



# 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**.