



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

May 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 am by Chair Jennifer Badgero. The meeting was held at Newaygo City Hall located at 28 N. State Road, Newaygo, MI 49337.

Present: Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp), Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), John Clark (Croton Twp), Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

Absent: Asa Vermeulen (County Rep), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp)

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Motion by Heinzman, second by Goodin to approve meeting minutes from 03/12/2026. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

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

BOARD BUSINESS

Clark gave an update on the Diamond Dust Project stating that additional diamond dust was needed for the Centerline fields. He said that overall the fields are looking really good stating that Little League had spent approximately \$3,500 for new bumpers in the parking lot. Clark gave an update on plaques being made honoring Duane duChemin for the Henning Baseball Fields and Jeff Cronk for the Centerline Baseball Fields stating that the total cost would be approximately \$8,500. Clark said that if anyone was interested in donating that they could make checks out to Newaygo Little League.

Motion by Heinzman, second by Parsley to award Water Works Irrigation Service the bid, in the amount of \$8,724.03, for fertilizer/herbicide and weed control services at the Centerline and Henning Baseball Fields and the Soccer Fields on Croton Rd. AIF/MC Quotes were received from Christian Brothers and Water Works Irrigation Service. Clark said that the first round of fertilizer should be completed soon and stated that Little League was okay with either vendor. It was stated that if Water Works was awarded the bid for fertilizer/herbicide that the board could potentially look at utilizing them for irrigation at the fields in the future years streamlining to one vendor.

Board discussed the Pickleball courts and the cracks that continue to form each year. Schneider said that contractors have sealed the cracks a few times over the years, but not sure what the future holds for these courts. Board discussed the potential need for new Pickleball courts in the future and talked about potential locations and funding options.

Vermeulen was unable to attend the meeting, but had sent an email stating that the contract with Savin Lake Services was signed for the pond services and he is waiting for them to get started.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Motion by Heinzman, second by Clark to adjourn meeting at 8:40 am. AIF/MC

Kim Goodin, Secretary