

CCPC Minutes

1-22-2026

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

Guests: Courtney Domst

The meeting was called to order at 10 am by Bob Franzen at the CC Airport conference room. The minutes for the December 4 meeting were approved.

Jamie presented the operations report as follows: Parks are closed, First Day Hike was held at Harris Hill Rd to Harris Hollow Rd. with 4 people attending on a snowy day, CCETS had 10 attendees at Ruttenbur Rd hike; Ty and Pat continue to work on blowdowns and trail maintenance, and a new bridge has been constructed and placed at Titus Rd over the beaver dam drain. There are several plots of land for sale near our trails, at Ivanko property and Van Scoter property near Cockaigne. Discussion was held on purchase/benefits of these plots and will continue. The annual Ethics Training for CC board members is due by March 31. Jamie will email to all.

A meeting was held at the DPW in Falconer regarding the Waterway trails with CCPC members, Watershed members and CCDPW employees. Discussion was held regarding the waterways, clearing costs, usage, safety, easements/ownership, and sustainability. The possibility of closing portions of the trail, maintaining a smaller portion of the waterway. Jamie presented a spreadsheet on the waterway adjoining property ownerships. Tim and Jamie will meet with the Law Dept and discuss all issues.

Jacob spoke regarding a new 25-million-dollar DEC Grant available for up to 3.5 million/grant request for municipalities and non-profits with ecological consideration. Discussion was held regarding options that may benefit the county and our properties. Jamie and Jacob will meet on the specifics and proceed to get a grant in by the April deadline.

Summerdale lot was discussed and the possibility of working with Rails to Trails and extending the culvert so that Pat can plow the lot in winter. The bench at 430 will not be moved to the other side of the parking area.

Jan will work on the pamphlet info for Luensman park -and Erlandson this spring.

Discussion was held on the new trail map signs for the trails, the demolition and rebuilding of the Parks and Signs building at DPW, seasonal employees, and CC Trail Day 2026.

Dottie was congratulated on becoming the President of CCETS.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 am.

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