

# CITY OF BARRE PUBLIC BODY MEETING MINUTES

## **ADA Committee**

**Date:** January 23, 2023

**Location** of meeting: hybrid ZOOM and Public Safety Bldg- Live – 3:12pm due to technical difficulties.

The meeting was recorded.

**Members** in attendance: Bernadette Rose, Ericka Reil, Hillary Cole

**Members** absent: none

**Others** in attendance: none

**TOPIC:** Acknowledgement of the resignation of members Dena Estivill and Marichel Vaught since last meeting.

**TOPIC:** Announced the State of VT Open Meeting Laws are in effect as of 1/15/23

**TOPIC:** Committee Re-set and ARPA fund letters of interest.

**TOPIC:** Discussion of ADA Committee purpose/charge are unclear. Requirement that the City have an ADA Transition plan and Coordinator, by law. The city is at risk for lawsuits for being non-compliant. Lack of meaningful communication between other City committees, and with city council are problematic. Discussion to dissolve ADA committee in some way, Or form a review body to support an ADA officer; ADA no longer an advisory with access to addressing issues under purview of the City. Recommend Jeff find the inventories the ADA committee performed for the Civic Center and City Hall in the past, as useful info going forward.

## **Action items**

**1) Motion:** Ericka moved that the ADA committee be put on hiatus until Council provides a clear and doable charge with an ADA Coordinator. Hillary seconded the motion. Discussion about logistics took place, and how we will work as private citizens in the community.

The vote was unanimous and role call was taken. The motion passed.

**Meeting adjourned:** Heather moved to adjourn, 2d Ericka Time: 4:02 pm

**No Future Meeting is Scheduled**

Respectfully Submitted: Bernadette (Bern) Rose