fill gulley at top of slope with surrounding substrate (level out). Apply gravel/crushed stone where grade is <10%.	High
1	M1-1	Install box steps with fill along steeper slope toward M2/stream crossing, if determined to be compatible with snow groomer and brushhog equipment. If not compatible, an alternative restoration plan is needed. The previous M1-1 action (leveling out gulley) should be implemented regardless of box step decision.	Medium
2	M1-2	Restore/maintain waterbars south of stream. Hardened section at stream crossing is effective.	High
3	M1-2	Maintain existing waterbars north of stream and add new ones if necessary; trail from junction is widening.	High
3	M1-2	Woody debris pile - use material to close C4 and spread the rest out within the forest.	High
4	M1-3	Close/re-route trail or install steps to restore gulley at M2 junction.	Medium
5	M2-1	Remove roll of barbed wire south of trail; consider filling in hole north of trail and removing woody debris from fort constructed by kids	Low
6	M2-1	Install signage with use restrictions and LNT	High
6	M2-1	Fix steps, improve/add/maintain waterbars as needed to restore eroded area	High
7	M3	Erosion along trail, especially around S1 trail junction; install waterbars	Medium
7	M3	Move sign at S5 junction to location that clearly indicates trail direction	Low
8	M4-2	Clear access to/from M1 to M4	Low
9	M1-3, C1, C2 (optional)	Mow/clearly demarcate paths through brush-hogged area	High
10	С3	Restore steep gulley; improve closure/disguise trail at both ends	Medium
11	C4	Improve trail closure; disguise with logs and other woody debris	High
12	C8	Add waterbars at switchbacks	Medium
13	N/A; see map	Close cistern in northwestern quadrant of property. The open cistern presents a safety hazard.	High
14	Maple Wood Ave. Entrance	Remove guardrails; replace with gate to permit equipment access	High
14	Maple Wood Ave. Entrance	Remove cement slabs	Medium

Point on						
Table 4. Trail and Infrastructure Projects (Continued)						

Point on Map	Trail ID	Description	Priority Level
15*	S1*	Remove log in trail	Low
16*	S1*	Drainage from well and incision below; install waterbar	Low
17*	S2*	Steep/eroding trail segment along stream; add waterbars	Medium
18*	S3*	Steep section; install waterbars (paper street/City-owned land)	Medium
19*	S4*	Steep section; install waterbars or other erosion control features	Medium
20*	S8*	Old trail, not actively used. Remove signage and close trail.	Low
21*	S18*	Trail closure; disguise with debris and allow to revegetate.	Medium

^{*}Trails are on private land, and these projects would require collaboration with landowners.

Future Considerations

Mountain biking is currently an infrequent use, and impacts to the trails from this activity are minimal. If biking becomes a conflicting use that results in trail damage, impacts water quality, or becomes a safety concern for trail users, the Committee will consider limiting this activity to certain trails or prohibiting the activity.

Three trail maps are installed on the property, and maps are also available for download on the City website. Installation of additional trail maps and directional signage has been proposed; however, the Committee prefers to keep signage on the property minimal to avoid detracting from the natural setting. Vandalism of the existing signs has been an issue and the Committee's desire is to keep the property low maintenance.

