

MINUTES
Newaygo Community Recreation Authority Meeting
September 10, 2026

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), John Clark (Croton Twp), Erik Larsen (Garfield Twp), Gary Timmer (Garfield Twp), Asa Vermeulen (County Rep)

Absent: Jennifer Badgero (Brooks Township), Kim Goodin (Brooks Twp), Jane Parsley (City of Newaygo), Bruce Gracik (Croton Twp)

MINUTES

Motion by Larsen, second by Timmer to approve meeting minutes from 07/09/2026. AIF/MC

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

FINANCIALS

Motion by Clark, second by Timmer to approve the current month financials and accounts payable. AIF/MC

BOARD BUSINESS

Schneider said that Double L Irrigation had completed valve switching at the soccer fields. He stated that there had been a problem with the irrigation system at the soccer fields but it had been repaired. Schneider said that the City had done some mowing at the soccer fields, but AYSO was now mowing.

Schneider said that the Pickleball courts had higher than normal usage as the Fremont courts had been resurfaced and were closed for a period of time.

A citizen had asked Clark if additional sand could be added to the Volleyball court at Henning Park.

Clark said that the baseball fields looked good and Newaygo Little League was looking to hire out the mowing next year.

Vermeulen said that the cattails had been sprayed in the Henning swim pond and were mostly dead. He said that they will be sprayed again next year.

Vermeulen said that temporary signs had been installed at each hole on the Disc Golf Course and eventually more permanent ones would be installed.

Schneider said that an insurance claim had been filed to fix the ramps at the Skateboard Park where a fire had been started and the work was complete.

Board discussed the NCRA Recreation Plan that will expire at the end of the year. Each jurisdiction will review their parts. Board discussed whether to hold public comment sessions. No decision was made and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Motion by Clark, second by Larsen to adjourn meeting at 8:27 am. AIF/MC

Kim Goodin

Kim Goodin, Secretary