



MINUTES
Newaygo Community Recreation Authority
Newaygo County, Michigan
July 11, 2019

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:06 am at the Welcome Center, located at 4684 Evergreen Dr., Newaygo, MI 49337 by Chair Jennifer Badgero.

Present: Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp), Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Township), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Township), Nick Smith (County Rep) arrived at 8:25 a.m.,

Absent: Nancy Kinniburgh (Garfield Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo)

MINUTES

Motion by Heinzman, second by Schneider to approve meeting minutes from 05/09/19. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Heinzman second by Larsen to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC
Schneider stated that soccer contribution has not been received yet.

RESERVED TIME

OLD BUSINESS

Schneider to follow up on sprinklers at soccer fields as all fields look good, but upper field looking brown.
duChemin stated baseball fields look good and he had spoke with TruGreen yesterday and may make some adjustments next year.
Goodin stated she had not followed up on Recreation Plan.

NEW BUSINESS

Tabitha Lathrop and Brad Dejohn from the newly formed organization, Newaygo Youth Softball (NYS), were present. A draft license agreement between NCRA and NYS along with list of considerations/questions from NYS was included in packets. Board discussed considerations/questions from NYS and made recommendations. Draft license agreement will be updated to include board recommendations and brought back to next NCRA Meeting. Board discussed looking at upgrades needed at all baseball/softball fields.
Motion by Goodin, second by Larsen to move portable ice rink from Barton Street Skate Park to Croton Township Campground. AIF/MC Croton Township will pick ice rink up in October.
Schneider stated house at Skate Park is in need of work and need to decide if house is worth renovating. NCRA will hold September NCRA meeting at house located at Skate Park at 164 Barton Street.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Smith stated he has met with Disability Network and working on accessibility in County Parks. He stated that Pickleball people have migrated to Fremont's new courts and are not utilizing courts at Henning Park very often. Board discussed potential Splash Pad in Newaygo County.

Motion by Heinzman, second by Schneider to adjourn at 9:34 am.

Kim Goodin, Secretary

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