

MINUTES

Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @ 10:30 am
Kelch Aviation Museum, Brodhead

- Call to order by Gary Neuenschwander.
- Present: Harvey Kubly, Gary Neuenschwander, Will Oemichen, Joe Snow, Russ Torkelson, Paul Fredrickson, Noreen Rueckert. Absent: Joan Winn Rufenacht. Guest: Brodhead Mayor Casey Jones.
- Approval of MINUTES from May 10, 2022 - Motion by Harvey Kubly, second by Paul Fredrickson. Motion passed with no dissenting votes.
- COMMUNITY UPDATES ROUNDTABLE:
 - Monticello – Village is building a new garage as space for previous one was sold to cheese factory. Monticello Homecoming is on the calendar again with a full slate of events.
 - Monroe – Lots of events going on, Main Street Monroe is very busy with shopping and dining, Main Street Monroe Concert series is now in progress, renovations continue on the Historic Green County Courthouse.
 - New Glarus – Beer-Bacon-Cheese Fest and Polkafest were well attended, Bailey's Run Vineyard has broken ground for a sizeable new addition for their distillery, Ticinos is open underneath the New Glarus Hotel space.
 - Brodhead – Casey Jones noted that there are many new stores and spaces, FIBS has new owners, Firebolt Pizza and Coffee Shop has a Harry Potter theme. He is working with the DNR on establishing access from Pearl Island Corridor to Sugar River Trail, with plans for a visitor pavilion at the access point. The new "Covered Bridge" will have the top added (with metal roof) before Covered Bridge Days, Kelch Aviation is proceeding with an addition to join the hangar with the event space, the owners of the old Middle School are hosting paranormal experiences, the Police Association is presenting Haunted Brodhead tours again this fall, and Pearl Island B&B is beginning to be filled up even mid-week.
- Russ Torkelson motioned to adjourn. Second by Harvey Kubly. Motion carried with no dissenting votes.
- Following the meeting, Joe Snow shared information on his experiences as a pilot and flying in with his Cessna to "uncontrolled" airports at various locations in Wisconsin, and his involvement as a volunteer with the Kelch Aviation Museum. Brodhead welcomes flying enthusiasts and aviation buffs to the airport and city for numerous events throughout the year. Joe provided a guided tour of Kelch Aviation Museum.

>>The next meetings scheduled are September 13, 2022, and December 13, 2022.

2022 GREEN COUNTY TOURISM COMMITTEE

Paul Fredrickson*
Harvey Kubly
Gary Neuenschwander*
Will Oemichen
Joan Rufenacht
Joe Snow
Russ Torkelson

**citizen member appointed through 3rd Tuesday, April 2024*