



**NEWPRO Meeting
Thursday, May 17, 2018**

HOSTED BY:

Ashwaubenon Parks, Recreation & Forestry
Ashwaubenon Community Center
Bukowski Activity Room
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: Aaron Schuette, Ashwaubenon Community Development Director: Plans and processes for the Green Bay Packer Titletown Entertainment District and the new Bullfrogs Baseball Stadium

2. Reports

- a. WPR
- b. Park Section
- c. Recreation Section
- d. Aquatics Section
- e. Conference and Spring Workshop Updates
- f. Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.)
- g. NEWPRO Account Balance

3. Discussion/Possible Action: Student Scholarship Sponsor, WPR Golf Outing Sponsor

4. Discussion

- a. Staff incentives: What do you do to recruit and retain staff? Free apparel? Paid Training? Referral incentives? Team building activities?
- b. Payrates for summer and seasonal park maintenance workers, parkies/ recreation staff, and how is the recruiting going? Are you having to compete with local business.....or does the job "fun factor" still bring in enough applications?
- c. Park Development fees: What are you using them on? Did anyone see the article in the Capital Times on what Madison is doing?
- d. Ga Ga pits....anyone have them? How are they working? Pro's and cons.
- e. Aquatics: Any new fun "theme" days at your pool facility? Any new concession items, or big sellers at your pools?

5. Raffle

6. Adjourn

NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2018

Sept 20—Winnebago County

October 18—Brown County Parks

November 1—Annual Meeting, Green Bay

December 20—Outagamie County