



## MINUTES

### Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

February 13, 2025

#### 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: 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), Nick Smith (County Rep)

Absent: Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo)

#### MINUTES

Motion by Smith, second by Goodin to approve meeting minutes from 09/12/2024. AIF/MC

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

#### FINANCIALS

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

#### BOARD BUSINESS

Motion by Goodin, second by Smith to reappoint Jennifer Badgero as NCRA Chair and Jon Schneider as NCRA Vice-Chair. AIF/MC

Motion by Larsen, second by Schneider to approve Resolution N25-01 setting NCRA 2025 Meeting Dates. AIF/MC

Schneider stated that the NCRA Audit for FY 2023-2024 was included in packets and there were not any issues.

Motion by Smith, second by Larsen to approve Comstock Turf for fertilizer/herbicide applications and weed control for Soccer Fields, Henning Park & Centerline Baseball Fields. AIF/MC TruGreen had submitted a quote for only the soccer fields and Comstock Turf said that their quote would not be more than 10% higher than their quote from 2024, of \$10,125.00, which included aeration and was for the soccer and baseball fields. Board will discuss if there is a need for aeration in the fall. Board discussed concerns in the past when utilizing TruGreen if the work had been completed at the fields.

Schneider stated that at the last meeting, up to \$2,000.00 had been approved for security improvements at the soccer fields, to try and eliminate vandalism of the field. He said that various security options had been discussed and stated that the City has numerous metal "T" posts available and asked board for their thoughts of installing "T" posts in certain areas of the field perimeter to make it more difficult for a vehicle to enter the field. Consensus of board was to add the "T" posts in the area shown on the map.

Smith gave an update on the disc golf course and said that a bid would be issued for tee pads in the coming weeks and that most of the signage was complete.

duChemin stated that the block work for the North dugouts at Centerline was complete and that they hope to have the dugouts completed by the start of the season. He said that some additional fencing may be needed.

Motion by Smith, second by Brooks to approve the NCRA Budget for FY 2025-2026 that was included in packets. AIF/MC Schneider stated that overall the FY 2025-2026 Budget was similar to the FY 2024-2025 Budget. He discussed the detail sheet for the Repairs and Maintenance expense line included in packets.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

Smith stated that he had taken a new job and would be done at the County on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

Motion by Badgero, second by Larsen to adjourn meeting at 8:45 am. AIF/MC

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Kim Goodin, Secretary