

## 04/28/22 Chautauqua County Parks Commission Meeting

Members present -Bob Franzen, Tom Erlandson, Jacob Bodway, Bob Dando, Amanda Dando, Steve Sandburg, Carrie McCausland, Martha Anderson, John Hemmer

Guests present Lauren Sharp, John Schnars, Sam Zafuto, Justin Rader, Shannon Burkhardt, Matt Burke, Murl Kinal

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Acknowledgement of Guests and topics discussions- Shannon B. is the new airport manager, Lauren Sharp-representing the snowmobile club, informed us they are applying for state funding, and on Harris Hill Rd the trail and Overland Trail share the road for a short distance. No objections

Murl Kinal owns land adjacent to the overland west trail on Eggleston Hill Rd. that could be purchased for an off the road parking lot. Discussion was held-A motion was made to explore the possibility of a parking area on Eggleston Hill Rd on the property of Murl Kinal. It was carried unopposed.

### Minutes Reviewed and Accepted

Operations Sam presented the report from Pantelis Panteli on parks and trails. Parks will be opening May 7. Porta Johns placed at Luensman for this summer use. The ATV's will be delivered late this summer. The new utility trailer was delivered. The trees have been cut at Erlandson, and several more will need to be also. The Workers Memorial will be May 7 at 11 am.

Jacob gave an update- kiosks are close to being done- will be installed by Bart and John S. They are working on the reroute from gorge to Summerdale, new signage is needed Summerdale to Rte 430. The lot at Rutenbur is being enlarged. They have received \$400,000 for trails from grants and ARPA funding. Cockaigne is for sale – reroute is on hold.

Luensman bathroom discussion held on building and needs. May 5 at 4 pm we will meet at the park and look at the area and possibilities with Justin R.

Next meeting- May 26, 4pm

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