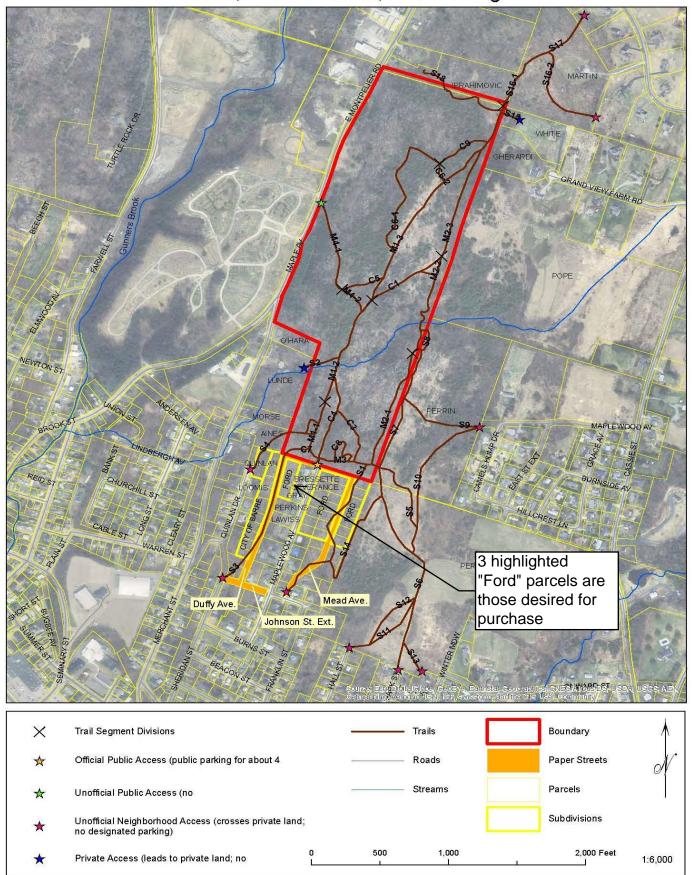
Non-Native Invasive Species Management⁵

Non-native invasive species (NNIS) are plants, animals, or other organisms that have been introduced to an ecosystem by humans, intentionally or otherwise, and that cause or are likely to cause harm to the environment, economy, or human health (US Executive Order 13112 1999). NNIS cause harm by outcompeting and displacing native plants, and thereby altering the species composition and physical structure of native ecosystems. Impacts may include reduced biodiversity and loss of native plant and animal populations, alteration of ecological processes such as nutrient and water cycles, reduced aesthetic and recreational value, and human health threats such as skin rashes and enhanced habitat for ticks that carry Lyme Disease.

⁵ This section of the management plan was developed using available research and guidance from Vermont Invasives, a cooperative initiative of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, University of Vermont Extension, and The Nature Conservancy. Parts of this section were extracted and/or adapted with permission from the Nature Conservancy's Invasive Species Management Plan Template (available at http://vtinvasives.org/plants/preventionand-management/tools-resources).

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Trails, Access Points, and Parking



Map created by Emily Brodsky, February 2017. Data Sources: VCGI, City of Barre, ESRI, Sharpless Ecologic LLC, Emily Brodsky

ERSA Budget- Barre City Cow Pasture 8-18-2021

Item	em Expense		Additional Information	
			Trail assessment would provide recommendations on trail use and improvements, provide a work	
			plan to implement ERSA Grant Funds for trail crew, provide updates to all Management Plan Maps	
			that would include: new trails, removal of closed trails, and provide Trail Signage	
Trail Assessment	\$	6,000.00	recommendations.	
			Construct approximately 1 mile of trail to re-routed pedestrians off VAST trail and connect three	
			side trails. Design/construction of pedestrian bridge. Implementation of remaining Management	
			Plan Trail and Infrastructure Projects and Trail Assessment recommendations including: closure of	
			trail segments, realignment of trials, installation of water bars and stone steps. Opening of M4-1 to	
Trail Work	\$	13,000.00	C5 to M1-3 to allow brushhog access.	
			Installation of updated maps on Kiosk and 3 other side entrances. Installation of way-finding signs	
Signage	\$	2,000.00	on all trails.	
Materials	Ś	3.000.00	Pedestrian bridge and trail materials.	
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Tools	\$	800.00	Trail Maintenance tools to support volunteer efforts	
Gate Repair	\$	800.00	Gate would provide equipment access from Rte 14.	
Tree Removal	\$	5,000.00	Removal of hazardous trees along M4-1	
			Permanent preservation of existing trail head parking at the end of Maplewood Ave. and access to	
Land Acquisition	\$	20,000.00	Cow Pasture trail network (Side trail S3). Amount includes sale price, fees and appraisal.	
Total Grant Request	Ś	50.600.00	Total includes a 10% Contingency	
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To: Mayor Lucas Herring and the Barre City Council

From: Steven Mackenzie, P.E., City Manager

Re: Department Head Reports

Report Date: August 20, 2021

In order to keep you informed of the Department activities of the office, I'm forwarding this report of activities of the City staff for the previous Friday - Thursday. If there are any additional questions please do not hesitate to ask.

