

Homelessness Task Force Meeting  
November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 7pm  
City Council Chambers, and Virtually

1. Call to Order: 7:06pm
2. Present: Teddy Waszazak, Tammy Menard, Larry Lozier, Ericka Reil, Brooke Pouliot
3. Absent: Kerry Kelly
4. Adjustment to the Agenda: Teddy Waszazak motion to amend the agenda to remove ARPA and Information sub-group reports, Tammy Menard 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried unanimously.
5. Public Comment: Larry Lozier shared his thoughts on the need to create permanent solutions to homelessness in Barre. He mentioned the need to look at eviction laws, quality housing, and issues facing landlords as well as tenants. He talked about the idea of helping existing property owners help the homeless community.
6. Updates from working groups:
  - a. Warming Shelter Group
    - i. Ericka gave a general overview of the Warming Shelter proposal; she explained that the Aldrich Library agreed to host the morning station and volunteered the space, with the Barre Interfaith Groups support
    - ii. Teddy gave background on how the Milne Room was chosen, and how this proposal falls in with other programs currently being run at the library
    - iii. Ericka provided an overview of the Job Description and Expectations document. Tammy Menard make the motion to accept the Job Description and Expectations document as amended. Brooke Pouliot 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimously carried.
    - iv. Teddy provided an overview of the Aldrich Warming Center proposal. Tammy Menard makes the motion to accept the proposal as amended, Ericka Reil 2<sup>nd</sup>. Carried unanimously.
7. Updates from other Task Forces:
  - a. Montpelier Housing and Homelessness Task Force's have expressed interest in meeting with us
8. Updates from other Committees: None
9. Date for next meeting: Tentatively December 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm
10. Adjourn: 8:08pm