

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.

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:

Jeaniene McClellan, City Clerk