

**MINUTES**  
**Newaygo Community Recreation Authority**  
Newaygo County, Michigan  
**January 8, 2015**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 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), Ron Welton (County Park's Dept.), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp)

Absent: Nancy Kinniburgh (Garfield Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

**MINUTES**

Motion by Larsen, support by Welton to approve meeting minutes from 10/9/14. AIF/MC

**FINANCIALS**

Motion by Larsen, support by Parsley to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC  
Schneider noted not much to report just waiting on sports organizations revenue to come in and the rental income was on course. Expenditures are good and the repairs and maintenance line has the soccer field improvement costs. The water/sewer will go down due to the new well coming online. Schneider mentioned that Heinzman looked into the possibility of trading the current mower in and purchasing a new one. Heinzman will see if the Croton Township Board would be willing to put some money towards the new mower as well. Schneider stated that there is monies in the NCRA fund which could possibly go towards matching funds for the ice rink and resurfacing of the tennis courts at Henning Park down the road.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Schneider stated that the well is done and just waiting on the electric and the control panel but stated that could wait to be completed until early spring. Schneider stated that the fields would need fertilizer and weed killer then and is hoping that the compost will get down; it was unable to be put down in the fall as planned. The electric bill will increase due to the well but the water will be significantly reduced.

duChemin stated that Grewe's blew out the lines at the baseball field but in the process one of the valves got broke. He feels it doesn't necessarily need repair right away and will make the Little League Board aware of it.

Welton stated that the company he received the resurfacing estimates from March of 2013 for the tennis courts from will honor that estimate with the exception of the cost of the crack repair. If the cracks have remained the same then it will be fine but if there are more cracks then that portion of the estimate may go up slightly.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Motion by Parsley, support by Larsen to keep Badgero as Chairperson and Schneider as Vice-Chair of the NCRA Board. AIF/MC

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Welton has been in contact with the PCA (Prevention of Child Abuse) Board regarding the shelter at Henning Park. The board informed him they are interested in writing a grant for a 20' x 40' shelter and submitting it to the Fremont Area Community Foundation as well as the People's Fund and Rotary. The cost of the shelter is approximately \$12,000.

Motion by Badgero, support by Schneider to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 8:29 am.

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Kim Biegalle, Secretary