

1/27/2022 minutes Chautauqua County Parks Commission

The Chautauqua County Parks Commission met at the Jamestown Airport on Thursday, January 27.

Members present: Bob Franzen, Tom Erlandson, Jacob Bodway, Steve Sandberg, Carrie McCausland, Martha Anderson, Bob Dando and Judy Hunt.

Guests present: John Hemmer, Sam Zafuto, Pantellis Panteli, Mark Bourk

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Franzen at 4 p.m. Operations Report was given by Sam and Pantellis – Erlandson gatekeeper is arranged, ATV purchased, funding resolutions made. Occupation Tax has been restored to \$150.00

Legislation - restoration of Occupation Tax

Trail Development Jacob Bodway Phase 1 is done. Phase 2 – Chautauqua Gorge many reroutes 430 trail will be made narrower. Many grant applications are being submitted. Trail etiquette signs are erected at Whalen State Park – green trails and blue trails. 10 kiosk kits for STEM school project will be constructed by students. Plaques will recognize contributors. Friends of Greenway is under CREDC. Stakeholders will convene to coordinate groups. Lean-tos on reforestation land are needed. Benches have been installed on West Overland Trail.

Waterways Volunteers will be needed in the Spring.

Old Business Revision of agreement with DEC for February agenda

New Business A replacement for Marla will be sought.

Adjournment at 5:15

Respectfully submitted by Judy Hunt, Secretary