



**MINUTES**  
**Newaygo Community Recreation Authority**  
Newaygo County, Michigan  
**April 13, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:09 AM at the Welcome Center, located at 4684 Evergreen Dr., Newaygo, MI 49337 by Chairperson Jennifer Badgero.

Present: Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp), Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Nick Smith (County Rep), Nancy Kinniburgh (Garfield Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp)

Absent: Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp)

**MINUTES**

Motion by Smith, support by Parsley to approve meeting minutes from 03/09/17. AIF/MC

**FINANCIALS**

Motion by Heinzman, support by Goodin to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC  
Schneider stated that all revenues are in except for soccer; Badgero to talk to the soccer people. Repairs and maintenance and capital outlay are both under budget; should end the fiscal year in good shape.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was an e-mail and soccer field estimate in the board packets from Shoreline Landscaping. Middle field looks good and the recommendation is to stay off the lower field until fall. Heinzman would like to see the middle field get seeded going into the fall. Badgero to touch base with the soccer people on Shoreline's recommendations for the fields. Motion by Schneider, support by Heinzman to approve the soccer field estimate of \$8,119 plus the additional cost of \$735 for aeration. AIF/MC As long as the soccer organization follows the recommendations, NCRA will look at the other estimate options/recommendations later in the fall.

duChemin stated that the baseball fields look good. The dugouts at Centerline fields are going to need some standard repair. B & B Plumbing will be putting the valves back in at the field and Schneider will get Grewe's Irrigation scheduled to get the sprinklers ready for spring. duChemin stated that there are some minor fence repairs needed at the VFW field and will need funds for the back stop eventually. Board discussed NCRA having a lease agreement with the VFW field (Pendergast) and then adding that field to the Newaygo Little League lease agreement with NCRA. Goodin will add this field into the Rec Plan.

Goodin stated that the Rec Plan was denied by the State and had some follow up questions for the board regarding ADA compliance and some other items. Goodin is hoping the "Articles of Incorporation" will clear up some confusion at the State level. Some of the board members gave Goodin information regarding ADA compliance within their own townships and the City has added more sidewalks.

Kinniburgh has not had time to work on the Marshall Memorial Park historical information/kiosk.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Smith stated that the Newaygo County Prevention of Child Abuse organization is looking to build a shelter at Henning Park and is looking for funding to do so. Badgero stated that NCRA has already approved the building of a shelter and believes NCRA will contribute \$1,000 to their project. Heinzman asked that if the shelter is going to be built, to let this board know the location at Henning they are looking at ahead of time. Smith also stated that the Parks Department is looking for "Volunteer Campground Hosts" if anyone knows of anyone, send his way.

Motion by Heinzman, support by Schneider to adjourn at 9:00 am.

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Kim Biegalle, Secretary

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