

# Chippewa Valley Railroad Foundation

## News Letter

May

2018

### Next Meeting

*Date: June, 5th, 2018*

*Where: Chippewa Valley Museum*

*Time: 6:45 to 8:00*

*Hello all,*

*May has been a busy month. We had the corrections people here on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> for the spring clean up. The entire track rite-of-way was raked and cleaned. The area's around the building's were straightened and debris hauled to the curb and placed in piles for the city to pick up. This project was headed up by Byron Bobb and Dave Peterson, thanks for a job well done!!!*

*On May 7<sup>th</sup>, #19 had the hydro testing completed and passed without any issues. This will be done again in two years. An internal visual inspection is done in between. #16 was hydro-ed by the manufacturer of the new boiler, those results were accepted by the State of WI. Both will be due again in 2020.*

*Also on this same date, the State Amusement Park Ride inspection was completed. We need to keep our daily maintenance inspections up to date and also they would like to see training records for new engineers. Dave Peterson has developed some maintenance record sheets which are kept in the ticket area of the depot. This includes Locomotives, rolling stock and track, plus both annual and daily.*

*Also thanks to Dave Peterson for setting up the inspections and Byron Bobb for his participation and help during these inspections.*

*16 was fired for the first time since her boiler rebuild began approximately 18 month's ago, on May 22 she was rolled out and a test run made. Some adjustments were made and she was again fired on May 26<sup>th</sup> She performed well and was run on our opening day. Thanks to Marc Brown, Dave Peterson, Robby Brazeau and all the other members that made this happen.*

*On June 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> the corrections people will be returning to do track maintenance. This will include tie replacement, track realignment and ballasting. We would like a staff of four members if possible.*

*On June 1<sup>st</sup> I attended the City of Eau Claire 4<sup>th</sup> of July planning meeting. Just a couple of things to note:*

*Both entrances to the park will be open till 5:00 P.M.. At that time the Lake Street entrance will be closed. (it may close earlier if the park is deemed full)*

*After 5:00, the Menominee St. exit must be used to get out of the park.*

*Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> being on a Wed., they are expecting record crowds that day.*

*There are couple of ball games in the Park, along with many other kids activities that are going on also.*

*The city should be sending out a satellite map describing where police, park personnel, media centers and activities are located.*

*I will try to re-post this as a reminder prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July running date and have the map at the depot.*

*Have a great June everyone!!!!*

*Thanks Everyone,  
Mike Kuhn, President  
Chippewa Valley Railroad Foundation*



Left: Clean up day, needles ready to be picked by the city. May 4<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Pic. Mike Kuhn

Below: 16 steams again, opening day. May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Pic. Dave Peterson



Left: 16 at the platform, opening day May 28<sup>th</sup> 2018  
Pic. Dave Peterson