

07/22/2021 Chautauqua County Parks Commission meeting minutes at Luensman Park

Members present: Bob Franzen, Bob Dando, Steve Sandberg. Marth Anderson, Tom Erlandson, Jacob Broadway, Carrie McCausland

Guest present: Brad Bentley

Chair Bob Franzen called the meeting to order shortly after 4 p.m. at Luensman Overlook Park. Minutes were accepted with corrections.

Operations: Bench installed at Luensman – no plaque yet. A request to donate unknown amount to Luensman received. Timber harvest at Erlandson awarded. Bridge repairs continue. Trail cameras installed at Arkwright. Budget is on track.

Trail development update by Jacob Whalen rerouted. New trail at Whalen Memorial Forest. Stebbins pits to be drained and bridge removed. 14 benches ordered and paid for. Suggested to mark benches with orange poles.

Overview Parks: Erlandson outlets need attention.

Waterways: Not much damage from rain water. Much left to inspect.

New Business Gypsy moth outbreak Tom E has been killing females and smashing eggs. Fungus and virus kills them.

Next meeting Erlandson Overview Park on Oak Hill Road in Frewsburg. Picnic to follow. Meeting adjourned 4:45.

Tom and Mary will supply hot dogs, buns, charcoal and condiments. Judy will bring different dessert. All others – whatever you want.