



BANGOR PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 8, 2026

Time: 5:00 PM

Location: 257 W Monroe St Bangor, MI 49013

Bangor meetings are conducted in accordance with Michigan's Open Meeting Act (OMA), 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 et seq. and Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised.

1. Call to Order by Spencer at 5:00pm.
2. Pledge of Allegiance led by Spencer
3. Roll Call of Board Members

4. Attendee Name	Title	Status	
		PRESENT	ABSENT
Helene Rivers	Vice Chairperson/Councilmember	X	
Jerry Muenzer	Board Member	X	
Renee Doroh	Councilmember	At 5:40pm	
Dawn Wade	Secretary / Board Member	X	
Delores Honeycutt	Board Member	X	
Jessica Corona	Board Member		X
Spencer Hodgman	Chairperson	X	

Others Present: none

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda with adding 7D: Lions Park – Munoz family wants to paint lines on the basketball court in Lions Park.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jerry

SECONDER: Helene

5 AEYES

5. Approval of the Minutes of March 10, 2026

Motion to approve the minutes of 3-10-26

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Jerry

SECONDER: Helene

5 AEYES

6. **Approval of the Minutes of May 12, 2026 – Meeting was canceled due to not having a quorum.**

7. **New Business**

A. Music in the Park – Abel Munoz would like to start this in Charles Park; he has been doing it in Hartford. The Committee would like more information and for Abel to submit a proposal at our next meeting in July.

B. DDA meeting on May 19, 2026 – Parks & Rec Committee requested to act as a subcommittee of the DDA to request a proposal (RFP) to have local artists submit ideas for painting the caboose in Charles Park. Our request was denied.

C. Change time of meetings? – Do we want to change our time to be later in the evening?

The committee proposed changing the time to 6pm (starting next month).

Motion to change the Parks and Recs meeting time from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Spencer

SECONDER: Helene

Delores – yes

Dawn – yes

Spencer – yes

Helene – yes

Jerry - yes

D. Lions Park – The Munoz family would like to paint lines on the basketball court in Lions Park. They will pay for and provide the materials and the labor for this project.

Motion to approve to allow the Munoz family to paint lines on the basketball court.

RESULT: CARRIED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Spencer

SECONDER: Jerry

5 AYES

8. **Old Business**

A. Parks & Recreation 5-Year Plan – Update: Signed contract with the Southwest Michigan Planning Commission on June 2nd, 2026

B. 4th of July fundraiser – The Parks Committee will coordinate, advertise, and sell glow items at the 4th of July event at Bangor High School. The profits will go towards our grants and renovation projects for our parks.

9. **Opportunity for Public Comment**

10. **Council Member Comments** – All comments were heard.

A. Suggestions for next month's meeting

1. Market One – collaborate in writing grants for the DNR

2. Apple Festival – ideas for fundraising

11. **Next Meeting: July 14th @ 6:00pm**

12. Adjournment at 6:00pm

I, **Dawn Wade**, secretary of the Parks & Recs Committee, do hereby certify that this is a true and exact copy of the minutes from the **Regular Meeting held on June 9, 2026**. The original is on file at the Bangor City Hall, 257 W. Monroe, Bangor, MI.

*The purpose of the public comment periods are for members of the public to inform the council of their views. Traditionally, Council does not respond to comments made at the meeting; however, the Mayor or City Manager may direct staff to follow up with the speaker as appropriate. Public and council comments are not required to be recorded. "Meeting Minutes are a record of what was done, not what was said" - Roberts Rules of Order Newly Revised (RONR)