

TOWN OF NEW GLARUS
PARK COMMISSION MEETING
20 September 2023, 6:00 PM
AGENDA

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town of New Glarus Park Commission, County of Green, will conduct a meeting for the transaction of business as is by law required permitted at such meeting as follows:

LOCATION: New Glarus Town Hall
26 5th Avenue
New Glarus, WI 53574

Zoom Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82668690375?pwd=b2ZkSkVrOEJkUHNZTWJtL1NuK0RaZz09>

Meeting ID: 826 6869 0375

Passcode: 685326

Dial by your location: 312 626 6799

1. Call to Order
2. Proof of Posting
3. Approve Minutes from August 16, 2023
4. Public Comments
5. Discuss and Possibly Consider Action to Request Town Board Permission to Transfer Money from Sinking Fund to Certificate of Deposit
6. Continue 2024 Budget Discussion
7. Update on the Town Proposal to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to Transfer the Grant for a Trail along County Highway NN to State Highway 39
8. Continue Discussion of Invasives on Soil Pile at New Town Park and of Cover Crop This Fall
9. Discuss Update on Green County Leaders Project Proposal
10. Discuss Hunting and Trapping Policy and Signage to Recommend to the Town Board
11. Discuss Progress on Establishment of Friends Group for Town Park – Rose, Jason, Mona Sue, Kelly
12. Town Board Action to Appoint Rose Pertzborn as Alternate to Park Commission
13. Continue Discussion of Name for Park
14. Report on Seed Collection Workshop Held on September 9, 2023
15. Discuss Need for Burn and Work on Invasives at BBRC
16. Continue 2024 Budget Discussion
17. Plan Fall Workshops and Events
 - a. Fall eCycle Event (Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023)
 - b. Invasives Removal Workshop (Saturday, October 20, 2023)—Snacks? Golf Cart?
 - c. Walk the Park with Local Supporters
18. Plan Outreach to Community:
 - a. Recommendations for 2024 Workshops—Bow Hunting with Ian Munnoch and ~Matt Stelter?
 - b. Scouts, 4-H, High School Students
19. Schedule Next Meeting, October 18, 2023, at 6:00 PM
20. Adjourn

Posted: 9.15.2023

New Glarus Town Hall
New Glarus Garage
New Glarus Post Office

Harry Pulliam, Chair
New Glarus Park Commission

<https://townofnewglarus.com/> John Wright, Clerk-Treasurer

Pursuant to applicable law, notice is hereby given that a quorum or a majority of the New Glarus Town Board or Plan Commission Members may attend this meeting. Information presented at this meeting may help form the rationale behind future actions that may be taken by the Town of New Glarus Board. Persons requiring additional services to participate in a public meeting may contact the Town Clerk for assistance at 527-2390.

PARKS COMMISSION MEETING

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Minutes

Attending: Chair Harry Pulliam, Kelly Ruschman, Dana Emmerton, Mark Pernitz, Chris Narveson, Mona Sue French, and Jason Neton (arrived at 6:07 PM)

Absent: None

Also Attending: John Wright (departed at 6:15 PM): Clerk Treasurer; Shahnaz Shahidain: Village of New Glarus resident; Grace McLaughlin: Town of New Glarus resident; Matt Wallrath: Outreach for the UW Department of Plant and Agroecosystems Sciences; Stephen Fabos: Indigenous Restorations, LLC; and Matt Stelter (departed at 6:40 PM): SEO and Content Marketing Manager for Colony Brands

