

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 July 12, 2023 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) – Cayde Heyliger

Veterans Memorial Park – Mark Weedon

Ravish Park – Jeanne Harris and Rachel Plank

Redbud Riverfront Park – Rachel Plank

Smith Park – Buchanan Youth Baseball/Softball Association partnership

E.B. Clark/Spafford Woods –

Victory Park/Tot Lot – Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog – Rachel Plank

Madron Lake Boat Launch – Wendi Heyliger

Walton Bridge Park – Jen Popielski

VIII. New Business

A. BARB Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn



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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023 – 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

Plank Called meeting to order at **6:00PM**

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Plank led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Roll Call

Present: Jennifer Popielski, Wendi Heyliger, Tony Houser, Katie Heyliger, Rachel Plank, Sean (sitting in for Mark Weedon)

Absent: Mark Weedon, Jeanne Harris

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by **Wendi Heyliger**, seconded by **Tony Houser** to approve the agenda.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

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

None

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by **Rachel Plank**, seconded by **Tony Houser** to approve the minutes from **June 14, 2023**.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Playground equipment & covered picnic tables-Rachel Plank shared that a \$100 donation has been received.

B. Annual Review of 5-year plan-Each member will review their assigned park(s) and report at the next meeting.

C. Park Updates

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation-**Katie Heyliger reported a broken baby swing.
- 2) The Common/Pears Mill-**Tony Houser reported a broken picnic table.
- 3) Firehouse Park-** Maintained by Fire department volunteers.
- 4) Harger Park-** Mark Weedon

- 5) Madron Lake Boat Launch- Rachel Plank/Wendi Heyliger
- 6) McCoy Creek Trail- Katie Heyliger
- 7) Mud Lake Bog- Rachel Plank/Wendi Heyliger reported they replaced the handicap sign.
- 8) Garden Club Park-Garden Club maintains.
- 9) Ravish- Rachel Plank
- 10) Redbud Riverfront Park-Rachel Plank reported the road needs grated.
- 11) Veterans Memorial Park- Mark Weedon
- 12) Victory- Jeanne Harris reported they still would like another picnic table.
- 13) Walton Bridge Park-Jennifer Popielski/Rachel Plank reports there is new dirt and grass planted.
- 14) Kathryn Park-Jennifer Popielski reported there are broken picnic tables still needing to be removed. Katie Heyliger has begun cleaning out the garden beds.
- 15) Smith Park-BYBSA maintains.

VIII. New Business

- A. Tony Houser would like to continue on the BARB.
- B. Grant Request for MGCF- Motion made by Rachel Plank, seconded by Tony Houser to submit two grant applications for one covered table each. Jennifer Popielski abstained. Motion Carried.

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

NONE

X. Executive Comments

NONE

XI. Adjourn

Motion made by Plank to Adjourn the meeting at 7:03PM.