

**BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)**  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2023 – 6:00 PM**  
**BUCHANAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL – 15235 MAIN, BUCHANAN MI**

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**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**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by HARRIS.

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

**III. Roll Call**

**Present: T. HOUSER, JEANNE HARRIS, WENDI HEYLIGER, KATIE HEYLIGER**

**Absent: JEN POPIELSKI, MARK WEEDON (OR ANY CITY REPRESENTATIVE) NEED NEW CITY REPRESENTATIVE THAT WILL SHOW UP.**

**IV. Approve Agenda**

Motion made by HOUSER, seconded by W. HEYLIGER to approve the agenda as presented.

**V. Public Comment - Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)**

**VI. Approve Minutes**

A. Consider approving the July 12, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion made by W. HEYLIGER, seconded by HOUSER to approve the July 12, 2022 minutes.

**VII. Unfinished Business**

**A. Park Updates:**

The Common/Pears Mill – Tony Houser

Harger Park – ~~Mark Weedon~~

Kathryn Park – ~~Jen Popielski~~, Tony Houser

Buchanan Garden Club Park – Garden Club partnership

McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park, Centennial) – Katie Heyliger.

\*Katie has purchased 5 swing seats with her own money to donate to the parks that have needed swing replacements for months, will drop off to City Hall for installation.

Veterans Memorial Park – ~~Mark Weedon~~

Ravish Park – Jeanne Harris

Redbud Riverfront Park –

Smith Park – Buchanan Youth Baseball/Softball Association partnership

E.B. Clark/Spafford Woods – Victory Park/Tot Lot – Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog – Wendi Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch – Wendi Heyliger

Walton Bridge Park – ~~Jen Popielski~~

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**VIII. New Business**

BARB Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson

Motion by Houser, second by K. Heyliger to make W. Heyliger Chairperson

Voice vote unanimous 4-0

Motion by Heyliger, second by Houser to make Harris Vice Chair

Voice vote unanimous 4-0

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

**X. Executive Comments**

**XI. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 by HARRIS