- 1. Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Chair Pulliam at 6:00 PM.
- 2. Proof of Posting:** Clerk-Treasurer Wright attested to proper proof of posting.
- 3. Approve Minutes from July 19, 2023**
Motion to approve the minutes was made by Commissioner Pernitz; seconded by Commissioner French. Motion carried 6-0.
- 4. Public Comments** – Chair Pulliam introduced Matt Wallrath and Stephen Fabos, who were in attendance. A number of questions were asked of these two guests regarding the best strategy for restoring portions of the State Highway 39 property to native prairie. Mr. Fabos recommended continuing to lease the property until such time that seed can be purchased. Another alternative would be to seed the site for alfalfa, a perennial, or rye grass (an annual) to reduce the possibility of invasive species proliferation.
- 5. Discussion with Matt Stelter about Tree Stands within the Town Park** – Deer hunting season will run from September 16, 2023 (archery and crossbow first) until January 7, 2024. Mr. Stelter has provided some management of the trails and grassy areas along the Legler School Branch. His six deer stands have been in place for a decade with the permission of the former owners. It was agreed that the stands could remain during the current season. Commission members will let Mr. Stelter know when groups will be on the property. There will be a workshop on the site, October 28, 2023.
- 6. Discuss Hunting Policy for New Town Park** – Without objection, signs will be posted to notify the public that no hunting will be allowed without permission.
- 7. Updates on Town Board Action Regarding Ordinance 2023-03 to Codify the Town of New Glarus Park Commission** – The Board approved the ordinance to create Chapter 204 of the Town's Code of Ordinances. A summary of the ordinance will be published on August 24, 2023 in the Post Messenger Recorder and will be effective the next day.
- 8. Discussion with Shahnaz Shahidain about Orchard Project with Green County Leaders** – Ms. Shahidain reported that she has a Community Project Proposal Form for Green County Leaders. She will complete the application and will submit it after Chair Pulliam reviews and approves; without objection. The deadline to submit the application is September 13, 2023. There followed a discussion regarding possible crowdfunding to raise money for resources such as prairie seeds. A proposal will be drafted to share with the Park Commission members to identify the objectives of an orchard on Town property.

9. **Update on Town Proposal to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to Transfer the Grant for a Trail along County Highway NN to State Highway 39** – Matt Miller from Vierbicher submitted materials to Cheryl Housley, Wisconsin DNR, on July 24, 2023. There is a meeting scheduled on August 28, 2023 with Michelle Brokaw, a representative from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, to discuss the cattle pass beneath State Highway 39. The Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop #106 will send an updated letter to reflect their willingness to maintain the trail in the new location; that should be received this weekend.
10. **Update on Knowles-Nelson Stewardship Grant Award** – The Town received an email from Cheryl Housley earlier today that the application score was ineligible for funding. 95 project applications were received statewide.
11. **Discuss Progress on Establishment of Friends Group for Town Park** – no report.
12. **Begin 2024 Budget Discussion and Review 2023 Budget-to-Actual; Amend Budget for Ad Expenses** – Motion to amend the 2023 budget for added expenses for printing (\$225) with the Monroe School District and inserts into the Buyer's Guide (\$149) was made by Commissioner Pernitz; seconded by Commissioner Ruschman. Motion carried 7-0.
13. **Plan Fall Workshops and Events**
 - a. Pollinator Workshop at Hidden Knoll with Micah Kloppenburg of Xerces Society (6 PM, Friday, August 25, 2023) – An insert will be included in the Buyer's Guide Shopper.
 - b. Invasives Removal Talk and workday at Town Park with Matt Wallrath – this event will be held at the new Town park on Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 10:00 AM. Participants should bring shovels and loppers. Participants should avoid parking on the recently sold property associated with the home and outbuildings. Invasives will be flagged for removal.
 - c. Seed Collecting Workshop at Bluebird Ridge Conservancy on Windmill Ridge Road with Matt Sheaffer of Taylor Creek Nursery will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2023 at 1:00 PM.
 - d. Walk the Park with local supporters – Further discussion will be deferred to the September meeting, without objection.
 - e. Fall eCycle Event – This will be held at the Town Hall, 26 5th Avenue, New Glarus on Saturday, Oct. 14, 2023 from 9:00 AM until Noon.
 - f. Fall Tree Sale – See the schedule above.
 - g. Bow Hunting Workshop with Ian Munnoch – This workshop will be deferred until 2024, without objection.
14. **Plan Outreach to Community**
 - a. Recommendations for workshops – without objection, this will be deferred until the September meeting.
 - b. Scouts, 4-H, High School students – without objection, this will be deferred until the September meeting.
15. **Schedule Next Meeting** – The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at 6:00 PM.
16. **Adjourn:** Motion to adjourn by Pernitz; seconded by Neton at 7:40 PM. Motion carried.





Approved:

Minutes transcribed from C. Narveson notes

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

TOWNSHIP OF NEW GLARUS
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS SINKING FUND
26 5TH AVE
PO BOX 448
NEW GLARUS WI 53574-0448

Managing Your Accounts

	Branch Name	New Glarus - Main Bank
	Branch Number	(608) 527-5205
	Mailing Address	501 First Street P.O. Box 129 New Glarus, WI 53574
	Website	thebankofnewglarus.bank

Summary of Accounts



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www.thebankofnewglarus.bank/mobile
for more information.

