



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

November 10, 2022

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 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), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Nick Smith (County Rep)

Absent: Greg Brooks (Garfield Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

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Motion by Schneider, second by Larsen to approve meeting minutes from 09/08/2022. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Badgero, second by Parsley to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC
Schneider stated that the current fiscal year revenue is slightly low due to rental income and said that contributions from AYSO and Baseball have not been received yet. duChemin said that the recent Comstock Turf invoice for diamond dust should come out of the funds from TIFA and NCRA that were set aside for the Henning Ball Fields.

RESERVED TIME

BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Schneider, second by Larsen to approve allowing Connie Parks, Assistant to the Director of Newaygo County Parks, to reserve and utilize Graves Lodge at no charge two days a year. AIF/MC Smith stated that County employees currently get to reserve County Parks a couple days a year at no charge.

Smith gave an update on timber removal for the Disc Golf Course and said they hope to be completed in January or February. He said that any remaining funds, after the forester is paid, the County will put back into the Disc Golf Course. Smith discussed new program through the County GIS that will allow them to map the entire Disc Golf Course and have a QR code located at the course for people to utilize. Smith said that the ADA Assessment at Henning Park was complete and they hope to get the concrete work done at the Pickleball Courts prior to spring.

Schneider gave an update on the soccer fields discussing problems that occurred over the summer and fall related to: well VFD, sprinkler heads, sprinkler valves, and sprinkler controller.

duChemin said that the baseball fields looked great this year. He is going to verify with Double L. Enterprises that the sprinkler system had been winterized for the year.

Board unsure if the Soccer mower was ever modified so that it could not cut shorter than 3". duChemin said that he will follow up to see if this was ever completed and if it has not been completed will make sure that Timberland completes this when the mower is brought in for service.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Smith asked if NCRA would write a letter of support for Henning Park ADA projects to include with their SPARKS Grant Application. Badgero, as NCRA Chair, will submit a letter to Smith to include with application. Smith discussed ADA enhancements they would like to get done at Henning Park and said that they are not planning to replace the restroom by the pond at this time because of the cost.

Schneider stated that there may be some expenses for material at the Skate Park as an individual has expressed interest in volunteering labor time at the Skate Park to do some necessary repairs and maintenance. The Board discussed maintenance work that needs to be done at the Skate Park.

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

Kim Goodin, Secretary