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**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 **6:05PM**

**II. Pledge of Allegiance**

**Plank** led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**III. Roll Call**

**Present:** Jennifer Popielski, Jeanne Harris, Wendi Heyliger, Rachel Plank, Mark Weedon, Megan Weedon

**Absent:** Katie Heyliger

**IV. Approve Agenda**

Motion made by **Jeanne Harris**, seconded by **Wendi Heyliger** to approve the agenda.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

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

**Dan Vigansky** suggests that we review the 5-year plan annually.

**VI. Approve Minutes**

Motion made by **Wendi Heyliger**, seconded by Mark Weedon to approve the minutes from **February 8, 2023**, with the corrected date.

Yes: **Unanimous**

No:

**VII. Unfinished Business**

**None**

**VIII. New Business****A. Reports**

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation-Katie Heyliger**
- 2) Field of Dreams Dog Park- Katie Heyliger reported it is flooded.**
- 3) Firehouse Park- Megan/Mark Weedon**
- 4)Madron Lake Boat Launch- Rachel Plank/Wendi Heyliger**
- 5)McCoy Creek Trail- Katie Heyliger**
- 6)Mud Lake Bog- Rachel Plank/Wendi Heyliger**
- 7)Garden Club Park-Jennifer Popielski**

- 8) Ravish- Rachel Plank
- 9) Veterans Memorial- Mark/Megan Weedon
- 10) Victory- Jeanne Harris
- 11) Walton Bridge Picnic Area-Jennifer Popielski
- 12) Kathryn Park-Jennifer Popielski reported there are broken picnic tables needing removed.

**B. Have Fun at Buchanan Parks**

Ashley Hanson reported the plans for this year's weekly summer park days will involve child led learning and different park locations.

**C. Discussion relating to Kathryn Park**

Mark will forward a packet that includes playground options and put them on the agenda for the next meeting. DPW will be asked about additional picnic tables to replace the broken ones. Mark will also obtain a list of local marijuana businesses who may be interested in volunteering time to clean up parks and will be discussed at the next meeting.

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

Ashley Hanson heard that Ross Sanders would be purchased and the Garden Club Park included in the sale?

Dan Vigansky reiterated approaching the Marijuana businesses for financial donations along with volunteer hours.

Emma Lysy read a public comment from Alexis Dewaters with three suggestions for teens to be able to use for recreation. These include a teen center, a teen park, and a skate park.

**X. Executive Comments**

None

**XI. Adjourn**

Motion made by **Plank** to Adjourn the meeting at **7:14PM**.