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
Municipal Legacy	XXXXXX2132	\$7,353.63
Municipal Legacy	XXXXXX4612	\$158,826.70
Total Current Value		\$166,180.33

Municipal Legacy-XXXXXX2132

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
08/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$7,352.69
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$0.94
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
08/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$7,353.63

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 08/01/2023 Through 08/31/2023	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.15%
Interest Days	31
Interest Earned	\$0.94
Interest Paid This Period	\$0.94
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$7.40
Average Ledger Balance	\$7,352.69

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
08/31/2023	INTEREST	\$0.94





Daily Balances

Date	Amount
08/31/2023	\$7,353.63

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PO BOX 448
NEW GLARUS WI 53574-0448

Managing Your Accounts

	Branch Name	New Glarus Branch
	Branch Number	(608) 527-5275
	Mailing Address	1101 State Road 69 New Glarus, WI 53574
	Website	thebankofnewglarus.bank

Summary of Accounts



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to keep track of your finances on the go!
With added features and an updated interface, you'll be glad you did.

Visit our website at
www.thebankofnewglarus.bank/mobile
for more information.

Account Type	Account Number	Ending Balance
Municipal Legacy	XXXXXX5284	\$52,455.05

Municipal Legacy-XXXXXX5284

Account Summary

Date	Description	Amount
08/01/2023	Beginning Balance	\$52,421.66
	1 Credit(s) This Period	\$33.39
	0 Debit(s) This Period	\$0.00
08/31/2023	Ending Balance	\$52,455.05

Interest Summary

Description	Amount
Interest Earned From 08/01/2023 Through 08/31/2023	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.75%
Interest Days	31
Interest Earned	\$33.39
Interest Paid This Period	\$33.39
Interest Paid Year-to-Date	\$159.91
Average Ledger Balance	\$52,421.66

Other Credits

Date	Description	Amount
08/31/2023	INTEREST	\$33.39

Daily Balances

Date	Amount
08/31/2023	\$52,455.05



Deposit Rates

Annual Percentage Rate* is accurate as of September 7, 2023

Specials

Product	Interest Rate	APY*	Min to Open	Min to Earn APY*
12 Month CD/IRA	4.96%	5.05%	\$2,000.00	\$0.01

Clerk Treasurer

From: Housley, Cheryl - DNR <Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 9:41 AM
To: Chris Narveson
Cc: Harry Pulliam; Mark Pernitz (mpernitz@gmail.com); Clerk Treasurer; Matthew Miller
Subject: RE: FFY2020 RTP Local Aids Project Amendment
Attachments: RTP-1023-20ND.1 Town of New Glarus Trail Dev Amend_AgreementLtr.pdf

Importance: High

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Completed

Chris and Town of New Glarus Parks Committee.

Congratulations! I've received approval to amend the Town's grant to change the scope to the the Hwy 39 to Durst Road Trail.

Please see attached letter from Bobbi Winebar in approval, and the scope, title and time amendment to the contract.

Chris, please sign the amendment, scan the signed page and email me a copy for my records please.
Please keep the signed amendment for your grant records.

As a recap of our conversations, here are the next steps for the project:

- 1) Complete the Arch/Historical phase 1 – send the report to me/DNR for review and clearance.
- 2) Town acquire trail easements from the landowners, record with Green Co. reg. of deeds, send Cheryl recorded copies.
- 3) Obtain appropriate highway permits from WisDOT, for crossing and trail in section of right of way. (send Cheryl copies)
- 4) Obtain all construction permits (send Cheryl copies with payment request)
- 5) Draft final trail plans - send to Cheryl for brief review before noticing project for bid.

You'll need these documents for submittal of the grant payment request(s) once construction has started:

Payment request form:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/8700/8700-001.pdf>

Federal grant match disclosure form:

<http://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/9300/9300-230.pdf>

List of documentation needed, if applicable to the project:

Copies of...

Affidavit of bid publication notice

Bid notice

Bid list and accepted bid

Final plan set & contract award

Signed contract & any change orders

All state and local permits

All invoices

Payment documentation: copies of cleared checks, or bank statement indicating debit

(Town) Force account labor, equipment or materials logs

- For equipment rates (both force and donated) please use this list:
 - [Highway Maintenance Manual \(HMM\) 02-25-50 Classified Equipment Rates \(wisconsin.gov\)](https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/UrbanForests/ClassEquRates-2022.pdf)
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/UrbanForests/ClassEquRates-2022.pdf>
<https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/sites/default/files/topic/UrbanForests/ClassEquRates-2021.pdf>
- Force labor, summary payroll statements.

