

BUCHANAN AREA RECREATION BOARD (B.A.R.B.)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 09, 2023 – 6:00 PM
BUCHANAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP HALL – 15235 MAIN, 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

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 by HARRIS.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance was given.

III. Roll Call

Present: T. HOUSER, JEANNE HARRIS, WENDI HEYLIGER, KATIE HEYLIGER

Absent: JEN POPIELSKI, MARK WEEDON (OR ANY CITY REPRESENTATIVE) NEED NEW CITY REPRESENTATIVE THAT WILL SHOW UP.

IV. Approve Agenda

Motion made by HOUSER, seconded by W. HEYLIGER to approve the agenda as presented.

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

VI. Approve Minutes

A. Consider approving the July 12, 2023 meeting minutes.

Motion made by W. HEYLIGER, seconded by HOUSER to approve the July 12, 2022 minutes.

VII. Unfinished Business

A. Park Updates:

The Common/Pears Mill – Tony Houser

Harger Park – ~~Mark Weedon~~

Kathryn Park – ~~Jen Popielski~~, Tony Houser

Buchanan Garden Club Park – Garden Club partnership

McCoy Creek Recreation Area (McCoy Creek Trail, Field of Dreams Dog Park, Centennial) – Katie Heyliger.

*Katie has purchased 5 swing seats with her own money to donate to the parks that have needed swing replacements for months, will drop off to City Hall for installation.

Veterans Memorial Park – ~~Mark Weedon~~

Ravish Park – Jeanne Harris

Redbud Riverfront Park –

Smith Park – Buchanan Youth Baseball/Softball Association partnership

E.B. Clark/Spafford Woods – Victory Park/Tot Lot – Jeanne Harris

Mud Lake Bog – Wendi Heyliger

Madron Lake Boat Launch – Wendi Heyliger

Walton Bridge Park – ~~Jen Popielski~~

B.

VIII. New Business

BARB Officers: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson

Motion by Houser, second by K. Heyliger to make W. Heyliger Chairperson

Voice vote unanimous 4-0

Motion by Heyliger, second by Houser to make Harris Vice Chair

Voice vote unanimous 4-0

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

X. Executive Comments

XI. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 by HARRIS