

12-1-2022 CCPC Minutes

Members present: Bob Franzen, Tom Erlandson, Martha Anderson, Jacob Bodway, Steve Sandberg, Amanda Dando, Bob Dando

Guests: Sam Zafuto, Justin Rader, John Hemmer

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 by Bob Franzen in the large meeting room at CC Airport. Minutes of the previous meeting accepted.

Jacob has been hired by the county to be the Trail Coordinator for CC. We all agreed it will not be a conflict of interest, and that he will continue to keep us informed of trail work and plans status. 2 new trails have been completed at Harris Hill. Winter grooming will take place at North Harmony Whalen Forest, Harris Hill bike and OT, and Long Point State Park.

A new 501C-3 has been formed to include all trail groups, Hiking, Biking, Equine, Snowmobile, Rails to Trails, Cross Country to all work together for the county. Jacob explained the plan and work to be done from 2023 to 2027. Rails to Trails is having difficulty getting mowing done- Sam will check with Drew, Tim and John to see if CC may be able to help out with this, Jacob will get the specific areas to Sam and cost will be discussed.

There are 4 more kiosks to install next year. Markings on the new re-routes was discussed. GPS location needs to be mapped, Bart will work on signs, and we will get them put up.

Sam gave the operations report. 11-14-2022 began winter shifts at DPW. Work has begun at Luensman Park on the new bathrooms. The well is good there, sewer will be put out for bid. The gatekeeper contract expired this year, Sam will contact them to see if they will continue for the next 3 years. New forestry consultant - Bruce E Robinson- has been awarded the bid for the next 5 years.

ATV delivery has been delayed. Money was transferred to cover the excess fuel cost this year. Carlson family is still interested in a bench at Luensman, and this work will be coordinated with the bathroom work.

Steve presented a plan for the revitalization project for the Chadakoin to all present.

John Hemmer stated that the budget has passed but nothing to do with parks was done at the Legislative meeting.

Airport restaurant has been leased to Studio D.

Next meeting is January 26 at 4 pm

Meeting was adjourned at 4:54pm