



BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 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, Emily Koziel, Jeanne Harris-arrived at 6:06pm

Absent: Jake Brown

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by Emily Koziel, seconded by Jennifer Popielski to approve the agenda.

Yes: Unanimous

No:

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

None

VI. Approve Minutes

Motion made by Katie Heyliger, seconded by Emily Koziel to approve the minutes from **September 11, 2024.**

Yes: Unanimous

No:

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Kathryn Park Play Equipment – Motion made by Wendi Heyliger, seconded by Emily Koziel to obtain quotes for the first two play structures to present to the city commission.

B. Ravish Park Equipment Update-Emma Lysy reported that three small pieces of equipment have been ordered to replace the broken pieces.

C. Park Updates

- 1) McCoy Creek Recreation- Katie Heyliger reported it looked clean.
- 2) The Common/Pears Mill-Jennifer Popielski reported she will attend the Common Collective Meeting.
- 3) Firehouse Park- Maintained by Fire department volunteers.
- 4) Harger Park-
- 5) Madron Lake Boat Launch-Wendi Heyliger reported
- 6) Mud Lake Bog- Wendi Heyliger reported they need some volunteers to help clean up trash and vandalism.
- 7) Garden Club Park- Maintained by Garden Club
- 8) Ravish-Jeanne Harris
- 9) Redbud Riverfront Park- Jake Brown
- 10) Veterans Memorial Park-Emily Koziel reported she picked up some trash and Chunks Ice Cream has new hours.
- 11) Victory- Jeanne Harris
- 12) Walton Bridge Park-Emily Koziel reported it looked great.
- 13) Kathryn Park-Jennifer Popielski
- 14) Smith Park-BYBSA maintains.
- 15) E.B Clark/Spafford Woods-Maintained by Friends of the Trail. Jerry Flenar reported that the quotes to extend the trail came back higher than the grants that were received. The Trek or Treat will take place on October 26, 2024, 12:30pm-2pm.

VIII. New Business

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

None

X. Executive Comments

Wendi is pleased we are obtaining the quotes for play equipment

XI. Adjourn

Motion made by **Wendi Heyliger** to Adjourn the meeting at **6:44PM**.