

# NORTHWEST OTTAWA RECREATION AUTHORITY

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## NORA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(Meeting held remote via Zoom)

**Date:** September 24, 2020 **Time:** 5:30 P.M. **Location.:** Zoom Meeting (Virtual)

1. Pursuant to PA 228, Chairperson Craig Bessinger called the NORA Board to order via Zoom.

2. Present: Ron Redick, Grand Haven Twp. Mary Jane Belter, Grand Haven Twp.  
Kathy Kuck, Robinson Twp. Eric Hayward, Robinson Twp.  
Ryan Cummings, Grand Haven  
Rebecca Hopp, Ferrysburg Craig Bessinger, Ferrysburg  
Chris Streng, GHAPS

Absent: Geri McCaleb, Grand Haven Taylor Schriber, GHAPS

Also Present: Sydney Totten, NORA Intern  
Jackie Rowland, NORA Program Coordinator  
Chris Van Hekken, NORA Director  
Ashley Latsch, Assistant to Grand Haven City Manager

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 June 24, 2020 as printed. -

B. Financial Reports

1. August Financials – Revenue/Expense & Balance Sheet

5. Old Business

A. Millage Review - Van Hekken thanked the board for support during the millage process. Discussed the next potential opportunity for a millage. Kuck spoke regarding Robinson Township.

B. Directors Report & Summer Review – Summer was lower from a participation standpoint due to COVID-19, however the NORA staff was able to put together some great programs for our area youth & families.

6. New Business

A. NORA Programming plans for Fall/Winter – Fall participation numbers are good with some great outdoor programs –Planning for Winter programming is underway.

B. NORA Future plans – Discussion on NORA office

7. Public Comments – Comments from Facebook & Call in questions. – None
8. Advisory Board Comments or Suggestions - None
9. Next Scheduled Meeting: November 19, 2020
10. Adjournment - Roll Call Vote - Passed Unanimously

*\*\*If you would like to comment during the Public Comments portion of the meeting, you may enter a comment via Facebook live stream at any time of the meeting or call (616) 550-0760 when prompted.*

  
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NORA Board Secretary

  
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