Donated services, labor, materials or equipment:

- All General labor &/or equipment will need to be documented by a labor log (daily signature captured), rate is \$7.25 (min. wage) for general laborers. <https://dnr.wi.gov/files/PDF/forms/8700/8700-349.pdf> (use internet explorer to open if possible)
- Materials or services donated need to be document by an invoice and/or company letter stating the value of the donation. (Professional Labor)

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Visit our survey at <http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey> to evaluate how I did.

Cheryl Housley

New Cell: 608-516-9560

Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov

From: Winebar, Roberta J - DNR <Roberta.Winebar@wisconsin.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 9:50 AM

To: Housley, Cheryl - DNR <Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov>

Subject: FW: FFY2020 RTP Local Aids Project Amendment

We have approval to amend the New Glarus project.

We are committed to service excellence.

Visit our survey at <http://dnr.wi.gov/customersurvey> to evaluate how I did.

Bobbi Winebar

Phone: (920) 461-2595

roberta.winebar@wisconsin.gov

From: Villiesse, Sandra (FHWA) <sandra.villiesse@dot.gov>

Sent: Friday, September 1, 2023 9:44 AM

To: Winebar, Roberta J - DNR <Roberta.Winebar@wisconsin.gov>

Cc: Olusegun, Tim O - DOT <Tim.Olusegun@dot.wi.gov>; Fasick, Robert - DOT <Robert.Fasick@dot.wi.gov>; Fulkerson, Glenn (FHWA) <Glenn.Fulkerson@dot.gov>; Swann, Linda - FHWA <linda.swann@dot.gov>; Duval, Tracy <tracy.duval@dot.gov>; Forlenza, Mary (FHWA) <mary.forlenza@dot.gov>; Perna, Nicholas <nicholas.perna@dot.gov>; Klecker, Timothy (FHWA) <timothy.klecker@dot.gov>; Newhouse, Jill (FHWA) <jill.newhouse@dot.gov>; Beck, Charles <charles.beck@dot.gov>; Brown, Christopher <Christopher.brown@dot.gov>

Subject: FFY2020 RTP Local Aids Project Amendment

CAUTION: This email originated from outside the organization.

Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Bobbi Winebar, FHWA approves WDNR's requested change to the FFY2020 Town of New Glarus original project location.

Attached please find the letter for approval along with the FFY2020 RTP Local Aids Project List.

Let us know if you have any questions or if there is anything else you need.

Thank you,
Sandi



Sandra Villiesse

Right of Way, Outdoor Advertising, Junkyards and Transportation Alternatives Set-Asides
WI Division, Federal Highway Administration | 525 Junction Road, Suite 8000, Madison, WI 53717
Phone: 608-829-7519 | Email: Sandra.villiesse@dot.gov

State of Wisconsin
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
3911 Fish Hatchery Road
Fitchburg WI 53711-5397

Tony Evers, Governor
Adam N. Payne, Secretary
Telephone 608-267-7556
Toll Free 1-888-936-7463
TTY Access via relay - 711



September 6, 2023

► **REQUIRES IMMEDIATE ACTION** ◀
Recreational Trails Program
Grant# RTP-1023-20ND . 1
Title, Scope & Time Extension

Chris Narveson, Town Chairman
Town of New Glarus
PO Box 448, 26 5th Avenue
New Glarus, WI 53574

SUBJECT: Grant Agreement Amendment

Dear Mr. Narveson:

Enclosed is an amendment agreement for the following project: ***Town of New Glarus CTH NN Trail Development, 2020-23, Amendment No. 1***

Please review the amendment agreement and return a copy signed by the authorized official **within 30 days of this letter's date** to Cheryl Housley at the South Central Region, 3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg, WI 53711.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Cheryl at 608-516-9560.

Sincerely,

FOR

Jim Ritchie, Director
Bureau of Community Financial Assistance

Enclosure

C: Cheryl Housley – SCR

NOTE: Use of this form is required by the Department for any amendment filed pursuant to NR 7, 47, 50, 64, 65, 187, 193 and 335, Wis. Adm. Code. The Department will not process your amendment unless you complete and sign this form.

Sponsor Town of New Glarus
Project Amendment No. RTP-1023-20ND.1
Program Recreational Trails Program

This amendment to project agreement number RTP-1023-20ND is hereby made and agreed upon by the State of Wisconsin, acting through the Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, and by Town of New Glarus, pursuant to the Town of New Glarus CTH NN Trail Development, 2020-23.