1. CLERK/TREASURER'S OFFICE:

- The new VT COVID Arrearage Assistance Program (VCAAP II) has launched, providing assistance paying overdue water/sewer bills for residential and commercial properties. Applications will be received on a first come/first served basis until October 25th. Those with arrearages going back to April 2020 may apply. Information about the program has been on FB, the website, and Front Porch Forum, and notices are being included with all delinquent water/sewer bill mailings between now and the October 25th application deadline. However, to date very few people have applied. Sylvie in the collections office is encouraging people to apply, or to contact Capstone Community Action for assistance in applying.
- The City has posted information on Front Porch Forum and the website about the mortgage assistance program being offered by the state with COVID relief funds.
- The City is working with Opportunities Credit Union to spread the word about financial management and mortgage assistance available through the CU. We will be partnering on a series of workshops this fall.
- The City is spreading the word about the renter assistance program being offered by the state, which helps renters with delinquent rent and utilities associated with COVID-related financial hardship. To date no renters have applied for assistance.
- There are two properties still scheduled for tax sale on September 9th. There were originally 10 properties scheduled for tax sale, however 8 of them have been paid off to date. We expect at least one more to be paid off before the sale date.

2. BUILDING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- The Rotary Club held the free drive in movie night on Saturday in the Civic Center parking lot. The movie was Foot Loose and there were about sixteen vehicles.
- Former UVM basketball player Ernie Duncan held a weeklong basketball camp in the AUD during the week.
- I attended the Cemetery Committee meeting on Monday in Alumni Hall.
- On Tuesday, I attended the Department Head meeting at City Hall. I also attended a meeting with the Barre Partnership and Police and Fire Chiefs and Deputy Chiefs at the Public Safety Building, regarding the upcoming "Fall Festival".
- Also on Tuesday, the Engineering Tech and I met with a roofing contractor to look at five buildings that will require re-roofing next spring/summer.
- On Tuesday evening, Barre Community Baseball/Softball held a board meeting in Alumni Hall.
- The DMV held CDL testing on Wednesday in the Civic Center parking lot.
- I met a family on Wednesday at Elmwood Cemetery regarding their family mausoleum. I also met with another family on Wednesday regarding their family lot at St. Monica's Cemetery.
- The Vermont Foodbank held their commodities drop on Thursday in the Civic Center parking lot.
- The Concerts in the Park and Food Truck Thursday events were moved to the BOR on Thursday evening due to the weather.
- On Friday, I had a phone conference call with representatives from Pike Industries regarding the possibility of the return of their spring training program to the AUD in March 2022.
- An AAU basketball team held a practice on Friday evening in the AUD.
- The Cemetery crew did limited mowing and trimming as the weather allowed. We had three cremation inurnments during the week.
- The Facilities crew also did limited mowing due to the weather. They were able to get some cleaning and maintenance work done in the AUD basement and upper level of Alumni Hall. We assisted with the re-arranging of desks in the Finance office at City Hall as well as carpet cleaning.

2a. RECREATION:

- Attended DH meeting.
- Worked on Summer Matters For All grant reporting information. Met with Finance Director on reporting information.
- Final week of the swimming pool separation reports, equipment storage, etc. Working on data from the summer.

- Continued work on the B.O.R. schedule. Sent out Draft #1 to SHS, BYSA and Figure Skating. Working on retaining information as we merge soon to new software.
- Lifeguarded as employees returned to college / fall sports started.
- Participated in COVID update webinar.

3. DEPARTMENT OF PERMITTING, PLANNING AND ASSESSING:

Planning – Janet:

- Finished table of all the various types of properties in the City in response to a request by Councilor Stockwell as part of a trash task force work item;
- Attended ACCD webinar for FY22 Municipal Planning Grant guidance on Wednesday;
- Reviewed Assessor draft letter for hiring sent by the Manager;
- Created an environmental review access for Turning Point Center of Central Vermont in the State grant website;
- Began a VCDP Implementation grant application in the state grant system for Turning Point Center they will be coming to city council on Sept. 14 to request approval to gain approval for the City to be the pass-through grantee for them for their 18 S. Main St relocation/renovation project;
- Assisted Director Castle by writing the public hearing ad for the Times Argus that is required of the grant application, notifying the public that there is a hearing in front of City Council asking for approval to formally apply;
- Worked on the pool grant closeout paperwork;
- Prepared agenda and packet for the Planning Commission meeting next Thursday evening;
- Prepared agenda and packet for the Energy Committee meeting this coming Monday evening;
- Finished department FY22 priorities listing for the Manager;
- Answering questions, phone calls, assisted fellow staff, timesheets, weekly report write-up, etc.

