



BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 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 June 17, 2026 Minutes

VII. Unfinished Business

- A. The Common/Pears Mill - 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 - Brian Kill
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 appointing members to the fundraising subcommittee for the wiffle ball tournament
- B. Finance Review

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

I. Call to Order 6/17/26 6:01pm

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Roll Call

A. Present : Jeanie Harris, Emily Koziel, Jennifer Popeilski, Raquelle George, Brian Kill

B. Absent: Wendi Heyliger

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Raquelle George, second by Emily Koziel to approve the agenda.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

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

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Raquelle George, second by Katie Heyliger to approve the minutes from 5/20/25

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

VII. Unfinished Business

A. The Common/Pears Mill- Wendi Heyliger

Harger Park- Wendi Heyliger

Kathryn Park- Katie Heyliger

McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park,

Centennial Park)- Jeanne Harris

Veterans Memorial Park- Raquelle George

Ravish Park- Jennifer Popielski

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Madron Lake Boat Launch- Emily Koziel

Walton Bridge Park- Emily Koziel; graffiti on a park bench

B. Kathryn Park Community Build Update : needing volunteers

VIII. New business

A. BARB Budget Review: tabled for the next meeting

B. Scarecrow Charities Inquiry for Donation Request

Discussion: Debate over picnic tables versus benches; wanting to ask for benches and/or picnic benches to be placed at Kathryn park. Also curious about the benches/picnic benches that were previously placed at Kathryn Park would be returning after construction.

Jennifer Popeilski motion to ask the scarecrow for \$2,000 for benches and/or picnic tables to be placed at Kathryn Park, second by Raquelle George.

Unanimous

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

Larry Mazma a previous Buchanan coach interested in getting involved in wiffle ball or possibly softball.

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn @6:55pm

motion made by , second by to adjourn the meeting at

Yes:

No: