

# NORTHWEST OTTAWA RECREATION AUTHORITY

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## NORA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(Meeting is remote via Zoom)

**Date:** March 18, 2021 **Time:** 5:30 P.M. **Location.:** Zoom Meeting (Virtual)

1. Pursuant to PA 228, Chairperson Bessinger called the NORA Board to order via Zoom
2. Present:      Ron Redick, Grand Haven Twp.      Mary Jane Belter, Grand Haven Twp.  
                    Frank Johnson - Robinson Twp.      Eric Hayward, Robinson Twp.  
                    Ryan Cummings, Grand Haven      Geri McCaleb, Grand Haven  
                    Rebecca Hopp, Ferrysburg      Craig Bessinger, Ferrysburg  
                    Chris Streng, GHAPS      Jackie Rowland - NORA  
                    Chris Van Hekken - NORA      Ashley Latsch – City of Grand Haven
- Absent:      Taylor Schriber - GHAPS
3. Approval of Meeting Agenda – Roll Call Vote – Passed Unanimously
4. Approval of Consent Agenda – Roll Call Vote – Passed Unanimously
  - A. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes of January 21, 2021 – Roll Call Vote – Passed Unanimously
  - B. Financial Reports
    1. February Financials – Revenue/Expense & Balance Sheet
    2. NORA Annual Budget – Revision – Roll Call Vote – Passed Unanimously
6. Old Business
  - A. COVID-19 recap & Winter Programming – Relationship with North Ottawa Rod & Gun Club over the winter is helping enrollment. Over 350 Kids enrolled in archery classes in the past year. Special thanks to Mary Jane Belter & Curt Walburg for all their efforts
7. New Business
  - A. NORA plans for Spring & Summer - United Way grant submitted for Rec Summer School funding. 3 sites this year – River Haven, Griffin & Lake Hills Elementary Schools. 5/6th Grade basketball is going well with great numbers. Registrations is up for Spring/Summer Programming
  - B. NORA Treasurer position – Discussion & Vote – Discussion to table vote to June meeting
  - C. Chris Christiansen Scholarship Fund Update – Annual update from GH Community Foundation. Roll Call vote – Approved funds unanimously

D. Director Review Committee – Discussion – Bessinger & McCaleb will chair this committee for Directors annual review.

E. TCKL Activity Account Request – Discussion & Vote – TCKL has requested NORA to approve the funds in the activity account for work at Sluka Field. Also this would zero out the activity fund for TCKL going forward. – Roll Call Vote & Approved unanimously

8. Public Comments – Comments from Facebook or call - None

9. Advisory Board Comments or Suggestions

10. Next Scheduled Meeting: June 3, 2021

11. Adjournment

*Jiri McCaleb*  
NORA Secretary

*4/18/2021*  
Date