

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

Committee/board: Recreation Board

Date of meeting : September 10, 2018 **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

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

Board/committee members absent: Jess Plemons

Others in attendance: _____

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

- The board now consists of new members. A roundtable of introductions was done at the start of the meeting.
- Mayor Herring discussed a potential Teen Center for Barre City. He spoke on possible funding sources as well as a downtown location. The board appeared supportive that a center would benefit the community. Questions were raised as to the ages that would be allowed at the Center. Mayor Herring asked that if committee members have other questions, suggestions, etc. on the Teen Center concept to contact him.
- The Mathewson Playground has received a major revamping and the grand opening celebration is slated for September 19, 2018 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm. Board members were encouraged to attend. Member Maureen Morey successfully secured a donation of ice cream for this event. There will be cake, chalk drawing, bubble making and fun on the new structures.
- The board had a great discussion with suggestions, ideas, etc. on ways to increase events and programs for residents. Open gym scheduling at the AUD will be announced on a later date once the show schedule is finalized. Board members expressed a willingness to help supervise some of

the sessions. An informal survey on social media is beginning to assist with volunteers and hopefully individuals who are willing to share their talents such as knitting, cake decorating, arts and crafts, storytelling and more. There may also be fun sports components that lack the competition found in other existing activities. The members wanted to reach out to those who might not be interested in sports but who could be a part of other activities that would help build confidence and self- esteem. It was suggested that we meet with new BCEMS school Administrators to see how we could work together.

- Specific activities will be discussed at the next meeting. A Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary will be selected at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned: Mover/Seconder: _____ **Time:** 6:15 p.m.

Next meeting date/time/location (if known): Monday October 1, 2018 5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall
Conference Room

Person filing minutes: Stephanie L. Quaranta (signature)