



**NEWPRO  
REGION 2**

HOSTED BY:  
BCI Burke  
727 Northwest Way  
Fond du Lac, WI 54936

**Winter NEWPRO MEETING Thursday, February 20th, 2020**

**9:30 am Networking & Refreshments  
10:00 am Meeting**

**Meeting Objectives:** To take a tour of BCI Burke in Fond du Lac as well as attend a CEU presentation, Inclusive Playgrounds: Designing spaces to bring children and communities together.

**1. Call to Order: (10:00AM - 10:15AM)**

- a. Introductions
- b. Approval of December 19, 2019 Minutes in Neenah

**2. WPR reports: (10:15am-11pm)**

- a. **Park Section:** Vicky Redlin
- b. **Recreation Section:** Adrienne Lacy
- c. **Aquatics Section:** Jeff Malloy
- d. **YPN Section:** John McDonald
- e. **WPR:** Jen McCollian
- f. **WI Urban Forestry** Tony Nowak  
**Council- WPR Rep**
- g. **Public Policy:** Marty Kosobucki
- h. **Conference Updates:** Nikki Hilker and Matt Hahn
- i. **Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.):** Chad Dallman

**3. Discussion items: (11am-12pm)**

*If you have any helpful information regarding the discussion items below, please bring copies of the document (s) to the meeting or email to Jen McCollian to distribute.*

**a. Recreation:**

- i. ESports- What does/is your department doing on this? Do you run digital gaming tournaments, classes, etc? Have you ever teamed up with local game store (game stop, arcade stores) to make this happen?
- ii. Dog training/obedience classes- Do any department's contract or offer any dog obedience classes? Positives? Negatives?

**b. Parks**

- i. Do you remove snow from all trails? If, so is it on all the trails or just certain ones? How do you determine which trails to remove snow?
- ii. Do you use salt or ice melt on trails?
- iii. How soon after a snowfall are trails plowed?
- iv. Are trails plowed on weekends or off hours (overtime)?
- v. We don't have much for sidewalk but are starting to get some. I assume sidewalk adjacent to private property is the responsibility of the landowner and sidewalk through public areas is done by the municipality. Are there any exceptions to this where snow removal on sidewalks is done by the municipality? Are there sidewalks where snow is not removed?
- vi. And finally, not related to trails or sidewalks, do you remove snow from ice skating rinks on the weekend?

**c. Aquatics**

- i. Do you have a policy in place for how you deal with behavior at the pool? How many chances do you give kids before you kick them out? If you have to call the police for an incident is that an automatic suspension for the rest of the season?

**4. Lunch Break: (12:00pm-12:30pm)**

- a. Provided by BCI Burke

**5. BCI Burke tour: (12:30pm – 1:45pm)**

- a. CEU opportunity

**6. Break (1:45pm-2pm)**

**7. Inclusive Playgrounds: Designing spaces to bring children and communities together (2pm-3:15pm)**

- a. CEU opportunity

**8. Motion to adjourn**

**Region 2/NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2020:**

May 21, 2020: Neenah

September 17, 2020: Winnebago County

November: Annual Meeting-WPRA Conference, Green Bay

December 17, 2020: Ledgeview

**WPRA Initiatives**

- Membership
- Leadership Positions
- 2020-2024 Strategic Plan

(Strengthen Governance, Professional Development, Membership, Enhance Communications, Improve Advocacy)