



## MINUTES

### Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting September 12, 2024

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 8:01 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), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Greg Brooks (Garfield Twp), Duane duChemin (Croton Twp), Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp)

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

#### **MINUTES**

Motion by Schneider, second by Larsen to approve meeting minutes from 07/11/2024. AIF/MC

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

#### **FINANCIALS**

Motion by Badgero, second by Larsen to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC  
Schneider discussed valve replacement for the irrigation system at the soccer fields and gave an update on the problems with the VFD in the well at the soccer fields. He discussed the invoice that was just received for concrete work at the Pickleball Courts that was completed last fall.

#### **BOARD BUSINESS**

Schneider stated that security improvements at the soccer fields, to try and eliminate vandalism of the fields, had been discussed at the previous NCRA Meeting and the consensus of the NCRA Board was to start with adding lighting to the lower fields. Schneider displayed pictures of used poles that had been donated by Consumers Energy to AYSO and discussed pricing of new poles. Board discussed poles and felt that the poles donated were in very rough shape. Board discussed potential location of lights. Schneider said that a quote for approximately \$10,000 had been received to install cameras around the lower field.

Motion by Badgero, second by Goodin to approve up to \$2,000 for poles, lights and accessories needed to install a few solar lights at the soccer fields. AIF/MC

Motion by Schneider, second by Larsen to approve up to \$3,000 to repair cracks at the Pickleball Courts. AIF/MC A verbal quote from Racquet Sports had been received estimating that there is about 600 ft of cracks and the cost would be \$5 a linear foot to repair. Racquet Sports said they would need to be notified for the City to be placed on their list to repair in the spring.

Schneider discussed Skate Park repair project that the Newaygo High School Engineering Science Class had started last fall. Schneider said that a little over \$10,000 was spent last year on the project and anticipates that it may cost this much for additional repairs stating that the Skatelite surface is very expensive. Schneider will contact Luke Francis, teacher of the class, to see if they are able to continue working on the project this school year. He said that a special meeting may be needed to approve funds for the Skate Park if the school is able to work on the project this year.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

#### **BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Motion by Badgero, second by Brooks to adjourn meeting at 8:50 am. AIF/MC

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Kim Goodin, Secretary