

CCPC Minutes

2-26-2026

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

Guests: Pat Smith, Theresa Draves

The meeting was called to order at 10:10 am by Bob Franzen at the CC Airport conference room. The minutes for the January 22 meeting were approved.

Jamie presented the operations report: Parks remain closed; Ethics training is due by March 31; May 2 is "I Love my Parks Day" CCETS is looking for help that day for trails; The Open spaces grant and options were discussed; Law Dept is looking into Waterway and options; Land sale in Ellery and driveway encroachment in Ripley legislation has been submitted and has a bill number with vote expected this session; wedding at Erlandson Park in September 2027 requested placement of a temporary tent- and approved. Trail etiquette was discussed with possible increased signage and media exposure for next winter. Pat will check out a wooden bridge deck available to Parks; TRP was applied for work on road to Panama lean-to's. commemorative tree planting was discussed.

Jacob stated the work at Boutwell will begin when the area dries out. There will be a Greenway Summit with WNY counties April 16 in Ellicottville-all were encouraged to attend if possible.

The DPF committee mtg was attended by Jamie and Jacob who spoke about our parks and trails and progress we are making.

Twan is working on grants and looking at stewardship models regarding the Waterway trail.

Discussion was held on the Ripley property and possibly improving it with trails and parking area.

Theresa stated she has submitted a wetland determination for Mt. Pleasant work.

Law Dept is checking on VENMO or a payment system for donations to Parks.

Discussion was held on the 12 lean-to's and replacements.

An email was received regarding timber sales from the Friends of Luensman group and a response will be sent by Parks to them.

The next meeting will be March 26,2026 at 10 am at the CC Airport.