



BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026 – 6:00 PM
CHAMBER OF BUCHANAN CITY HALL - 302 N REDBUD TRAIL, BUCHANAN MI

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. Consider approving the BARB Meeting Minutes from December 17th, 2025.

VII. Unfinished Business

- A. The Common/Pears Mill - Wendi Heyliger
 - Harger Park - Wendi Heyliger
 - Kathryn Park - Katie Heyliger
 - McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park, Centennial Park) - Jeanne Harris
 - Veteran's Memorial Park - Raquell George
 - Ravish Park - Jennifer Popielski
 - Redbud Riverfront Park -
 - Victory Park/Tot Lot - Jeanne Harris
 - Mud Lake Bog - Katie Heyliger
 - Madron Lake Boat Launch - Emily Koziel
 - Walton Bridge Park - Emily Koziel

VIII. New Business

- A. Discussion of Annual Park Spring Clean Up - planning and date selection
- B. Discussion of Park Fundraising

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

- I. Call to Order 12/17/25 @ 6:00
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Wendi Heyliger, Jennifer Popeilski, Jeanne Harris, Emily Koziel, Raquelle George, Katie Heyliger
 - b. Absent: Jake Brown

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Wendi heylinger to add attendance violations to the agenda, second by Raquelle George

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

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

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Raquelle George , second by Jeanne Harris to approve the minutes from 11/19/25

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

VII. Unfinished Business

A.The Common/Pears Mill- Wendi Heyliger

Harger Park- Wendi Heyliger

Kathryn Park- Katie Heyliger

McCoy Creek Recreation Are (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park,
Centennial Park)- Jeanne Harris

Veterans Park- Raquelle George

Ravish Park- Jennifer Popielski

Redbud Riverfront Park- Jacob Brown

Victory Park/Tot Lot- Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog- Katie Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch- Emily Koziel

Walton Bridge Park- Emily Koziel

VIII. New business

A. Consider recommending to the City Commission assigning the Friends of the McCoy Creek Trail Committee as a subgroup reporting to the Buchanan Area Recreation Board (BARB)

Wendi Heyliger Motion to recommend the city assigning the Friends of the McCoy Creek Trail Committee as a subgroup reporting to the Buchanan Area Recreation Board.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

B. Attendance Violations

Wendi Heyliger recommend to the city commission to remove Jake Brown from the BARB Board for attendance violations, second by Raquelle George. We appreciate his service and hard work to the Buchanan Area Recreation Board, and please come apply if his time frees up in the future.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn @ 6:32pm