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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE APRIL 2026 MEETING
DATE: May 13, 2026

Well, that Spring Weather didn't last very long. I know things always average out, so at this rate, we're probably going to have a very hot summer. I'm ready for anything better than this perpetual unseasonably cold weather. Snowmobile Trailer is now in our possession; picking up the decals next week for marking. We got a pass on the flooding situation, but it was very close to being a very serious problem. I kept track of all our low lying areas, with most over their banks. Photo's on file for posterity. Taffeltown will be open this weekend; they'll be resuming their regular Summer Schedule.

KMHC has been busy with End of Fiscal Year activities, Budgets and Strategic Planning. Met recently with group working to develop a Mental Health Campus in the area to avoid having to take patients to one of the 700 in-patient beds scattered across the State of Michigan, We already provide out-outpatient services. This is a very serious statewide problem and the consensus is that the State of Michigan needs to step-up and do more; most local communities cannot afford take this on; there is very little Commercial Insurance Coverage, leaving most costs being covered by Medicaid, which covers only a small portion of the actual cost. I'm attaching the Talking Points from the March 24th Board Meeting. I will be completing the MHA Fellowship in June which will help free up some time for other duties.

Deputy Chief Bogumil has nearly completed his Command Leadership Course; his writing project will be shared with the Township Board after his graduation; that date is June 9th at the Camp Grayling Officer Club. I will be attending, and anyone interested in attending can, just let me know, so that I can get you onto Post. We will begin the additional Traffic Patrols the end of May.

Preliminary May 2026 Activity to Date:

892-142-26 Park Water Sample/Nitrate
892-143-26 Community Relations/Kiwanis One Meeting
892-144-26 KMHC Meeting/Strategic Planning
892-145-26 Park Ordinance Violation/Dumping
892-146-26 KMHC Meeting/NAMI-Behavioral Health
892-147-26 Health & Safety/Traffic Hazard-Animal Carcass
892-148-26 Motorist Assist/Flat Tire-Fletcher
892-149-26 Health & Safety/Traffic Haard-Animal Carcass
892-150-26 Traffic Complaint/Parking-Cannon Creek
892-151-26 Safety/Security/VMP Playset
892-152-26 Community Relations/FAHS Scholarship-Kiwanis

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