The Sponsor and the State of Wisconsin in mutual consideration of the promises made herein and in the agreement of which this is an amendment, do promise as follows:

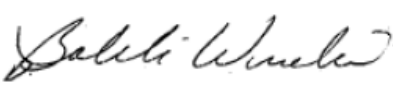
That the above-mentioned agreement is amended by the following:

Title of the Project is amended to: "Town of New Glarus State Highway 39 Trail from Durst Road to Town Park"

The Town of New Glarus will utilize federal Recreational Trail Program Funds to construct a trail paralleling Hwy 39 northerly right of way from Durst Road westerly to Town owned park land, approximately 0.58 miles including an at grade crossing of Highway 39 to connect to public land on the south side of the highway.

The time period is extended to June 30, 2024.

In all other respects the agreement of which this is an amendment, and the plans and specifications relevant thereto, shall remain in full force and effect. In witness whereof the parties hereto have executed this amendment as of the date entered below.

<p>Sponsor</p> <p>By</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Signature)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Title)</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p>	<p>State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary</p> <p>By</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: right;">FOR</p> <p>Jim Ritchie, Director Bureau of Community Financial Assistance</p> <p>September 6, 2023</p> <p>_____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p>
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Extension
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
GREEN COUNTY



Green County Leaders 2023 - 2024

Community Project Proposal Form

Guidelines

Please use this form to create your proposal. **Submit your completed form to Victoria Solomon at Victoria.Solomon@wisc.edu by Wednesday, September 13, 2023.**

Please note:

- Your project will be reviewed by the GCL curriculum committee, which will be looking for project feasibility, concreteness, and timeline.
- You will hear from the GCL curriculum committee on regarding whether or not your project proposal is approved for consideration by the GCL class. Even if a proposed project is not selected this year, it does not mean this is not a great project, and it can be retained for future consideration.
- If approved for consideration by the GCL class, the project proposal will be shared with the class on Wednesday, September 27. You would be invited to join the class during the project consideration phase that afternoon. The class will meet in person.
- Project proposals may not necessarily be chosen by the GCL participants.

Project Title ___COMMUNITY ORCHARD___

Collaborative Organization(s)

1. Town of New Glarus
2. Soil Sisters of Green County
3. New Glarus Schools

Contact Person ___Shahnaz Shahidain___

Email ___shahidain@gmail.com___

Phone ___608-960-0007___

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Project proposal narrative and rationale. Include the desired/anticipated project outcome, and how you see this having an impact on the health, economy, and environment of a community/communities in Green County.

In the United States, our collective social safety net at the county, state and federal level is able to handle normal ups and downs of the economic cycle. Covid-19 was a pandemic that was anything but normal. 1.1 million US citizens died, and the unemployment rate rose to 13%. For the first time in our life, we have seen long lines at the food pantry. How is it possible to have food insecurity in the United States? America is ranked #1 in GDP production, with quarter of China's (GDP rank #2) population. We do not have to go far - just turning on the television hoping to receive accurate information, we saw people arguing and blaming the other party/person in front of the camera. With such dysfunction in our society, politics, and government, it is a miracle that we are still together "as one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." Some level of discourse is needed in any functioning democracy, but, the level of vile thought, speech and action we see today is simply unacceptable. A community orchard will not solve the deep rooted human problems, however, this project can benefit us in multiple fronts:

- Rather than blaming others, it can bring people together, increase personal accountability
- Planted the right way (paying attention to the ecology and the environment), a community orchard can be an asset to any community
- An orchard can feed a village, with readily available food full of vitamins and minerals that does not need to be cooked
- It is a well known fact that fruits are part of a healthy diet, thus contributing positively to the physical health of the community
- The social aspect of a community orchard has positive effect on mental health of the community

New Glarus being a retirement community and a tourist town, the orchard can be the perfect place for retirees who are seeking volunteer work. Tourists bring media attention, and the media coverage can propagate the good news faster and further. The orchard can supplement grocery bills of the retired as well as the non-retired folks. We also plan to collaborate with the school system, developing a curriculum that will teach children how to grow food. Thus, the orchard can have a lasting positive impact on every age group and income level of our community.

Project sustainability. If this project is chosen by the GCL curriculum committee and the GCL class, how will the project be sustained after May, 2024 when the GCL project team graduates from the program?

