



MINUTES

Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting March 12, 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), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), John Clark (Croton Twp), Asa Vermeulen (County Rep)

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

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Motion by Schneider, second by Clark to approve meeting minutes from 02/12/2026. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

FINANCIALS

Motion by Badgero, second by Goodin to approve the current month financials and accounts payable.

AIF/MC Schneider said that the budget amendments approved at the February meeting were not yet reflected in the financials, as one jurisdiction has yet to approve budget amendments.

BOARD BUSINESS

Clark discussed the Baseball Diamond Dust Project stating that the contractor, Greenline, will begin the project once the ground thaws and dries, ideally before the season starts. He said that Little League plans to remove the railroad ties at the Centerline fields and replace with parking bumpers.

Goodin gave an update on fertilizer/herbicide quotes received stating that Comstock Turf, our contractor utilized for the past few years, was not interested in submitting a bid this year. She said that Christian Brothers had submitted quotes for all fields and she is waiting on additional quotes from potentially two additional vendors. Consensus of Board was to wait and see if additional quotes are submitted and possibly moving the May meeting to April if needed.

Motion by Clark, second by Badgero to approve the Standard Pond Maintenance Program with Savin Lake Services for \$2,325.00. AIF/MC Vermeulen said that the program will include three aquatic plant and algae control treatments and three systemic emergent plant control treatments. He said that the systemic emergent plant control treatments should help reduce the number of cattails. Vermeulen stated that he is researching grants to assist with funding to extend sidewalks around the pond and make more ADA compliant.

Vermeulen gave an update on the Disc Golf Course stating that the Kiosk is being worked on. He discussed work that had been done to widen fairways and said he spoke with someone that may be interested in hosting a Disc Golf tournament this summer.

Motion by Badgero, second by Larsen to approve the NCRA FY 26/27 Budget with total estimated revenue of \$40,671 and total estimated expense of \$46,400. AIF/MC

Board discussed NCRA Master Plan and consensus of board was to work on renewing the plan but not spend the funds to try and get approved through the State DNR Recreation Plan Program.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Larsen said that the Newaygo AYSO program is in need of soccer coaches.

Board discussed potential plans that the Muskegon River Watershed Assembly has for the removal of dams along Penoyer Creek.

Motion by Schneider second by Clark to adjourn meeting at 9:15 am. AIF/MC

Kim Goodin, Secretary