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Virtual Zoom Meeting

NEWPRO MEETING Thursday, April 15th, 2021

9:40 am Sign in to zoom meeting (Please type your name and City/County into the chat box when you sign in)
9:45 am Meeting

Meeting Objectives: WPRA reports and agenda items. Speaker, **BCI Burke- Music Play.**

1. Call to Order: 9:45AM

- a. Introductions
- b. Approval of January 21st, 2021 Minutes- via Zoom

2. WPRA reports:

- a. **Park Section: Vicky Redlin**
- b. **Recreation Section: Adrienne Lacy**
- c. **Aquatics Section: Jeff Malloy**
- d. **YPN Section: Ryan Pawlisch**
- e. **WPRA: Jen McCollian / Ray Maurer – Golf outing / Amanda Geiser - Nominations**
- f. **WI Urban Forestry Council- WPRA Rep: OPEN**
- g. **Public Policy: Marty Kosobucki**
- h. **Conference/Workshop Updates: Erin Cross**
- i. **Other (Membership, Awards, nominations, etc.): Jake Anderson**

3. Presentation by our sponsor BCI Burke: Music Play .1 CEU available – (11:00 AM)

4. Discussion items:

If you have any helpful information regarding the discussion items below, please email document (s) email to Jen McCollian to distribute.

a. Recreation:

- i. How are people proceeding with spring / summer programming? As normal....or reduced? Still planning the larger events in hopes things will be better?

b. Parks

- i. Seasonal hiring of staff- How are things looking for everyone?
Any special recruitment places that people advertise positions?
- ii. Alternatives to Round-up and what are they using? Also, how effective?

c. Aquatics

- i. Round table on April 13th at 10am via zoom to discuss how plans are looking for the upcoming season.

d. Other

- i. Winnebago County is requiring all event holders to have a COVID 19 social Distancing plan that is reviewed by the Health Dept. prior to events and written into all event contracts for 2021. Is anyone else doing something similar?

5. New items

- i. Seasonal laborer chart of what wages are?
- ii. Standard boat launch policy/pricing?
 - Could these be updated annually and added to WPRA connect?

6. Motion to adjourn

Region 2/NEWPRO Meeting Schedule for 2020/2021:

Sept. 16th, 2021- Looking for a host (Oshkosh)

Sept. 17th, 2021 WPRA golf outing- (Oshkosh)

October 7th or 8th, 2021 Fall Workshop & Park Walk (Fall park tour)- Tentatively in Wausau

December 17th, 2021: (Two Rivers)

WPRA Initiatives

- Membership
- Leadership Positions
- 2020-2024 Strategic Plan

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