New Glarus township will provide the land for the orchard, becoming one of the major sponsors of this project. If this project gets selected as a GCL community project, it will relieve the burden of paying for labor: designing the orchard and planting around 100 trees! The New Glarus township is in the process of forming a "friends group" for the parks. This group will raise funds, recruit members, develop and execute the sustainability plan. Once the orchard is planted, the need for labor will decrease



dramatically. We will either raise funds to hire people, do it ourselves, ask people to sponsor a few trees/plants, or all of the above.

Anticipated project budget. Include whether or not your organization is able to support or assist with the funding of this project. Also include the anticipated amount of budget needed fundraised, if applicable/known.

The project budget startup fund of procuring 100 bare root fruit trees/plants has been set aside by Shahnaz Shahidain from the money she saved during the pandemic. Explanation of how Shahnaz saved money from her modest income:

- Work from home eliminated the need to buy clothes, shoes, and other necessities for work in an office
- Buying groceries online forced her to plan ahead rather than going to the grocery store after work, which resulted in purchasing more food (impulse buy during the state of semi hunger)
- Most important savings were the cost of transportation (gas price) and eating out in restaurants

Once the Friends Group for the Parks committee is established, we plan to raise funds locally and nationally. We will begin with a modest goal of \$50,000, which is the anticipated maintenance cost for 5 years for an orchard with 100 trees/plants. If we are able to find volunteer labor year after year, the orchard maintenance cost will be less. After five years, the trees will be self-sufficient. Please note that we will be planting trees/plants that are native to Wisconsin, thus requiring lower maintenance.

Clerk Treasurer

From: Housley, Cheryl - DNR <Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Thursday, August 17, 2023 10:14 AM
To: Clerk Treasurer
Cc: Smith, Sharene
Subject: set-back signage for hunting

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Flagged

John,
Thanks for your call regarding the new town park property in Town of New Glarus and potential hunting.

CC'd is Sharene Smith with Dane County Land Division. I believe the county was working on new signage to indicate buffered areas for hunting restrictions. Sharene could you share an example of your signage?

Also, as the Town is considering ordinances which might accommodate hunting and trapping by permit, here are a couple of examples that have language that accommodate hunting and trapping as a condition of grant funding.

Town of Westport: [title 4 chapter 5.pdf \(townofwestport.org\)](#) see (b)(16) 2.

Waukesha County: [chapter-14-parks-and-land-use.pdf \(waukeshacounty.gov\)](#) Sec 14-156 (2.)

Thank you.
-Cheryl

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Cheryl Housley

Community Services Specialist, Community & Financial Assistance Bureau/Division of External Services
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources
3911 Fish Hatchery Rd, Fitchburg WI 53711
NEW Cell: (608)516-9560
Cheryl.Housley@wisconsin.gov



Clerk Treasurer

From: Gradian, Paul A - DOC <paul.gradian@wisconsin.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 1:48 PM
To: Clerk Treasurer
Subject: Paul Gradian from BCE checking in
Attachments: road_&_trail_catalog.pdf

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Hello John,

I hope your summer is going well.

I would like to introduce myself and BCE Signs. We are a new member of the WI Towns Association.

You probably have seen our work across the State of WI. We produce most of the signs for the WI DOT, and the WI DNR. We work with 50 different County Highway Departments.

We produce Interior and Exterior signage for the University of Wisconsin campuses and UW Health Hospitals and clinics.

