

**RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD**  
**121 N. Church Street, Hudson, MI 49247**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**Minutes of August 18, 2026**

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

Roll Call: Present: Bruce VanWieren, Kimberly Adams, Michelle Bauer, Roger Clark, Sara Schudel,  
Sierra Sandahl and Richie Wheaton

Absent: None

Others Present: City Receptionist Samantha Gerig, City Manager Jeremiah Davies, City Clerk Jeaniene McClellan.

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**ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

**Minutes:**

Motion by Richie Wheaton, seconded by Sierra Sandahl to **approve the minutes of April 27, 2026, and place on file**, CARRIED by voice vote.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Finalize Survey – Grant Projects:**

City Manager discussed the survey with the board members and asked if anyone wanted any changes. Board member Adams suggested the order of questions and wording on another. They also wanted to know if the person is a city resident or surrounding area resident. After making the changes, the survey will go out into the water bills, on the website, and on facebook the beginning of August 24<sup>th</sup> and will run until September 12<sup>th</sup>. At the next meeting on September 15<sup>th</sup> the members will go over the surveys and come up with the top 3 projects and then decide on switch grant or grants to file.

Motion by Michelle Bauer, seconded by Sierra Sandahl to **approve the survey with the corrections**. CARRIED by voice vote.

**VISITORS BEFORE THE BOARD:**

No further comments were received.

**BOARD COMMENTS:**

*The next meeting September 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm .*

*Board member Sandahl would like to know where the ADA swing is at, so it can be put up at a park. Also the spring ride-on toy at Thompson Park has been broken and the spring needs to be removed or cut down.*

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**Adjourn the meeting at 5:34 p.m.**

ATTEST:

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Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk