

CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

Committee/board: Recreation Board

Date of meeting: February 4, 2019 **Location of meeting:** Alumni Hall Conference Room

Board/committee members in attendance: Stephanie Quaranta, Maureen Morey, Kelly Ross, Brett Rubinate **Board/committee members absent:** Linda Couture, Mike Jarvis, Jess Plemons, Debbie Chase

Others in attendance: Mayor Herring

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

Stephanie provided an update on vacation programs for the February break. The gym is available the 25th to 28th so activities are planned in the AM for younger children and the PM for older children. The morning program on Tuesday will be a cooperative program with the Aldrich Library and Capstone-Head Start. It will be a Rock-Paper-Scissors challenge game followed by a storytelling and pet rock craft. The partnerships with the groups indicates the desire to achieve sustainability from the Promise grant. In the afternoon there will be public skating with the special lights and new sound system followed by stick and puck. Just booked was the return of the Tiny Tykes soccer. It is for ages 2 & 3 and 4 & 5. It is on a Thursday AM during May – June for 6 weeks. It was noted that feedback on Facebook would resemble the same as last year that their children were in school; however, we were limited with the Instructor and times for the facility. The program did reach its limit last year. A weeklong soccer camp was scheduled and a one-hour a day morning soccer camp for 4 – 5 year olds was scheduled. The morning hour was popular last year. A pool update was provided with more information at future meetings.

There was a discussion on a survey for programs and members leaned toward a limited amount of questions using survey monkey as well as some paper forms at the library and BCEMS. The committee will develop the questions but suggestions started with full day and if so how much would you be willing to pay a week, hours needed, etc. It would be a great starting point for input.

Meeting adjourned: **Time:** 6:00 p.m. **Next meeting date/time/location (if known):** Monday
March 4, 2019 5:00 p.m. Alumni Hall Conference Room