CCPC Minutes

04-24-2025

Members present: Steve Sandberg, Dottie Lauricella, Bob Dando, Dan McCanna, Martha Anderson, Bob Scudder

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

The CCPC meeting was held at the Chautauqua County Airport conference room and was called to order by Martha at 10:01 am. The minutes of the March meeting had been submitted and emailed to all, several corrections were noted, and they were emailed again. There were no further issues, and they were accepted as written.

Jamie was at a training, and unable to attend but did send a report. The parks are ready for opening and will open on May 3rd. Erlanson Park will host the annual Workers Memorial Ceremony at 11:00 that day.

The flagpole at Luensman Park is completed. A flag will be raised on it after the electricity issue is rectified. 2 tiles in the bathroom need replaced as they were smashed when the water treatment system was installed.

Dan and Jan McCanna have volunteered to keep the Erlandson Park flower box at the entry cleaned up. Martha does the one at Luensman Park.

The DPF and Planning Dept have secured $150,000 to complete the Waterway cleanup from ARPA funding. The trails are being worked on and cleared weather permitting-Brokenstraw to the lean-to and Gorge to Brodt Rd on the Westside OT. East-side OT is cleared 28 Mile Creek Rd. to Chautauqua Rd. The 4 seasonal workers will begin May 27. Discussion was held on the Sanford Rd trail and the re-route to horse trail. Dottie noted on My 10th threre will be a race-“Hoof it on the Hill” at Boutwell trail. Pat will check the trail prior for any issues.

Bob Scudder noted he has spoken with the Law Dept. About the horse trail. Discussion was held on where, what work and when it will be done. He will speak with them again. Bob requested that we send a representative of the commission to a planning and development committee meeting to explain the parks and trail needs and work.

Steve Sandberg has been working on the new logo and will send it to a graphic artist. He also stated that in looking for a new member to replace Tom Erlandson we should try and get someone with a biology background as that knowledge is very useful to us. Jamie has been in contact with Janet Bowman, who has a science background and is a colleague of Tom who assisted him with the Luensman pamphlet to see if she is interested in becoming a commissioner. I did receive paperwork from Barb Suckow expressing interest in being a member also.

June 21 – Chautauqua County Trail Day we will be doing 2 walks. One at 10 am at Erlandson Park and another at 2:00 at the new Gorge loop re-route. Martha and Jamie woll lead these hikes. Bob Scudder volunteered to be available at Luensman Park, and Dan and Jan McCanna will also help in any way. All trail groups and birding will host events that day thruought the county. Publicity was discussed on Facebook, websites and possibly the newspapers.

The meeting adjourned at 10:50. The next meeting will be May 22 at 10 am

The rest of the year meetings will be held at 10:00 am on:

June 26, July 24, August 28, September 25, October 23 and December 4 (combined November/December mtg.)