

2/23/23 Chautauqua County Parks Commission meeting minutes

Members present: Bob Franzen, Amanda Dando, Jacob Bodway, Martha Anderson, Tom Erlandson, Judy Hunt

Guests present: Sam Zafuto, Thom Wright, Theresa Draves, Bart Sheer, Tim Card, John Hemmer, Justin Radar

The February meeting of CCPC was held at the Jamestown Airport. The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Franzen at 4 p.m. The minutes were accepted. Private landowners were receptive of trail work.

Operations DPF winter shifts end 4/19/2023. New 6x6 ATV and Sportsman 570 received. Eggleston Hill Road parking lot being reviewed by Engineering and law departments. 2023 3% occupancy tax restored to \$150,000.

Legislation ARPA funds – Waterways Master Plan and Harris Hill approved by legislature. Budget for Overland was approved. CREDC \$35,000 for Greenway Plan.

Trail Development Harris Hill extension is to be resurfaced. Many bridges to be removed. Western leg currently closed to remove bridges. Trail counters will be moved from Harris Hill to Flo's Frolic in the spring. Chautauqua Conservancy will try to purchase Stebbins Road. Should equestrian trail go through County land decision deferred until improvements are made to existing trails. Sent to law Department. Mapping project \$100,000 requested from several granters. Legislative support is necessary for Proposition 1 Clean jobs, clean water, clean air. Cockaigne negotiations are at a stalemate. 3 more kiosks to be installed at most trafficked areas.

Overview Parks Luensman gatekeeper signed for 2 years. QR code to be replaced.

Waterways Remaster Plan \$105,000 from AARPA funds approved

Meeting adjourned at 5:25. Next meeting 3/23/2023

Respectfully submitted, Judy Hunt, Secretary