

January 2017 NEWSLETTER

February Meeting - 6:45 PM - Tuesday , February 7, 2017

February - March Work Sessions at the Depot

Saturday, February 4, 2017, 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday, 18, 2017, 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday March 4, 2017, 10 am - 4 pm

Saturday March 18, 2017, 10 am - 4 pm

2017 DUES Another Year and dues are due. \$5.00. No increase ever. Same as 1974. You can buy 2 gallons of gas for the fun of providing fun and cheer to thousands of folks. Bring you dues to a meeting, a work session, or mail dues to Ellen Lindvig at 2034 Glenwood Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54703

NEW LATHE We moved the “new “ lathe from Arcadia, WI, to the depot. Rob Brazeau furnished truck and trailer for transportation from Arcadia to Carson Park. We were met by several parks staff along with heavy equipment to unload the lathe from the trailer and move it to the depot.



Loading at Wilbert Trucking Rob guides the lift to pick the lathe up.



Loading at Wilbert Trucking Rob inspects placement.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY RAILROAD ASSOCIATION



Loaded. Ready to go.



Unloading Marc inspects the pick up



On the Rollers Rob and Marc guide the lathe onto the pipe rollers which were placed on the rails.



On the Rollers Slowly we rolled the lathe into the depot on the rail heads.



In Place. Frank, Rob, and Marc posed with the parks team after placing the lathe in its new location. The installation time frame was 30 minutes from unloading the trailer to rolling the lathe into its new location. That's a tribute to the planning, execution, and the participation to our members, and the city parks staff and their equipment.

Other Work. During the last work session cleaning the lathe began. Marc Brown started wiring the connection for the lathe. We also started work on the rear axle of the diesel to replace the seal. Hopefully that will be concluded at the February 4th work session.

We will begin work on the second G-16 coach we rebuilt to solve the issues that have prevented us from running that car.

CHIPPEWA VALLEY RAILROAD

Agenda - February 7, 2016, 6:45 PM at Chippewa Valley Museum, Eau Claire, WI

Agenda Approval

Minutes of the January 10, 2016 meeting . Review and Approval.

Treasure's Report for Review and Approval

Updates...

- Renewing oil seals for diesel transmission complete. Will be installed when seal on the truck is replaced.
- No. 19. Driving blocks and brake components will be installed in the spring.
- Recognition Day - Recognize various members and their efforts. Not finalized.
- Track extension. Waiting for information Chippewa Corrections.
- Straighten and level track and ballast. Spring work
- Fund Raising discussed for No 16 boiler, track relocation, and tower completion. Committee completing work.
- No. 16 Boiler replacement update. Bankhead and throat sheet flanging completed 3rd week in February. Will schedule a trip to New Ulm
- Semaphore mast. Dan Perkins has two leads for relocating the masts.
- Road crossing mostly complete. Need some tie leveling at east end.
- Complete the painting of the trolley stop. Almost complete.
- No. 19 repairs complete and stored fro the winter.
- Lumber for roundhouse fascia purchased. Staining required. Dan Perkins will stain the boards.
- Paint touchup.
- Gutters for the roundhouse and the back of the depot.
- Rockwell Lathe moved and installed in depot. Rob provided the trailer and city parks' crew assisted with unloading and moving the lathe into place.
- Our Monarch lathe was sold to Dave Brazeau for \$500. It was moved out January 28th.
- Breakfast at Mom's January 21st. Attendance 15. Food great.
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New Business...

- Items for payment.
- Rebuilding the Wisconsin engine for the diesel was tabled. We will run it for another season and then decide.
- Marc Brown prepared a projected cash flow chart for 2017 that includes regular items such as

- Mike Kuhn, Byron Bobb, and Dave Peterson met with TJ Electric to discuss upgrading the electrical. Dave Peterson contacted Excel to review options discussed with TJ Electric. Review options and provide direction when Excel provides options for service and costs. The project may be phased. Top priority is upgrading the depot electrical panel because breakers are no longer available. Losing the main breaker will be a major issue.
- Fund raising efforts - discussion.
- Discuss standard operating procedures for summer operation. Smooth operations will happen with standards.
- General discussion regarding building and/or modifying passenger equipment, new construction projects.
- February trip to review boiler progress.

New Business

- Agenda Items for February.

Chippewa Valley Railroad Association

Monthly meeting January 10, 2017

6:45 p.m. Meeting called to order by President Dave Peterson

Members present: Dave Peterson President, Rob Brazeau Vice President, Ellen Lindvig Treasure, Tom Schye, Chuck Lindvig, Marc Brown, Frank Garber, Andy Stanton,

- Secretary report reviewed Motion Marc Second Andy Approved
- Treasure report, reviewed Motion Marc Second Approved

Ellen reviewed a letter from Teresa John from Eau Claire Communication center \$50 donation on behalf of Bradley Harrellson who passed away.

- Agenda reviewed Motion Marc Second Andy Approved

Updates

- Dave reported that there was an audit done on the books by the board, everything looked fine.
- Chuck reported on the Model Train set up at the Chippewa Valley Museum, it went good. There will be a meeting with the Museum 1/11/2017
- Dave discussed the possibility of have having a Daycare Day

New Business

- Dave gave a report on how Lucas was coming on the Tower stairs project.
- Dave gave an update on the lathe in Arcadia. Marc and Dave went to look at it, it looked good, arrangement will be made to pick it up. Club members will have first chance to by the Monarch lathe.
- Rob said he would like to buy the 3-jaw chuck from the Monarch lathe.
- Dave turned in an invoice from American Express for the gravel the put down for the new right away track for \$2,700. American Express donated labor, equipment time and trucking. Motion to pay the invoice by Frank Second Andy Passed

New Business (continued)

- Marc went over a cash flow spread sheet that he made where he set priority projects. Motion to accept Marc Second Chuck Passed.
- Dave talked about how the gutter project for round house and back of depot was going.
- Dave and the group discussed repairing or replacing the Wisconsin engine in the diesel engine. It was decided to wait with this project.
- Dave talked about the new track schedule.
- Chuck talked about the annual CVRR breakfast, it will be January 21, 2017 at Moms in the Pinehurst shopping center. There will be a workday at the Depot beginning at 11:00 a.m.
- Dave talked a little about the Trolley project
- Motion to adjourn Andy Second Chuck Passed at 7:55 p.m.

Submitted by Rob Brazeau