



## **MINUTES**

### **Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting**

### **May 11, 2023**

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:04 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)

Absent: Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Nick Smith (County Rep), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo)

#### **MINUTES**

Motion by Schneider, second by Badgero to approve meeting minutes from 03/09/2023. AIF/MC

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **FINANCIALS**

Motion by Badgero, second by Larsen to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC  
Schneider said that revenues are right on track and stated that expenses are slightly high. He said that the bleachers for the baseball fields had been budgeted last fiscal year, but were not purchased or expensed until the current fiscal year. Schneider stated that the insurance for NCRA increased significantly and that he would follow up on the cause of the increase.

#### **BOARD BUSINESS**

duChemin stated that repairs are currently being done on the dugouts at the Centerline fields and that the dugouts also need new roofs. He stated that in the future they would like to research the cost to have block dugouts at the Centerline fields similar to the dugouts at Henning Park. Board discussed the possibility of obtaining quotes on block dugouts at this time as the townships may have ARPA funds available to put towards this project. Schneider stated that he will contact Double L Enterprises about scheduling a time for the irrigation spring start up at the baseball and soccer fields.

Schneider stated that the County Forestry work at Henning Park was complete and that the remaining 22 baskets had been ordered to complete the Disc Golf Course. He said that the County plans to get the baskets installed this summer and that the Disc Golf Course map and signage will have to be discussed once the baskets are installed.

Goodin stated that NCRA had received the signed agreement, all supporting documents and spring contribution from AYSO.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Schneider stated that the City had received a Blight Grant from the State to utilize towards a new metal roof on the powerhouse building (old museum) along the river and this should stabilize the building. He said that the City had been discussing converting the building into an open air pavilion and that it would be a multi-year project. Schneider said that the next step would be to have a structural engineer evaluate the building

Motion by Badgero, second by Schneider to adjourn meeting at 8:40 am.

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Kim Goodin, Secretary