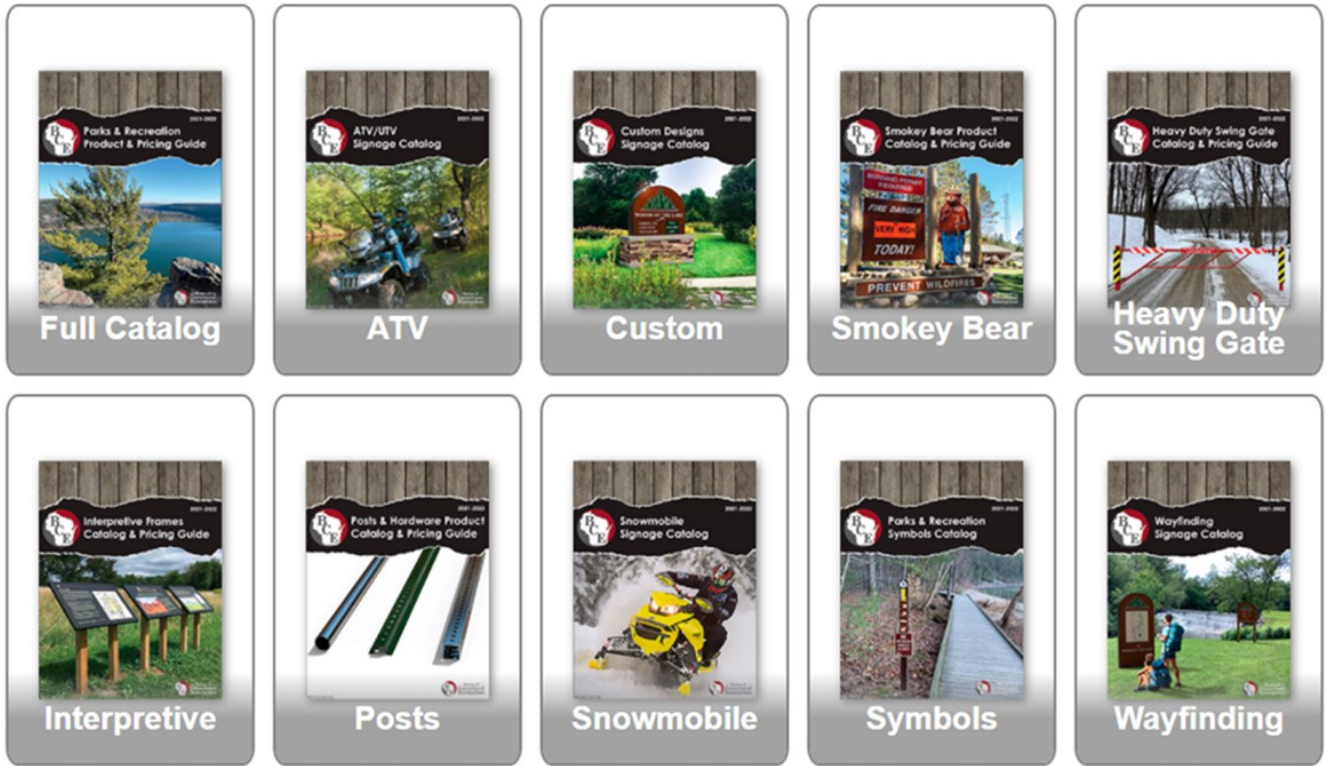
I would like to set up a 15 minute call to show you how we are your one stop shop for all your signage needs. We produce the highest quality signs at very competitive prices and have a Sign Reuse Partnership program that can help you save 25% or more on your signs.

I have included our Road and trail Catalog and the link below is for our Parks and Rec catalogs.

Let me know a good time to share how we can help you get the most out of your signage budget, you will be glad you did!

Paul Gradian 608-235-7317

Check out all BCE Parks and Recreation catalogs at: <https://www.shopbce.com/park-and-recreational>



Paul Gradian
 BCE Signage Sales Representative
 3099 East Washington Avenue
 Madison, WI 53708-8990
 Cell 608-235-7317
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Official Oath

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of New Glarus
Green County

I, the undersigned, who has been appointed to the office of **Parks Commissioner Alternate**, swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the State of Wisconsin, and will faithfully discharge the duties of said office to the best of my ability.

Rose Pertzborn, Parks Commissioner Alternate

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of September, 2023.

John Wright, Town of New Glarus Clerk-Treasurer



Harry Pulliam <hfpulliam@gmail.com>

RE: Naming the Orchard

1 message

Clerk Treasurer <clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>
To: Harry Pulliam <hfpulliam@gmail.com>

Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 11:28 AM

All,

Amrita or Amritan are words associated with nectar and immortality, which might meld nicely with Shahnaz's thoughts and memories. For what it's worth.

John

John Wright

Town of New Glarus Clerk-Treasurer

(608) 527-2390

From: Harry Pulliam <hfpulliam@gmail.com>**Sent:** Thursday, August 24, 2023 11:19 AM**To:** Shahidain <shahidain@gmail.com>**Cc:** Chris Narveson <cnarveson@townofnewglaruswi.gov>; daledwe@tds.net; wrf0@tds.net; mpernitz@gmail.com; kelly010856@gmail.com; Rose Pertzborn <r.pertzborn@yahoo.com>; Chris Narveson <cnarveson@greencountywi.org>; Jason Neton <jasonneton@gmail.com>; Harry Pulliam <hfpulliam@gmail.com>; Clerk Treasurer <clerk@townofnewglaruswi.gov>**Subject:** Re: Naming the Orchard

Wonderful ideas, Shahnaz. I'm sure the Parks Commission will choose a good name for the orchard--and you've given us some fine ones to consider!

