



MINUTES
Newaygo Community Recreation Authority
Newaygo County, Michigan
July 14, 2016

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:12 AM at the Welcome Center, located at 4684 Evergreen Dr., Newaygo, MI 49337 by Vice-Chairperson Jon Schneider.

Present: Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp), Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Nancy Kinniburgh (Garfield Twp)

Absent: Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp)

MINUTES

Motion by Heinzman, support by Kinniburgh to approve meeting minutes from 06/09/16. AIF/MC

FINANCIALS

Motion by Heinzman, support by Larsen to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC
Schneider stated the budget they have is through 06/30/16 and the budget ended up very good, budgeted \$49,000 and ended up at \$46,000. Rentals revenue at Graves Lodge is up and has helped.

OLD BUSINESS

Regarding the soccer fields, Biegalle read an e-mail from Shoreline Landscaping (Jon Mellema) and overall the fields are in good shape, lower fields need mowing so he can seed it. He stated the upper and middle fields are doing fine and he will be fertilizing around the week of July 22nd. Some talk about putting compost on the fields but that can't happen until fall or spring. duChemin stated that the compost would help fill in some patchy areas and be good to put down. Schneider informed the board that the electric bill runs approximately \$800 a month right now.

duChemin asked about the check to Grewe's as it had an amount for work done on the baseball fields. Biegalle to find out what work was done and let him know. duChemin stated that little league is officially done using the Vets field and he has been in a couple discussions with Suchy from Garfield Township. Suchy has even gone as far as to get a bid for excavation costs for some fields at a total of approximately \$103,000. Little League is still using Henning Park.

Goodin will be e-mailing the "draft" Master Plan with updates to all municipalities as well as to the Newaygo Area District Library and the Croton Library. She has also drafted a notice to the newspaper which is for the public hearing taking place on August 11th. It will run in the paper next week (July 20th) and again on August 3rd.

Kinniburgh stated that the museum does not have historic pictures of Brooks Creek by Marshall Park but said that Elon Howe, historian, did a presentation in June on Brooks Creek and has pictures and information and she is going to contact him and see if he will work on putting together pictures and captions for a kiosk to have at Marshall Park.

NEW BUSINESS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Motion by Heinzman, support by Larsen to adjourn at 8:43 am.

Kim Biegalle, Secretary