

June-July 2016 NEWSLETTER

July Meeting - 6:45 PM - Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Chippewa Valley Museum, Eau Claire, WI
Carson Park, Eau Claire, WI



July 4th - Successful. The 4th was a very successful day. Over 1000 passengers rode the trains. 19 and 16 double headed to pull 6 coaches for most of the day. The train filled the crossing for a great sight for the passengers and approaching autos. 8101 handled 3 coaches. Trains were full most of the day. Our crews worked long and hard all day. So thanks to everyone that participated,



Birthday Coach. On June 26th, this birthday party included a trip on the CVRR. They filled a coach. All had fun. Will begin promoting party rides like this and encourage the use of the trolley stop at the far loop for the party.

Another view. The excursion car provided a great view of the locomotive and its operations for this father and son team. With our new coal that produces less smoke, maybe we should try this more often.



Ballast Car. Marc Brown sprayed the frame of the ballast car. The new car is nearing completion. Soon we will be spreading ballast with it. Marc's design will permit various methods of placing ballast more directly and with more control.

It will handle base course and ballast equally well.

Photos. Most of the pictures in the newsletter have been provided by Dave Peterson. Please take pictures of projects on which you are working as Dave is not working on every project. Forward pictures to Dave for inclusion in future newsletters and for a record of our progress.

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CHIPPEWA VALLEY RAILROAD

Agenda - July 12 2016, 6:45 PM at Chippewa Valley Museum, Eau Claire, WI

Agenda Approval

Minutes of the June 7 2016 meeting . Review and Approval. Attached to this email.

Treasure's Report for Review and Approval

Updates...

- No. 19. Driving blocks and brake components have been machined. Assembly will begin after 19's timing is resolved.
- Recognition Day - Recognize various members and their efforts. Not finalized.
- Track extension. Inspect right of way inspected. Potential grades need to be set.
- Coal - Whiskey River Railroad coal purchased. Good results so far.
- Infrared heating system. Will complete in September.
- Fund Raising discussed for No 16 boiler, track relocation, and tower completion. Committee completing work. Start first of June.
- No. 16 Boiler replacement update. Boiler builder contacted. Next set date for a visit.
- Mile Markers installed.
- Steaming bay. Footings poured
- Project Priority List -
 - 1) Straighten and level track and ballast. Underway.
 - 2) Depot repair - will require about 6 sheets of plywood and some 1 x 6 facing
 - 3) Complete the painting of the trolley stop. Almost complete.
 - 4) Gutters for the roundhouse and the back of the depot
 - 5) Paint touchup
 - 6) Ballast car - Fabrication nearing completion.

New Business..

- July work projects.
 - Schedule. Sign up for operation. Fill in please.
 - Project Lists.
 - Semaphore mast? Need a lead person
 - Equipment check.
 - Fire extinguisher training. Mick?
 - Car numbers - for all.

• Other Business

- **40th**

Next Meeting; Chippewa Valley Museum, **Tuesday, August 2, 2016?**

Adjourn

Chippewa Valley Railroad Association

Monthly meeting JUNE 7, 2016

6:47 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, Andy Stanton, Mike Kuhn, Carl Searing, Nathan Kuhn, Frank Garber.

Secretary report, reviewed

Motion Chuck Lindvig second Marc Brown, approved

- Treasure report, reviewed

Motion to approve Marc Brown second Frank Garber, approved

- Treasure reported several CD's are coming due in May. They will go into the saving account.

- ## Updates

- Insurance policy with city, state interaction discussed.
- Dave talked about the possibility of picking up coal Friday June 10.
- Marc gave an update on the new ballast car.

New Business

- Dave passed around a signup sheet for operational days.
- There will be a test firing for engine 19 Thursday May 26 6:00 p.m.
- Dave and Marc talked about the need for people to take on (adopt) projects in and around the depot.
- Chuck thanked Marc for all of his work on the switch.
- Marc asked for a budget of \$200.00 for the new steaming bay. Motion from Chuck, second from Ellen. Motion passed
- Motion to adjourn from Rob Second from Mike. Motion passed.

Submitted by Rob Brazeau