



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting

September 11, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: Jon Schneider (City of Newaygo), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp), Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Twp), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), John Clark (Croton Twp), Asa Vermeulen (County Rep)

Absent: Morgan Heinzman (Croton Twp)

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Motion by Goodin, second by Parsley to approve meeting minutes from 07/10/2025. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Clark, second by Larsen to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC
Schneider reviewed revenues and specific repairs and maintenance expenses, referencing invoices from Double L Irrigation and Comstock Turf. Clark stated that he had spoken with a representative from Double L Irrigation about the recent work completed at the Centerline Fields.

BOARD BUSINESS

Goodin gave an update on the repair of a damaged soccer goal post, stating that it has been repaired and returned to the soccer fields.

Clark said that all is going good with the U-14 softball team that rented the Centerline fields this fall. He discussed the need for diamond dust to improve the fields. He noted that Little League has discussed this project for three years, but it was always delayed. Clark requested quotes from both Comstock Turf and Greenline Sports Turf, but only received a quote from Greenline. He stated that Greenline requires a 50% deposit by September 15th to secure a spot on their fall schedule. Clark said that Little League could cover the initial cost, but it would significantly deplete their funds. The NCRA Board reached a consensus to ask all member entities if they are able to donate funds towards the project. Once they determine the total contributions, the Board will assess the shortfall and determine how much the NCRA can contribute

Vermeulen said that the Pickleball Group had power-washed and cleaned the courts and said they look very good.

Vermeulen gave an update on the Disc Golf Course stating that the County will work on the course fairways as time allows. He spoke about signage at the road and at each course hole stating that he would email the group potential sample signs to be placed at the road. Schneider and Vermeulen discussed the possibility of improving the layout of a few of the holes, with Schneider offering to explore funding options if needed.

Schneider updated the board on the Skate Park. Luke Francis, a teacher at NPS, and his students have been repairing sections of the Skate Park over the past two school years and will begin additional repairs in the coming weeks. Schneider said that they have completed significant understructure work, and areas of the surface may require replacement in the coming years.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Vermeulen gave an update on the pond at Henning Park stating that they would like to revitalize the pond and are looking for ideas.

Motion by Badgero, second by Schneider to adjourn meeting at 9:14 am. AIF/MC

Kim Goodin, Secretary