



## **Newaygo County Area Promise Zone Authority Board Meeting**

Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 3:45 pm  
NC RESA Educational Services Center Board Room

### **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Present: Blake Prewitt (chairperson), Scott Rumsey, Holly Moon, Pat Brown, Dick Dunning, Don VanSingel, Jarred Hibma, Scott Swinehart, Becky Tuuk

Absent: Tim Rossler, Teresa Fetterley, Kathy Pope (ex-officio)

Visitors: Melissa Miller, Brandi Parsons (recorder)

Chairperson Blake Prewitt called the meeting to order at 3:48 pm.

#### **Public Participation:**

Blake welcomed everyone.

#### **Action Items:**

Approval of the Revised Development Plan: Motion by Scott Swinehart, supported by Holly Moon, to approve the Revised Development Plan. Ayes – 9, Nays – 0. Motion unanimously carried.

Melissa Miller shared the Operations Team has reviewed and resubmitted previous drafts for review by the Attorney General and Department of Treasury. After their review, the Operations Team completed the final revisions requested. The Operations Team has accepted and approved all changes and are happy to have this final revised plan before the full Board for final approval.

#### **Information from Promise Zone Board Members:**

Don VanSingel, Dr. Blake Prewitt, Jarred Hibma, and Holly Moon discussed the need for homeschool students to register with NC RESA to begin their eligibility. Dr. Blake Prewitt shared there is no specific program or regulation of homeschool students.

Melissa confirmed students need to register by 7<sup>th</sup> grade for full Promise Zone scholarship eligibility.

#### **Adjournment:**

Motion by Pat Brown, supported by Jarred Hibma to adjourn. Ayes – 9, Nays – 0. Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:57 pm.

  
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Blake Prewitt, Chairperson