

# NEWPRO Meeting Thursday, April 19, 2018

**HOSTED BY:** 

Little Chute Parks, Recreation & Forestry
721 W. Elm Drive
Little Chute, WI 54140

9:30am Networking & Refreshments 10:00am Facility Tour 10:30 Meeting & Discussion Items

## 1. Call to Order

- a. Welcome
- b. Introductions
- c. Host Report
- d. Presentation: Josh Viet, Midwest Athletic Fields: Van Lieshout Varsity Baseball Field Renovation Project

# 2. Reports

- a. WPRA
- 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, WPRA Golf Outing Sponsor

#### 4. Discussion

- a. **SECURITY**: Cameras in parks: who has them, what was the cost, quality, record keeping (open records requirements). Etc.
- b. PARKS: Private facilities on public park land—do you have experience with this, issues, pros, cons?
- c. **SEASONAL HIRING**: how's it going for everyone?
- d. **WELLNESS PROGRAMS**: Does your municipality offer a wellness program for its employees? What role does your department play?
- e. **LENGTH OF SERVICE AWARDS**: Does your department and/or municipality give out length of service awards? If so, what are the milestones (5, 10, 15, etc) and what does your program entail? If you have literature/documentation, please bring along
- f. **NEEDS ASSESSMENT**: How does your agency assess the needs of your community? How often?

## 5. Raffle

6. Adjourn

**NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2018** 

May 17—Ashwaubenon
Sept 20—Winnebago County
October 18—Brown County Parks
December 20—Outagamie County