Permitting – Heather:

- Issued 1 Building Permit;
- Issued 1 Electrical Permit;
- Issued 3 Zoning Permits;
- Closed out 2 Building Permits from final inspections performed by Code Enforcement;
- Closed out 7 Electrical Permits from final inspections performed by Code Enforcement;
- Researched signage regulations and compiled information for Planning Director use;
- Capt. Howarth and I met with the new owner of 114 S. Main Street;
- Spoke with Capt. Howarth on the phone most everyday about various issues: Building permit questions, fence regulations in regards to a dog complaint, checking on whether or not a property is vacant or rented, and checking to see if I had a phone number that wasn't in Mobile Eyes (Fire Dept) software;
- Attended a meeting re: possible uses for a space
- Sent out the final delinquent Rental Registry Invoices, due September 15, 2021. (98 properties);

- Continued to process and collect Rental Registry Invoices, to date I have collect 87% for a total of \$103,796.50;
- Updating both zoning and the fire department's software for address changes, permit copies, etc.

Assessing Clerk – Kathryn:

- Regular office tasks: permit copies from Heather into databases, address changes, mapping updates, filing, checking Grand List items, Street numbers, corrections, e-mail messages, phone calls, etc.;
- Processed 10 PTTR's (property transfer return) for updating all property records in NEMRC, ProVal, and mapping software;
- Sent out 4 map copies and 10 lister cards as requested via email or by telephone;
- Downloaded 6 homestead filings to go into the Grand List for tax billing (and these will be reviewed for appropriateness) for a total of 1,735 to date;
- At the request of the Director, doublechecking status on TIF notations and adding to the assessor software, so that the correct number of TIF parcels matches everywhere;
- Continue cleaning up discrepancies between the now updated Assessing software and NEMRC, for missing inactive or otherwise parcels, span # discrepancies, etc.

Interim Assessor-Janet:

- Continue making revisions in the City's CAMA (<u>c</u>omputer <u>a</u>ssisted <u>m</u>ass <u>a</u>ppraisal) system based on the revisions to the grievance process;
- Department Director checks assessor email and phone inquiries;
- Department Director has also sent out lister cards upon inquiry by realtors, etc.

4. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Wastewater Treatment Facility

- 08-12 Prepare B.O.D., TKN, TSS samples, get E coli sample, preform flow check at plant effluent, Daily process room pumped sludge thru gravity belt to digester, dewater sludge from digester thru press to drying beds, Replace counter on Thickened Pump #2
- 08-13 Daily process room pumped sludge thru gravity belt to digester, Unplug rags from Grit pump
- 08-14 Unplugged heat exchanger
- 08-16 Perform total alkalinity test from digester recirculation sample, dewater sludge from digester thru press to drying beds, One load of grit to Casella's Transfer Station
- 08/17 Took motor off sump pump #2
- 08/18 Hourly sampling for B.O.Ds 0700-1500, dewater sludge from digester thru press to drying beds, Daily process room pumped sludge thru gravity belt to digester, Flush drain pipe for air handler in lab, unit still leaks water into lab, Henry Wang called to fix Total gallons of wastewater thru plant 16.354 Million gallons, Solids pumped to Digester 97541 gallons,
- 4 Staff workers

Sewer Department

- 08-12 manhole by Pump Station clean out, Clean line on Onward St./Currier St., clean out brick, sand debris Webster St. main line, clean line on Camp St., S-e truck maintenance, sewer maintenance
- 08-13 Sewer maintenance
- 08-16 Pump Station, Sewer maintenance
- 08-17 Pump out manhole Delmont Ave. & Clifton, shop maintenance, sewer vacuum truck maintenance, sewer maintenance
- 08-18 Dye test line off Cable St., work on surface basin on Merchant St., sewer vacuum truck maintenance, sewer maintenance, pump out manholes
- 1 Staff worker

