



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

September 8, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 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), Greg Brooks (Garfield Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo)

Absent: Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Nick Smith (County Rep)

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Motion by Schneider, second by Parsley to approve meeting minutes from 07/14/2022. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Badgero, second by Brooks to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC

Schneider stated that the current fiscal year is right where it should be. He discussed invoice received from Double L Enterprises stating that they have spent a lot of time at the soccer fields over the summer with problems related to: well VFD, sprinkler heads, sprinkler valves, and sprinkler controller. Schneider said that the system is still not working properly and the DPW has been over-riding the sprinkler system so it will come on regularly. Board discussed age of sprinkler system, water quality, age of well at soccer fields, and the potential need for future valve replacement.

RESERVED TIME

BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Schneider, second by Parsley to approve NCRA Agreement with AYSO. AIF/MC Zach Williams, AYSO Treasurer, attended the July NCRA Meeting and had said that AYSO would review the agreement. Goodin stated that she had sent an email reminder to AYSO asking for feedback regarding the agreement and not heard anything. Goodin said that there had been some changes with the AYSO Board and they had inquired about the City mowing the soccer fields and she provided them with a list of lawn care services. Board discussed the height that the fields have been mowed and said they should not be cut any lower than 3”.

duChemin said that Centerline fields look good and they will be doing some work on the dugouts over the coming months. He said that the dugouts are complete at Henning Park and stone dust may need to be added to the Henning Fields in the fall.

Smith was unable to attend the meeting, but had sent an email update stating that the County Parks & Recreation completed the ADA assessment at Henning Park and they will be moving forward with plans to have handicap parking added to the Pickleball Courts. His update also stated that Henning Park has put a bid out for the Timber Sale.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Schneider said that the Skate Park is in need of TLC and that it has been challenging to find contractors to work on the project.

duChemin said that he continues to look for deals on bleachers for Henning Park.

Motion by Badgero, second by Goodin to adjourn meeting at 8:49 am.

Kim Goodin, Secretary

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