

CCPC Minutes

6-25-2026

Members present: Bob Franzen, Jacob Bodway, Jan Bowman, Dottie Lauricella, Bob Dando, Steve Sandberg, Jamie Reynolds, Martha Anderson, Bob Scudder

Guests: Pat Smith, Courtney Domst

The June meeting was held at Luensman Overview Park on the 25th and called to order at 10:00 am. The minutes of the May meeting were reviewed and approved. Bob S moved to approve, and Bob D seconded.

Jamie presented the Operations report as follows: HAM radio day will be held at Erlandson Park this year. There is a wedding at Luensman the same day. The Luensman bathroom has been vandalized numerous times and will now be kept locked unless the pavilion has an event. Erlandson bathroom has also had some graffiti noted and will be painted. Chautauqua County Trail Day was June 20, with events sponsored by CCPC, CCETS, Everwild, WNYMBA, and R2T. The WOT had some damage by a local farmer's cows and has been temporarily repaired and usable. A 2 week notice was given by Ty and DPF will post for a replacement, and 1 seasonal has started. Pat and Ty have been very busy clearing blowdowns and mowing. The other seasonals will start end of next week. Pat is able to work on the pond dikes on EOT as "Wetlands restriction" is on hold.

Jacob stated the Lena Foundation has accepted the \$15,000 request. Jacob has leaf blown several trails. There have been numerous blowdowns on all trails and the crews are trying to keep up with cutting and clearing. TCA will begin at Boutwell next week on the re-route and improvements.

Legislative update is budget process is beginning. Discussion was held on future Park and Trail needs and workers, the increase in park and trail use in the area and economic impacts this makes in our county. Bob will promote and support us in the Legislative process as much as he is able. With our over 500 miles of trails (all area groups) and \$500,000 raised for improvements and sustainability the push for more funding and permanent worker positions is very important,

Our next meeting will be July 23 at Erlandson Overview Park at 10 am.