

BARB 9/16/2026

Call to Order @ 6:00pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Present : Jennifer Popeilski, Brian Kill, Wendi Heyliger, Katie Heyliger, Emily Koziel,
Raquelle George George left at 7:17pm

Absent : Jeanne Harris

IV. Approve Agenda

motion made by Popeilski, second by Koziel to approve the agenda.

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

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

James Busby: concerned about donations to the parks, also curious of the status of Mael Ravish could be resurrected.

Jerry Flenor: Salmon scramble coming up; more sign ups than previously. Trek or Treat: October 31st; collecting donations for candy, asking for volunteers to dress up in costume and pass out candy. Has a group of volunteers to weed the flower beds around the monument at Veterans Park.

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by George, second by K. Heyliger to approve the minutes from August
18,2026

Yes:

No:

Unanimous

VII. Unfinished Business

Finance Update- City Treasurer Deb Perez

Discussion: Between fund balance or special revenue fund can be set up specifically for the BARB fundraising funds rather than combining with BARB general funds; aiming for 2-3 fundraisers per year, otherwise seeking donations/sponsorships.

George motion to execute Perez to start a special revenue fund for the BARB board Koziel second. Unanimous

Park & Recreation Master Plan Goals & Objectives Discussion

Discussion: Survey had 129 responses. Utilize survey feedback to make priority list for the assigned parks to review at next meeting.

C. Park Updates

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,Buckshot Course)- Jeanne Harris

Veterans Park- Raquelle George

Ravish Park- Jennifer Popielski: needs new basketball nets and the chain net removed. Sidewalk needs to be unearthed again.

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

D. Subcommittee Reports - Buchanan Backyard Bash Update

Discussion: Registration website is live. Donation of larger posters and flyers underway once posted will begin looking for sponsorships. Received ball and bat donations.

Volunteers still needed as well as promotion. BYSBA helping with gathering volunteers, mowing, marking, etc.

VIII. New business

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

X. Executive Comments Jennifer: looking for someone to join her in volunteering for the trek-or-treat

XI. Adjourn @ 7:55pm

motion made by , second by to adjourn the meeting at

Yes:

No: