VILLAGE OF NEW AUBURN, BARRON & CHIPPEWA COUNTIES, WISCONSIN

Park Committee Meeting Report Tuesday July 17th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Park Chair Ashley Sarauer at 5:05 p.m.

Answering Roll Call were: Vice Chair (VC) Tiffany Goodremote, Secretary (Sec) Shannon Berg, Member Gary Pitts and Public Works (PW) Garrett Larson. Also present were Village Treasurer-Deputy Clerk (TDC) Teresa Dachel, and Dan North from the New Auburn American Legion Post #267 (AL).

There were no public comments.

2025-2027 Village Park Improvement Updates -

Dan North representing the New Auburn American legion post 267 was in attendance and passed out a photo of the granite memorial and the benches that they have already purchased to be placed at the memorial site, flagpoles are all ordered and the Veterans Memorial dedication day has moved to Veterans' Day due to the delineation of the park dragging out.

Pavilion update was given by Village PW representative Larson and TDC Dachel, everything is good to go, the kitchen and the beverage side of the pavilion have both been remodeled and put back together. We are now waiting on our cabinets that were ordered form Hetch's in Boyd to arrive so we can finish the kitchen up. 2 new microwaves were purchased from a donation from Dan North and Veda Reed.

Wetland Delineation fieldwork is finished, we are now waiting on the report from them to come in so that we and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) know how to move forward with park renovations and Veterans Memorial.

Fundraising

TDC Dachel reached out to Security Bank to see if they could match or offer a better interest rate than the Rural Economic Development Loan Grant (REDLG) from Citizens and the answer was no. VC Goodremote motioned to table the proceeding of this until we have more information regarding what we all need, 2nd by Chair Sarauer, motion carried 5-0.

Raffles were discussed; the Village renewed our raffle license so we can start brainstorming ideas to raise funds. Other ideas Chair Sarauer and ACDT Hanson will start researching more grants to see if there are more out there to help us in the future.

Jamboree Days collaboration – Chair Sarauer talked with LeAnna Bacon, they will set up a date later after Jamboree Days to sit down and chat about us teaming up.

The next Park Committee meeting is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 19, 2025 at Village Hall.

Chair Sarauer adjourned the meeting at 5:43 p.m.

Shannon Berg, Park Committee Secretary and Village President