

Cattaraugus County Equine Advisory Committee Lenny Brainard, Chairman

Equine Advisory Committee Meeting

March 16, 2017

Advisory Committee Members Present: Leonard Brainard, Luke Brainard, Tom Livak, Linda Murphy, Melinda Nichols, Becky Smith

Advisory Committee Members Absent: Emily Bailey-Bevacqua, Amanda Dackowsky, Vicky Raecher, Holly Zendarski

General Attendance: Kori Eaker, Patrick Dove

Len called the meeting to order at 6:34pm.

Melinda motioned to approve minutes from January 24 meeting. Linda seconded.

Linda motioned that officers for Committee remain the same for 2017. Melinda seconded. Leonard Brainard is Chairman, Luke Brainard is Vice Chair, and Becky Smith is Secretary

Linda presented information about a large animal emergency rescue organization. This group gives presentations/trainings. Research will be done to determine cost to bring this group in with possible assistance from Emergency Services/Fire Departments.

Tom introduced Patrick Dove, who is a Trail Coordinator with Allegany State Park. Patrick said high line poles had been added at the Park and invited the Committee to contact him with questions concerning the Park.

There was discussion about upcoming Creekside events in Franklinville.

Next meeting will be April 20th, 7pm at the County Center in Little Valley.

Melinda motioned to adjourn at 6:50pm. Luke seconded.

Committee joined the County Trails System meeting that was scheduled downstairs.

Respectfully submitted, **Becky Smith**

