

05/26/22 Chautauqua County Parks Commission meeting minutes

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

Guests present: John Hemmer, Theresa Draves, John Schnars, Thom Wright, Courtney Domet, Justin Radar

Guest discussion topics: Cummins has offered help on trails. Chautauqua Gorge work was well received.

Operations: Parks are fully staffed.

Legislation: Changes were made to snowmobile rules. SEQR will review.

Trail development: \$167,000 for Phase II received. Portage Trail work is in progress. Whaled Bridges removed. Gravel is needed in multiple spots. 1000 reflective trail signs are ready. Kiosks will be ready soon. Eastside Overland launches – wait. Recommendations for Greenway Plan to come.

Waterways : Cleanup will start soon.

Old business: Non-water bathroom-discussed using ARPA money

New Business: Regarding the Carlson bench request, Sam will tell them to wait until Luensman bathroom is in place. Luensman bathroom with water and electric was discussed. Can we sell reforestation land? John will check.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15

Respectfully submitted by Judy Hunt, Secretary