

10/26/23 Chautauqua County Parks Commission meeting minutes

Members present: Bob Franzen, Jacob Bodway, Tom Erlandson, Bob Dando, Steve Sandberg, Martha Anderson, Dottie Lauricella, Judy Hunt

Guests present: Justin Radar, Theresa Dawes, Emma Cook, Pat Smith, John Hemmer, Liza-J Bobseine

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bob Franzen at the Jamestown Airport at 4 p.m. The minutes were corrected about the Arkwright sale as follows The County will sell the driveway to Mr. Waite to obtain access to the 100 acres. The minutes were then accepted.

During guest discussion it was suggested that the benches on 430 be placed on the other side.

Operations report Staffing is Parks supervisor and 1 seasonal. Parks will close 11/1/2023. Eggleston Hill Road parking lot's design and waiting for approval. ARPA funded – waterway master plan. Mapping and clearing has reached Cassadaga Creek. Clearing dollars have been expended. Harris Hill - Boardwalk nearly complete. Dinsbier Landfill Timber sale is approved (\$111,570) for 2 year contract.

3 % occupancy tax could be in the range of \$100,000 Items for discussion and possible projects Tarbox property on Barnham Road – cleanup loop trail. Dredge at least of 5 ponds on County property. Erlandson bathroom upgrades (Roof, septic, bathroom. Horse trail on Park Rd – Concern expressed about wildlife expressed and necessary approval. Connect Overland to Tarbox property.

Legislation Purchase of Arkwright property approved with purchaser to have access.

Trail Development Panama Trail will be rerouted with 20 foot radius bridge over ravine. A grant has been requested from Parks and Trails. Greenway suggests loops at both ends of Overland. The Panama camp is historic and signage to indicate history is possible. 3 of 5 property owners are amenable to work and have requested culvert and trail signs. Easements must be complied with and follow property lines. CPEG has marketing brochures, new logo, stickers, patches and QR code on kiosks. The mapping project is done on GPS.

Luensman bathroom no update

Next meeting 12/07/23 at Jamestown Airport at 4 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 5:15

Respectfully submitted by Judy Hunt, Secretary