



RESOLUTION 2024 -17

At a regular meeting of the City Council of Newaygo, Michigan held at the City Hall on March 11, 2024, Council Member Black, seconded by Council Member Burns, moved to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION SETTING THE RENTAL FEES FOR THE CITY OF NEWAYGO PARKS

WHEREAS, the City of Newaygo has several parks that are available to rent to the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Newaygo will be taking reservations and charging fees for rental of parks that meet the rules and conditions established by City Council and designees; and

WHEREAS, the applicant is subject to a signed rental agreement that also contains the same fees as stated below; and

PARKS/LODGE	NON-RESIDENT Fri, Sat, Sun	NON-RESIDENT Mon - Thurs	CITY RESIDENTS Fri, Sat, Sun	CITY RESIDENTS Mon - Thurs
Brooks Park*	\$300	\$200	\$225	\$150
Loomis Lodge	\$500	\$150	\$300	\$100
Loomis Lodge Deposit Fee-Non Alcohol	\$300	\$150	\$300	\$150
Loomis Lodge Additional Deposit Fee for Alcohol	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
Shaw Park*	\$200	\$100	\$150	\$55
Both Loomis & Shaw*	\$600	\$200	\$400	\$150

*** Deposit fee for park rental is \$300. See the table above for deposit fees regarding Loomis Lodge.**

Note: If a park or Loomis Lodge is not rented the night before an event, it can be rented at a reduced rate of \$100, or the actual rental fee, whichever is less.



If such holidays such as Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day fall during the week (Mon – Thurs), they will be rented at the weekend rate.

Non-City residents are defined as non-taxpayers, those residing outside the City limits and landlords of residential property within the City.

City residents are defined as occupants (not landlords) of residential and/or commercial property located inside the City limits and owners of businesses located in the City. Also, 501(C) 3 organizations not located within the City fall under this category.

Organizations that operate under a 501(C)3 status within the City: there is no charge for use of the parks (with the exception of Loomis Lodge) if used two times or less per calendar year, otherwise they would pay using the City resident fee schedule for the parks listed above. The City may at its discretion require proof of 501(C) 3 status.

The Newaygo Area Chamber of Commerce, Newaygo Public School, Newaygo Area District Library, and government sponsored events are not charged for use of the parks and Loomis Lodge, except the City may charge for expenses incurred, including but not limited to, cleaning, repairs due to damage, and public safety.

The Barton Street Skate Board Park, the pavilion at Riverfront Park Phase 1, and Marshall Park are not rentable parks and are used on a first come, first serve basis pursuant to the rules and regulations of that park.

City of Newaygo Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops may reserve Loomis Lodge at no charge.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Newaygo City Council hereby approves the above rules and fees regarding the rental costs and use of the parks located within the City of Newaygo.

Yeas:_____ Nays:_____ Abstain:_____ Absent:_____

Resolution adopted by Newaygo City Council at a regular meeting on March 11, 2024.

Ed Fedell – Mayor

Kim Goodin – Clerk