

**MINUTES**  
**Newaygo Community Recreation Authority**  
Newaygo County, Michigan  
**May 14, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM at the Welcome Center, located at 4684 Evergreen Dr., Newaygo, MI 49337 by Chairperson Jennifer Badgero.

Present: Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp),

Absent: Nancy Kinniburgh (Garfield Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Ron Welton (County Park's Dept.)

**MINUTES**

Motion by Goodin, support by Larsen to approve meeting minutes from 03/12/15. AIF/MC

**FINANCIALS**

Motion by Parsley, support by Goodin to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC  
Schneider stated NCRA is waiting for a contribution from the soccer organization. There is approximately \$7,800 to be spent by Shoreline Landscaping (Mellema) for the soccer fields (fertilizer, Sol-Pol-Mag, weed killer, compost). Schneider has left messages for both Mellema and Heinzman to get together as they are supposed to coordinate their efforts to get the compost put down.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Schneider said that Grewe's would be testing the sprinkler system at the soccer fields this week. Need to make sure the sprinkler system is working with the new well.

duChemin stated that he is working with a plumber on an issue at the baseball fields and that should be taken care of this week.

Badgero stated that Welton informed her that the Prevention of Child Abuse organization feels they can raise all the funds for the pavilion at Henning Park; they do need NCRA's pledge of \$1,000 towards that project.

Schneider stated that Mike Pumford contacted him about cleaning off the tennis courts so Pickle Ball could start up outside again. Schneider informed NCRA that the City's DPW has a water tank the Pickle Ball group could borrow as a water source to clean the tennis court surfaces and they could get water from the RV station that is located at Henning Park; they just need to find someone with a pick up truck to load the water tank onto. Schneider told Pumford not to re-stripe the courts as they will be re-surfaced sometime after the July 1<sup>st</sup> budget starts.

Badgero has not been to Marshall Trail but has been in contact with Shirley Kritzer. Kritzer mentioned possibly involving another person, who may have some good knowledge, who is involved with the museum.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Badgero has not been in contact with Giberson regarding the Recreation Plan; Schneider has a quote in the packets from LIAA in the amount of \$5,200. The Recreation Plan expires in December of 2016. Some of the board members expressed interest in just doing the plan without any assistance because of the fact there is little to no change but someone would need to take the lead.

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Biegalle mentioned that the Marshall Memorial Park Vigil was tonight at 7:00 pm.

duChemin gave Biegalle the Newaygo Little League insurance policy.

Motion by Larson, support by Parsley to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 am.

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Kim Biegalle, Secretary