



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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM

CHAMBER OF BUCHANAN CITY HALL– 302 N REDBUD TRAIL, 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**

Jeanne Harris Called the meeting to order at **6:00PM**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

Jeanne Harris led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Jennifer Popielski, Katie Heyliger, Emily Koziel, Jeanne Harris, Jake Brown, Raquell George

**Absent:** Wendi Heyliger

**IV. Approve Agenda**

Motion made by **Jennifer Popielski**, seconded by **Katie Heyliger** to approve the agenda.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

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

**None**

**VI. Approve Minutes**

Motion made by **Jake Brown**, seconded by **Emily Koziel** to approve the minutes from **October 9, 2024**.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

**VII. Unfinished Business**

**A. Park Updates**

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation- Katie Heyliger
- 2) The Common/Pears Mill-Jennifer Popielski
- 3) Firehouse Park- Maintained by Fire department volunteers.
- 4) Harger Park- Jake Brown
- 5) Madron Lake Boat Launch-Wendi Heyliger
- 6) Mud Lake Bog- Wendi Heyliger

7) Garden Club Park- Maintained by Garden Club-Jennifer Popielski reported the Christmas Tree will be put up next week.

8) Ravish-Jeanne Harris reported the park looks good and there was no litter.

9) Redbud Riverfront Park- Jake Brown reported the road needs repaired, and the water level is lower.

10) Veterans Memorial Park-Emily Koziel stated it looks good. There was a discussion on the lack of railing. She also reported some random poles.

11) Victory- Jeanne Harris

12) Walton Bridge Park-Emily Koziel reported the grill is being used.

13) Kathryn Park-Jennifer Popielski

14) Smith Park-BYBSA maintains.

15) E.B Clark/Spafford Woods-Maintained by Friends of the Trail. Jennifer Popielski reported she volunteered at The Trek or Treat on October 26, 2024, and it was a great turnout.

Raquel George asked some questions and there was a discussion on Disc Golf and Pickleball.

**VIII. New Business**

**A. Kathryn Park Quotes-** There was a discussion on the quotes. Motion made by **Emily Koziel**, seconded by **Jake Brown** to present both options to the city commission.

**B. Victory Street Community Garden-**Jeanne Harris reported the gardens have not been upkept. There was discussion about whether they should be removed if a community garden group is not willing to upkeep. Jennifer will approach **Wendy Chapman** at the Library to see if there is any interest.

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

None

**X. Executive Comments**

None

**XI. Adjourn**

Motion made by **Jeanne** to Adjourn the meeting at **7:17PM**.