



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

January 12, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 am by Vice-Chair Jon Schneider. The meeting was held at Newaygo City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

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

Absent: Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

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Motion by Goodin, second by Smith to approve meeting minutes from 11/10/2022. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Smith, second by Goodin to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC Schneider stated that the current fiscal year budget is right where it should be for this time of year.

RESERVED TIME

BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Goodin, second by Smith to reappoint Jennifer Badgero as NCRA Chair and Jon Schneider as NCRA Vice-Chair. AIF/MC

Motion by Smith, second by Larsen to approve Resolution N23-01 setting NCRA 2023 Meeting Dates. AIF/MC Schneider stated that the NCRA Audit for FY 2021-2022 was included in packets and there were not any issues.

Motion by Smith, second by Schneider to approve Comstock Turf quote of \$9,565.00 for fertilizer/herbicide applications and weed control for Soccer Fields, Henning Park Baseball Fields and Centerline Baseball Fields and for Aeration of the Soccer Fields (if necessary). AIF/MC Quotes were received from Comstock Turf and TruGreen. duChemin stated that he is very happy with Comstock Turf and said that fertilizer and weed control applications may only need to be done three (3) times instead of four (4) times as quoted and he will work with Comstock Turf. Board discussed aeration and if it needs to be done at the soccer fields. duChemin said he will watch the fields and talk with Comstock Turf to determine if it needs to be done.

Brooks said that he modified the soccer mower deck so it can only have a minimum cut of 3”.

Smith said that the Forestry work has started at Henning Park and said that it should be completed by this spring and stated that the trail work for Disc Golf Course may not get completed until next year, but the Disc Golf Course will still be playable without the trail work. He discussed new program through the County GIS that has maps of the Disc Golf Course and will have a QR code located at the course for people to utilize. Smith said that they are working on signage for the course at each tee pad.

Schneider and Smith discussed developing a logo for the Disc Golf Course and determined that a new logo would eventually be needed if they planned to host Disc Golf Tournaments.

duChemin said that he spoke with Scott Lohman, with Double L Irrigation, and they will repair the leak at Centerline in the spring.

Schneider said that he has requested pricing on new valves at the soccer field and will be trying to obtain some quotes to get some repairs done at the Skate Park. Smith said that a Pest Control Service is needed at Graves Lodge and that he will obtain quotes. Smith said that eventually the floors will need to be redone at Graves Lodge.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Smith gave an update on a new section of the Dragon Trail that recently opened and said that 12 counties have partnered to request that Consumers Energy do an Economic Impact Study in regards to the dams. He gave information on a new Regional Recreation Pass that is available for Newaygo County and Mecosta County Parks.

Motion by Goodin, second by Larsen to adjourn meeting at 8:55 am.

Kim Goodin, Secretary