CCPC Minutes

02-27-2025

Members present: Jamie Reynolds, Bob Franzen, Steve Sandberg, Dottie Lauricello, Martha Anderson, Bob Dando, Jacob Bodway, Dan McCanna, Twan Leenders

Guests: County- Pat Smith, Emma Cook, guest-Barb Suckow

The meeting was held at the Chautauqua County Airport Meeting room and called to order at 3:58 pm by Bob Franzen.

The minutes of the last meeting on January 16, 2025, were emailed to all, reviewed with no changes, and approved.

Jamie presented the operations report: parks continue to be closed, flagpole work at Luensman will begin weather permitting, no further info from law dept on Equestrian trail. The new QR code sign in plaques are completed and ready to be installed on the sign in boxes. Discussion was held regarding future capitol projects ideas. Lean-to replacement was discussed. Discussion was held on time and day of the CCPC meetings. We will have our next meeting at 10:00 am on March 27. Millrace Park was discussed, the landing, parking, use, and Village of Falconer.

Jacob gave an update on the trail progress. There will be a new Game of Logging course on May 13/14.He is awaiting info on grants from Lena and Buffalo for Phase 5 & 6 improvements. June 21 there will be a Chautauqua County Trails Day, with bikes, equestrians, kayaking, hiking and birding groups doing special events. Further discussion will be held regarding CCPC participation. Discussion was held on possible CCPC walks like the First day walk during the year also.

Steve has been working on a new logo for the parks. This was shared with all today and can be used on signage, paperwork etc. for Parks .

Twan stated that there is still 17 miles of waterway that needs cleared. The upper and lower ends of the waterway have been cleared. Funding is needed to continue and legislative support for state funding. The info needs to be presented to the state by December for the next budget.

The Home rule legislation work continues and letters of support and resolutions for land sale should be in by June.

The next meeting will be held at 10:00 am on March 27 at the airport.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24