



NEWPRO Meeting
Thursday, October 17, 2019

HOSTED BY:
Ashwaubenon Parks, Recreation & Forestry
Ashwaubenon Community Center
900 Anderson Drive
Ashwaubenon, WI 54304

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

1. Call to Order

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions
- c. Host Report
- d. Presentation: Jess Terrien, Financial Assistance Specialist, WI DNR: Grant Opportunities, Changes, and New Happenings

2. Reports

- a. Park Section: Vicky Redlin
- b. Recreation Section: Adrienne Lacy
- c. Aquatics Section: Melody Escoto
- d. YPN Section: Adam Breest
- e. WPR: Steph Schlag
 - i. 2020 Meeting Schedule—CEU opportunities and frequency of Region 2 meetings
- f. Conference Updates
- g. Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.):

3. Discussion

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

a. **Administration/General:**

- i. **Non-resident fees for user groups:** Do you subsidize youth athletic groups in your community?
 1. Are they tax exempt?
 2. Do you require the youth groups pay a non-resident fee to the city for all registered participants that live outside the municipal limits?
 3. Are you charging a fee to the user groups?
 4. Are you treating tax exempt/recreational based organizations the same as other groups? (ie. Recreational soccer group vs. Select soccer group)
- ii. **Food trucks.** Who used them? How did they work out (good/bad)? Did they follow your policies/contract? If not, how did you handle it?

b. **Parks:**

- i. Who have you used for **consulting services and project administration**? Recommendations for and against?
- ii. **Greenspace/Parkland Encroachment Issues:** how do you address and rectify? How do you demarcate/identify greenspace, conservancy, parkland?

4. Adjourn

NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2019:

November: Annual Meeting: Wisconsin Dells

December 19: Neenah

NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2020:

January 16, 2020: Oshkosh

February 20, 2020: Menasha

March 19, 2020: Two Rivers

April 16, 2020: Outagamie County

May 21, 2020: Neenah

September 17, 2020: Winnebago County

October 15, 2020: Ashwaubenon

November: Annual Meeting

December 17, 2020: Ledgeview