

**CITY OF HUDSON  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING  
121 N. Church Street  
Hudson, MI 49247  
April 27, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.**

**A G E N D A**

**CALL TO ORDER:**

**ROLL CALL:**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

- A. Excuse Absent Member(s)
- B. Setting the Agenda
- C. Approval of Minutes dated March 30, 2026

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Discussion: Grants

**VISITORS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk

**Minutes for this meeting will be available for public review at the  
Hudson City Office – 121 N. Church Street, Hudson, Michigan**

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**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**121 N. Church Street, Hudson, MI 49247**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Minutes of March 30, 2026**

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting was called to order by Nicole Chase at 5:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Nicole Chase, Sara Schudel, Sierra Sandahl and Richie Wheaton

Absent: Roger Clark and Bruce VanWieren

Others Present: Devin Sandahl, Sue Wright, Erika Borck, Alyssa Hartley, Jacob Enerson, Victoria Andrews, City Manager Jeremiah Davies, City Clerk Jeaniene McClellan and others.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**Excuse Absent Members:**

Motion by Sara Schudel, seconded by Richie Wheaton to **approve to excuse absent members from the meeting**, CARRIED by voice vote.

**Minutes:**

Motion by Sara Schudel, seconded by Richie Wheaton to **approve the minutes of October 13, 2025, and place on file**, CARRIED by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Park Improvements for 2026:**

Discussion on the upcoming seasonal projects with the members. City Manager will be talking with the Kiwanis and DNR grants to help with the projects. Mr Davies also asked the public for their input on the following projects.

- Pave the parking lots
- Paint more of the buildings / equipment
- Memorial Park – needs a new sink in the women’s bathroom
- Security cameras – Vandalism
- Wood bleachers need to be replaced
- Need sand at the bottom of the slides
- Concrete is showing on the foundations of the slides
- Where is the ADA swing
- Backboard for the Basketball needs to be painted and welded
- Signs at the Parks that states the hours
- Find more parking areas for Memorial Park

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Discussion of the City Parks with the Sports teams:**

City Receptionist Samantha Gerig will be setting up Google calendar on the City's Website for everyone to see when practices and games will be and on what field. The staff is asking for all coaches to report what field, day and times to Samantha at the City Office.

Also, the staff needs the names of people who have the keys to the storage and concession rooms.

**Ball Field Use Agreements:**

The discussion about the agreements on who and when they should be signed.

Motion by Sara Schudel, seconded by Richie Wheaton to **approve to have the agreements signed for the period of March – March of each year by the head person of each organization**, CARRIED by voice vote.

**VISITORS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

No further comments were received.

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

*The next meeting April 27, 2026 at 5:00 pm .*

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Adjourn the meeting at 6:04 p.m.**

ATTEST:

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Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk

## Hudson City Clerk

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**From:** Sierra Sandahl <sierra.k.sandahl@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2026 1:28 PM  
**To:** Hudson City Clerk  
**Cc:** bvanwieren@hotmail.com; nicolechase3@yahoo.com; r\_ac\_2008@hotmail.com; richiewheaton69@gmail.com; sschudel3@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: Recreation Board Meeting – Agenda Items for Monday, April 27th

So glad you reached out. I was actually working on looking up grants's last night. Please see attached the list of suggestions from little tykes commercial.

<https://response.littletikescommercial.com/Grant-Guide-Download>

It seems like we've missed the deadline for a majority of them however, maybe this is something we can start planning now for next year's application cycles. The Michigan specific ones through the land and water conservation fund, outdoor recreation legacy partnership program, and recreation passport grants seem like they may be our best options. Looking through the national ones eligibility checklist, the ones that I suggest looking into further, are the AARP community challenge, T-Mobile hometown grant, Christopher and Dana Reeves foundation, Tractor Supply, and CSX corporation.

Consumers energy also has opportunities. A common thing that I've noticed with corporate grants is you need to be a 501(c)(3) to qualify. Is this something that we can work on establishing?

A lot of these also are not full funding grants the city would be responsible for a portion to be invested in. So maybe we could begin to discuss fundraising options.

Sierra Sandahl

On Thu, Apr 23, 2026 at 11:09 AM Hudson City Clerk <clerk@ci.hudson.mi.us> wrote:

Board Members,

As we approach the upcoming Recreation Board meeting scheduled for Monday, I wanted to check in regarding agenda items.

At this time, I do not have any substantive topics for discussion, as I am still reviewing notes and follow-ups from our previous meeting. I want to be mindful of everyone's time and avoid meeting simply for the sake of meeting without meaningful business to address.

If there are specific items, initiatives, or concerns that you would like to bring forward for discussion,