

DEWITT AREA RECREATION AUTHORITY
414 E Main, DeWitt, MI 48820 (517) 482-5117
Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting
January 6 2026

The Board of Commissioner's meeting of the DeWitt Area Recreation Authority was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Vice-Chair Robinson.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Hunsaker (City of DeWitt), Stella Gallagher (City of DeWitt), Sandy Stump (DeWitt Twp.), Mark Dickens (City of DeWitt), & Cynthia Robinson (DeWitt Twp.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Doug Simon (DeWitt Twp.)

AGENDA Stump moved, Hunsaker seconded, to approve the agenda dated January 6, 2026, as amended to reflect the removal of agenda item Resolution. Motion voted and carried.

MINUTES Hunsaker moved, Dickens seconded, to approve December 2, 2025, minutes as presented. Motion voted and carried.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

- a. Stump moved, Hunsaker seconded, to approve the November 2025 financials as presented. Motion voted and carried.
- b. November 2025 bills were reviewed and placed on file.

STAFF REPORTS

Executive Director- Stevens updated the Board on the selection of a new photographer, on the sponsorship program, Plaughers creation of a Youth Sports Advisory Board, and Coe's submission for an innovative programming award through mParks

Coordinator- Isaiah Plaughers provided a detailed coordinator report.

Coordinator Coe provided a detailed coordinator report.

Coordinator Gerhardt a detailed coordinator report.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

a. Stump moved, Hunsaker seconded, to approve the selection of Simon as Board Chair, Robinson as Vice-Chair and Stevens as Secretary/Treasurer. Motion voted and carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

BOARD MEMBER COMMENT

Gallagher stated that the gym teacher at Scott Elementary was very appreciative for the purchase of new markers and Plaughter's contrition in the matter. She also has a Christmas tree to donate to DARA. Stump mentioned that a building envelope assessment has been completed on the community center to address infrastructure concerns. Robinson noted that she will not be attending Board meeting again until April 2026

ADJOURNMENT

Hunsaker, Dikens seconded, to adjourn at 6:36 p.m. Motion voted and carried.

Submitted by: Chad Stevens – Executive Director