#  CCPC Minutes

 July 31,2025

Members present: Jamie Reynolds, Dan McCanna, Bob Franzen, Jacob Bodway, Dottie Lauricella, Martha Anderson, Bob Scudder, Twan Leenders, Bob Dando

Guests: Courtney Domst (CCDPD) Sandy Reynolds, Jan McCanna

The June meeting was called to order by Bob Franzen at 10:00 am at the Chautauqua County Airport Conference room, due to the cold /rain predicted weather. The minutes of the June 25 meeting were emailed to all with no changes noted. They were accepted as written.

Jamie presented the operations report as follows: Parks are open- have had reservations at Luensman but not Erlandson. The kayak launch at Poland Center was poured last week and cleared brush . The parking area at Tarbox property is being constructed- area leveled and rocks in place. The 380 lean-tos at Kimball stand parking areas and picnic area are being constructed. Unfortunately, Pat Smith broke his ankle and will be off for awhile . We have 1 full-time and 4 seasonal workers still and occasionally help from DPF MEO personnel. The bridges on WOT Brokenstraw and EOT Harris Hill will be worked on. There is a reported tree down on the WOT near Stebbins Rd. Jacob will check it out and cut it if he is able to without complications.

The work on the Boutwell trail is on hold due to wetland regs, but a biologist is to come and look at the situation and make recommendations. Jacob reported that the bridge on Whalen has been fixed, and Findlay Lake is making some new trails and improvements

The Legislature has approved and signed the letter for the Equestrian Trail on the westside. We received a card from Tom Erlandson thanking CCPC for making him Emeritus member.

Twan reported that the Comprehensive Waterway Plan has been completed for the 52 miles of waterways and several copies were available for review. Discussion was held on the various parts of the plan. The plan includes past, present and future information. The workers are beginning to clear the Cassadaga Creek waterway area but due to the fluctuating water levels recently the work has been slow. They will continue to clear downfalls and snags and hopefully have a paddle after it is completed. The Conewango to Kennedy is cleared.

There is another Game of Logging chainsaw course in August. Jamie continues to be in contact with the property owners in Arkwright.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 with a picnic lunch held in the airport restaurant area afterward.

The next meeting is August 28, at the Airport conference room.