Water Treatment Facility

(State required lab testing for compliance, Chemical tank/ chemical feed monitoring, Outdoor Buildings/Grounds Maintenance, Indoor Cleaning/Housekeeping)

- 08-12 State Fluoride sample, source protection monitoring, Dix Reservoir mowing
- 08-13 Distribution Chlorine Residuals 3 sites, Distribution pump station-2 sites, New Distribution chlorine sample sight inspection/test
- 08-16 Distribution Chlorine Residuals 3 sites, Distribution pump station-2 sites
- 08-17 Clean Chemical feed pump bench, ordered Lab Chemicals/Supplies, Cleaned and flushed treated chlorine analyzer
- 08-18 Total Coliform Samples -3 sites, Iron and Manganese Testing, Distribution Chlorine Residuals 3 sites, Distribution pump station-2 sites
- 3 Staff workers

Water Department

- 08-12 Hill St. /Perry St. Water Main Line Replacement Tie in,
- 08-13 West Hill Tank, S Barre & N Main St. Hydrants, Hill St. main line,
- 08-16 Hill St. Main Line Flush and Sample dropped off, S Barre & N Main St. Hydrants, West Hill Tank, Bridgeman St. storm water main line, Service maintenance
- 08-17 9 Balsam Dr. mark out service, 314 Hill St. mark out service, Locate main gates on Hill St., investigate low pressure Sierra Lavin Rd. locate end of line, paperwork, parts run to EJP, Bridgeman St. surface line replacement, BCEMS Hydrant replacement, service maintenance
- 08-18 45 Park S.t mark out service, 81 Hill St. mark out service, West Hill Tank, S Barre & S Main St. hydrants, pressure check E Cobble Hill, maintenance and services, distribute Hill St. notices
- 2 Staff workers

Street Department

• 08-12 Hill St. & Perry St. water line tie end, sidewalk reconstruction Merchant St. & Warren St., paperwork, preparing Ayers St. and Summer St. painting line and curbs, maintenance on truck #31 DPW & John Deere K624

- 08-13 Hill St. main line water, trash pickup on Main St., cut brush, paperwork, line paint striping on Ayers St., maintenance on John Deere K624
- 08-16 work on DPW truck #30, Dig up Surface Lin on Bridgeman St. off C Street, Patch
 pot holes around the City, paperwork, replace light in walkway by Subway & Exile on
 Main St., help street painters with curbing edges at Summer St. and Side streets, work
 planning, cut tree on Ayers St. by sidewalk, Street sweeping S Main St. repairs to Police
 Dept. #4 vehicle and Fire Dept. truck, Sewer Van and shop maintenance
- 08-17 Repair surface line on Bridgeman St., Sidewalk reconstruction Warren St. & Merchant St., paperwork clean office work planning, painting curbs Washington St. S Main St. and side streets, Street sweeping S Main St., Fire Dept. Amb-3 repairs, Sewer Dept. Van repairs
- 08-18 Maintenance work on Water Dept. truck #30, bring crushed asphalt to shop, Sidewalk reconstruction on Merchant St. & Warren St., paperwork, work planning, clean shop, rebuild trailer for paint machine, cut brush on River St., Blackwell St. and Howland St., Street sweeping South end of City Quarry St., Circle. Hale. Nichols, Birch, Green, Boyce, Lewis, Spring, Batchelder, Murray & Kirk St., maintenance of sewer van, Fire Dept. truck and shop maintenance

5. FINANCE DIRECTOR:

- Reviewed Capital Equipment Plan with Manager
- Met with Manager & HR administrator to discuss next steps for the payroll clerk vacancy
- Updated water & sewer rate analysis for Manager to review in preparation of making a recommendation to the council for FY22 rates
- Attended DH meeting
- Reviewed June's PD grant requisition
- Reviewed AP Invoices
- Sr. Accounting Clerk performing payroll and AP duties in addition to regular job duties
- Sr. Accounting Clerk on vacation Monday & Tues (8/16-8/17)

6. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

6a. FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Weekly Fire Activity Report to follow this memo.

6b. POLICE

Police Media Logs to follow this memo.