Best,

Harry

Harry Pulliam, Chair

Parks Commission

Town of New Glarus

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On Thu, Aug 24, 2023 at 11:04 AM Shahidain <shahidain@gmail.com> wrote:

I was reading about the history of Switzerland and saw that three cantons joined together to create Ewiger Bund (Eternal League). Respecting New Glarus's settlement history, we might call the garden "Eternal Garden of New Glarus." Living in Kentucky for seventeen years, I have become familiar with the Blue Ridge mountains, so "Blue Ridge Garden of New Glarus" is another idea. As a young girl, I remember learning a Bengali poem that said that the heaven and hell were not far away, they were right here on earth. Using that thought "Eden of New Glarus" came to mind. My mom's first job was teaching mathematics at Eden College in Dhaka, Bangladesh. She worked there until a few days before I was born. Back then labor rights were non-existent. When my mom passed away, I found letters that my mom wrote to the principal of Eden College where she was asking for an extension of her maternity leave. Reading that letter made me happy and sad at the same time. If this orchard becomes reality and we are able to engage educators, it would be nice to establish an "Eden College" at some point. But, that's too far away. We should focus on first things first. Here are several other names, my personal faves highlighted in fuchsia:

Green County Orchard

Sugar River Orchard

Community Orchard of New Glarus

Edible Garden of New Glarus

Food Forest at New Glarus

Fruit Pantry of New Glarus

Backyard Pantry

Perennial Pantry

Fresh Pantry

Fresh and Tasty Orchard

Heavenly Orchard

Pick and Eat

Yummy Fruit Orchard

Fruit For Thought

Hungry No More

Edible Yummies

SEED COLLECTION WORKSHOP

As we move towards the fall season, all of the wonderful native plants that populate our landscape are creating seeds for the future generation of plants we need to keep our environment healthy and growing. Come participate in a seed collection workshop with seed expert Matt Sheaffer. Matt is the Farm Operations Manager for Taylor Creek Restorations Nurseries in Brodhead, WI, and has a wealth of experience being a former organic farmer and lifelong ecologist. Seeds collected can be used for planting your own natural garden or used in our Town prairies.



NEW GLARUS TOWN HALL
26 FIFTH AVENUE - NEW GLARUS, WI

BLUEBIRD RIDGE PRAIRIE

Saturday – September 9th

1:00PM – 3:00 PM

Meet at Town Hall at 12:30 PM

Participants will meet at New Glarus Town Hall, where we will carpool to BBR Prairie, as there is very limited parking on-site.



Saturday, September 9th

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM



Town of New Glarus – E-Cycle Event

Saturday October 14th at NG Town Hall 9AM - Noon

Help the environment further by recycling your unwanted electronics! The recycling event is open to all town residents and is free except for tube TV's mentioned below.

- ❖ **Accepted Items:** Flat Screen TVs, Laptops, Desktops, Flat Screen Monitors, Cell Phones, Heaters, VCRs, Cable Boxes, Stereos, Speakers, Any appliance or tool with a cord, stoves, Microwaves, and Dishwashers.
- ❖ **Items NOT Accepted:** Refrigerators, Air Conditioners, and Dehumidifiers
- ❖ **Tube Televisions** less than 27" - \$5.00 Fee **Tube Televisions** over 27" - \$25.00 Fee

Town of New Glarus Park

Invasive Species Removal Workshop

Saturday October 28th - 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



Learn

Join Matt Wallrath from the Wisconsin First Detector Network and Jasmine Wyant from the Upper Sugar River Watershed Association to learn more about invasive species and how we target and remove them with a presentation and pre-work session at Town Hall in New Glarus.

Visit

After the educational presentation at Town Hall in New Glarus, participants will carpool to the new Town Park on Route 39 just outside of New Glarus for orientation and preparation to assist with invasive species identification and removal.

Contribute

Work with Matt, Jasmine, and the New Glarus Parks Commission on a collective work session, performing initial invasive plant identification and removal to prepare the park as it further evolves into our vision to be community park and outdoor space.

Participants will meet at New Glarus Town Hall at 10:00 AM for a short educational presentation on invasive species for the day's work. We will then carpool to the new Town of New Glarus Park for a collaborative work session to help further prepare the park as we work towards creating a wonderful public and natural space for all to enjoy.

Please try to bring the following if you can: Gloves, Loppers, and Shovels

New Glarus Town Hall - 26 Fifth Avenue - New Glarus, WI