

# City of Barre Public Body Meeting Minutes

Committee/board: Civic Center

Date of Meeting: 3/15/2022

Location of Meeting: Alumni Hall Conference Room

Board/committee members in attendance:

Charlie Atwood, Rick Dente, Art Dessureau, Brent Gagne, Sue Higby, Brad Ormsby, Jon Valsangiacomo

Board/committee members absent:

Brad Gagne • Art Dessureau

Others in attendance:

Jeff Bergeron, Steve Mackenzie, Jim McWilliam, Stephanie Quaranta,

Topics Discussed:

Minutes accepted - Rick-ristin - Bud 2<sup>nd</sup> passed/accepted

Strategic Facility Needs → Alumni Hall - need soundproofing

Smart Boards - donated to City by SBUSD - see if City can utilize

Chairs + tables → waiting for pricing this week

Renter Feedback → How shall we get feedback - Invite renters to meeting

Norman University - (AUC) collaboration - NU received project - will add to the program for Soil Engineering & architecture students re NU Prof Kelly will see re the May meeting re: Plans/outline for the project. NU had tour during a tournament game.

Take a look at the lockers/bathroom (to overall) systems of the AUC (electrical, heating, lights etc)

3/15/2012 meeting

Focus on basement floor plan & energy efficiency  
ideas for entire building  
Discussion of a potential fundrasing to help pay  
for the AED resurctures

May meeting - alternative date - May 16 or 17  
morning or evening  
looking at May 16 - 5:30pm

New member to be added to committee:

Roscoe - how to pitch City Council to increase size

Advocacy position - Applicants - City Council then selects

Discuss adding position on April meeting - Ask City

Mayor & staff

Stalk reports - see ~~the website reports~~ - update on

Stuart Hall - upcoming chair

April ~~meeting~~ discuss fees for faculty

April meeting move to April 19

Notice & Adjourn - Apr 10 -

Meeting Adjourned



# *City of Barre, Vermont*

*"Granite Center of the World"*

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March 15, 2022  
Monthly Report to the Civic Center Committee

- The DMV held CDL testing in the parking lot on February 9, 16 and 23 as well as March 2 & 9. They are also scheduled for March 16 & 23.
- The Vermont Foodbank held a food drop on February 17 and March 8. They are also scheduled for March 17.
- The VeggieVanGo food distribution was held in the parking lot on February 25. The next event is scheduled for March 25.
- The Zen Archery group was in the AUD basement February 10 and 24. They will be back on March 24 and 31.
- There was a private basketball/birthday party rental in the AUD on March 12.
- The Men's Basketball League had their final home game on February 13.
- Barre Community Baseball held a board meeting on February 15 and March 14 in Alumni Hall. They also have a coaches meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 17.
- A MMA event was held in the AUD on Saturday, February 19.
- The BCFD held interviews on February 22 and 24 in Alumni Hall. They conducted testing on March 10 in the Alumni Hall conference room.
- Voting was held in the AUD on Tuesday, March 1.
- The BOR wound down the season with the Ike Lee Mites tournament. The BOR also hosted the U-32 boys and girls playoff games on March 1 & 2 as well as SHS girls games on March 1 and 4.
- The AUD played host to the VPA girls basketball tournament on February 28, and March 2, 3 & 5. The boys tournament was played March 7, 9, 10 and 13. The finals were moved from Saturday to Sunday due to the snow storm.

Civic Center project updates:

We are in the process of taking out the ice and getting the batting cages installed. Projected start date is Monday, April 4.

**Schedule of Activities: March 2022– June 2022**

**AUD**

- March '22: Corn hole tournament 3/19 (NEW)  
Pike Industries training 3/22 & 3/23
- April '22: CYO Basketball N.E. Regional Tournament 4/2 & 4/3 (NEW)
- May '22: Swish/White River Vendor Expo 5/5 & 5/6  
New England Highway Show 5/11 (NEW)  
MMA 5/21
- June '22: Career Center Awards Ceremony 6/13  
BTMES "Step Up Night" date TBD  
BCEMS 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation date TBD

*27 welcome  
new chief*

February 15 – 17, 2023 TENTATIVE – Small Scale Farm Show In discussions – holding dates  
March 18, 2023 – Bridal Show Confirmed

**Alumni Hall**

- March '22: Pike Industries 3/22 & 3/23  
City of Barre – new police chief welcome 3/27
- April '22: Red Cross blood drive 4/1 (NO CHARGE)  
Red Cross blood drive 4/26 (NO CHARGE)
- May '22: Swish/White River Vendor Expo 5/5  
New England Highway Show 5/11 (NEW)  
Copeland Center training 5/23 – 5/27

**BOR**

- February – mid-March ICE SEASON
- April/May: Batting Cages
- May '22: New England Highway Show 5/11 (NEW)