

AGENDA

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

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

IV. Approve Agenda

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

VI. Approve Minutes

[A.](#) Approve 3/13/24 Minutes

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Park Updates:

The Common/Pears Mill – Jennifer Popielski

Harger Park – Jacob Brown

Kathryn Park – Jennifer Popielski

Buchanan Garden Club Park – Garden Club partnership

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

Veterans Memorial Park – Emily Hein

Ravish Park – Jeanne Harris

Redbud Riverfront Park – Jacob Brown

Smith Park – Buchanan Youth Baseball/Softball Association partnership

E.B. Clark/Spafford Woods – Maintained by Friends of the Trail

Victory Park/Tot Lot – Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog – Wendi Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch – Wendi Heyliger

Walton Bridge Park – Emily Hein

VIII. New Business

[A.](#) Buchanan Library Summer Adventure

[B.](#) Earth Day clean up

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn



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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2024 – 6:00 PM

BUCHANAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL– 15235 MAIN ST., 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, Jake Brown, Emily Koziel, Sean Dennison

Absent:

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by **Jennifer Popielski**, seconded by **Jeanne Harris** to approve the agenda.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

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

None

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by **Jeanne Harris**, seconded by **Sean Dennison** to approve the minutes from **January 10, 2024.**

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Park Updates

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation- Katie Heyliger**
- 2) The Common/Pears Mill-Jennifer Popielski reported there will be a Clean-up at the Common on May 7, 2024, from 4pm-7pm.**
- 3) Firehouse Park- Maintained by Fire department volunteers.**
- 4) Harger Park- Jake Brown**
- 5) Madron Lake Boat Launch-Wendi Heyliger reported there have been some tires dumped.**
- 6) McCoy Creek Trail- Katie Heyliger**

- 7) **Mud Lake Bog- Jacob Brown updated us on some work that will occur soon.**
- 8) **Garden Club Park-Garden Club Maintains-the Gazebo needs paint and possible repair.**
- 9) **Ravish-Jeanne Harris reported there has been some activity at the basketball courts.**
- 10) **Redbud Riverfront Park- Jake Brown reported the pier will need repairs.**
- 11) **Veterans Memorial Park-Emily Koziel reported the lights were not on after 10PM.**
- 12) **Victory- Jeanne Harris reported the pavilion has been finished, picnic tables and sign are being ordered and basketball court will be resurfaced. She also found someone to plant the raised beds. A Ribbon Cutting is planned for June 8, 2024, at 12pm.**
- 13) **Walton Bridge Park-Emily Koziel reported the picnic tables are in place and there is a pole hanging dangerously from fence.**
- 14) **Kathryn Park-Jake Brown announced he found someone to oversee the community garden this year.**
- 15) **Smith Park-BYBSA maintains.**
- 16) **E.B Clark/Spafford Woods-Maintained by Friends of the McCoy Creek Trail. Jerry Flenar announced that the asphalt will need replaced soon. He also shared that in memory of Lloyd Miller, some trail markers and wind chimes will be going up along the trail.**

VIII. New Business

- A. **Jerry Flenar shared with the board some ideas for fundraising and recruiting volunteers. We decided to plan an Earth Day clean up in partnership with the McCoy Creek trail on April 27, 2024. A committee will be formed including Jerry, Sean, Jake, Jeanne, Jennifer and Emily and will meet next Tuesday at 6PM at Michigan Gateway Community Foundation.**

IX. Public Comment - Non-Agenda Items Only (3-minute limit)
None

X. Executive Comments
NONE

XI. Adjourn
Motion made by **Wendi Heyliger**, seconded by **Jennifer Popielski** to Adjourn the meeting at **7:38PM**.

Adventure Begins...in the Park!

Summer 2024

7 Weeks-7 Parks

Starting the week of June 18, Tuesdays or Fridays at 2:00 p.m.

Firehouse Park-June`Across from the Pit Stop-June

And We're Off!

Books-Tulip Sees America-E FIC RYL, Roland the Traveling Tumbleweed-E

FIC CON, The Berenstain Bears Go on Vacation-E FIC BER

Kathryn Park-June

Adventures in Nature

Books-Acorn Was a Little Wild-E FIC ARE, Run Wild-E FIC COV, Anna's Table-

E FIC BUN

McCoy Creek Recreation Area-By the high school-July

Adventures in Imagination

Books-The Man From the Land of Fandango-E FIC MAH, What If?-E FIC THO,

Pretend-E FIC PLE

Old City Hall Park-The gazebo-July

Stay Close

Books-A House That Once Was-E FIC FOG, Bunny Bungalow-E FIC RYL,

If the Shoe Fits-E FIC JAC

Ravish Park-July

Dim the Lights

Books- The Froggies Do Not Want to Sleep-E FIC GUS, Night Lunch –E FIC FAN,

The Nice Dream Truck –E FIC FER

Veteran’s Memorial Park-The Duck Pond-July

Adventures at Sea

Books-Ocean Meets Sky-E FIC FAN, Deep Underwater-E FIC LUX, Yoshi and

The Ocean-P 597.92 MOO

Victory Park-July

Adventures in Space

Books-Our Stars-E FIC ROC, You Choose in Space-E FIC GOO, There’s No

Place Like Space-P 520

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS TO HELP CLEAN UP MCCOY CREEK AND LOCAL PARKS

BUCHANAN'S EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

If you have them, please consider bringing yard rakes, leaf blowers, tree pruners, or any clean up tools you have.

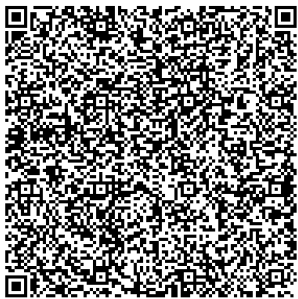
APRIL 27, 2024

9am-1pm (Meet At The Common)

Lunch will be provided

Contact City Hall With Any Questions

Scan Here for Registration and More Info...



Organized by Buchanan Area Recreation Board (BARB)

Partnered with:

Friends of McCoy Creek Trail

Buchanan Boy Scouts Troop 541

Buchanan District Library

Buchanan Fire Dept

Buchanan Tree Friends

Flatwater Farm

Live Buchanan

River St. Joe

