



BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2024 - 6:00 PM

CHAMBER OF BUCHANAN CITY HALL-302 N REDBUD TRAIL, BUCHANAN MI

MINUTES

THE BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.) OF THE CITY OF BUCHANAN, in compliance with Michigan's Open Meetings Act, hereby gives notice of a regular meeting.

I. Call to Order

Wendi Heyliger Called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Wendi Heyliger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Present: Wendi Heyliger, Jennifer Popielski, Katie Heyliger, Jeanne Harris, Emily Koziel

Absent: Jake Brown

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Jennifer Popielski, seconded by Wendi Heyliger to approve the agenda with the addition of Ravish Park Improvements.

Yes: Unanimous

No:

V. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only {3-minute limit}

None

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Emily Koziel, seconded by Katie Heyliger to approve the minutes from July 10, 2024.

Yes: Unanimous

No:

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Park Updates

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation- Katie Heyliger reported a new bench in honor of Wayne Writer and the BHS Cross Country running through the park.
- 2) The Common/Pears Mill-Jennifer Popielski reported the summer concert series and Munchie Mondays have finished for the year and the Farmers Market will continue until October.
- 3) Firehouse Park- Maintained by Fire department volunteers.
- 4) Harger Park-
- s) Madron Lake Boat Launch-Wendi Heyliger

- 6) Mud Lake Bog- Wendi Heyliger reported the downed trees have been removed.
- 7) Garden Club Park- Maintained by Garden Club
- 8) Ravish-Jeanne Harris reported the fence needs either repaired or removed.
- 9) Redbud Riverfront Park- Jake Brown
- 10} Veterans Memorial Park-Emily Koziel reported some trash on the ground and frayed wires on one of small buildings. There also is still the issue of installing a rail.
- 11} Victory- Jeanne Harris reported that residents are renting the pavilion.
- 12} Walton Bridge Park-Emily Koziel reported people are using the new grill and park looks good.
- 13} Kathryn Park-Jennifer Popielski reported the two picnic tables finally arrived.
- 14) Smith Park-BYBSA maintains.
- 15) E.B Clark/Spafford Woods-Maintained by Friends of the Trail.

VIII. New Business

A. BARB Budget-Emma Lysy presented the 2024-25 F/Y Budget.

8. Kathryn Park Play Equipment -There was a discussion to choose 1 large play structure to consider at the next meeting.

C. Ravish Park Play Equipment- Motion made by Wendi Heyliger, seconded by Katie Heyliger to remove the fence, fix the Merry go Round and remove the broken teeter-totter and replace with smaller playground equipment. Motion Carried.

IX. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)

None

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

Motion made by Wendi Heyliger to Adjourn the meeting at 7:49PM.