



## MINUTES

### Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting September 9, 2021

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 am by Chair Jennifer Badgero. The meeting was held at Newaygo City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

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

Absent: Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

#### **MINUTES**

Motion by Parsley, second by Larsen to approve meeting minutes from 08/05/2021. AIF/MC

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **FINANCIALS**

Motion by Smith, second by Badgero to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC Schneider stated that there have been a number of sprinkler and water repairs at the soccer fields and Centerline fields. Schneider said he asked Grewe's Lawn Sprinkling for a quote for new water lines at the Centerline fields.

#### **RESERVED TIME**

#### **BUSINESS**

Smith gave an update on the Disc Golf Course and the Forestry Management Plan and said that the basket and pole for hole # 18 had recently been stolen. Schneider said that a new pole and basket had been ordered.

Smith stated that Pickleball Courts are very busy and people are coming from out of town to utilize the courts.

duChemin gave an update on Henning Park Baseball/Softball fields stating that the roofs were complete on the dugouts at the West field and said that they will be coordinating cement and fencing for the East field this fall. Smith said that Henning Park is installing water to all campsites next year and he would like to install a water line to the pavilion at the same time. Schneider stated that if a 2" water line was installed to the pavilion that would allow future irrigation at the ball fields if it were ever needed.

duChemin said that there are a few brown spots at the soccer fields and thinks there could be a possible water leak in one area. He said that it looks like a number of sprinkler heads also need to be replaced. Smith arranged with a vendor to come assess the current situation and give a quote on repairs needed at this time. Board discussed options for maintaining the soccer fields going forward and consensus of the board is that NCRA needs to get bids from vendors to assist with inspecting and maintaining the fields.

duChemin will work on finalizing field use policy prior to the end of the calendar year.

Board discussed "draft" NCRA Recreation Plan giving input regarding additions, deletions, and changes. Goodin to make changes prior to the November meeting.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Smith gave an update on the Dragon Trail.

Motion by Badgero, second by Schneider to adjourn at 9:26 am. AIF/MC

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Kim Goodin, Secretary

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