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## Miron Construction Co. pledges help for upgrades to Fritse Park in Town of Menasha

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TOWN OF MENASHA — Nearly five years after Miron Construction Co. stepped forward with a major donation to complete the stalled trestle trail project, the firm is doing it again.

On Monday, Miron, which is headquartered in the town, offered to provide construction management services for free to the proposed \$1.2 million revamp of Fritse Park at the west end of the trestle trail. In 2005, Miron spent more than \$200,000 to build a lift bridge over the Menasha lock, allowing the languishing project to proceed.

"We wanted to get this kick started in the right direction," said Corey Brumbaugh, Miron vice president for business development.

Brumbaugh said Miron has been watching the project develop and decided to make its offer after being asked last week to review cost projections on the park improvements that include a two-story park bathroom/ shelter, a new seawall, boat launch, a handicap-accessible path from the trail level down to the park level, new parking and playground equipment.

Town Administrator Jeff Sturgell called it a "very generous" donation that typically costs 3 percent to 5 percent of a project's total cost.

The Town Board unanimously approved a resolution authorizing the Park Commission, town staff and two board members to develop bid specifications and request bids on the redevelopment project.

Construction is expected to start in the fall, pending final design decisions by park and town officials in concert with Miron. "This gets the ball rolling," said Town Chairman Arden Tews.

The board also on Monday reviewed a proposal from town residents to build a one-story bathroom-shelter in the park but away from the trail to avoid digging into the old railroad bed for fear of unearthing possible contamination.

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Miron Construction Co. is at it again.

That translates into great news for the Neenah-Menasha area, since Miron is renowned for its community-minded endeavors.

Earlier this week, Miron stepped forward with a major donation to complete the stalled trestle trail project in the Town of Menasha. Miron offered to provide construction management services free of charge for the proposed \$1.2 million revamp of Fritse Park at the west end of the trail.

It's the latest in a long line of major contributions by Miron to public projects in the area. Miron is nothing short of a community treasure.

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