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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE APRIL 2025 MEETING
DATE: MAY 8, 2025

I know it's supposed to warm up this week, but TODAY, I'm still freezing. I'm counting on a long lazy above average summer, just to balance out this cold weather we've been subjected to.

Our Risk Reduction Grant to bring our Camera system back online was rejected; see attached letter. Taffletown will be back on their regular schedule soon; they're open this weekend. Getting quotes for the installation of the new RadarSign is a bit more challenging than I expected; still working on it; hope to have cost estimates for tonight's meeting. Traffic Safety efforts will resume this month; the RadarSign does help with these efforts.

Trying to knock out the majority of our Annual Training requirements this Spring; the Ice Storm pinched us up somewhat, as Camp Grayling was without power, and they were the "Hub" for the State response; so we go bumped for the In Service Training Program (ISTP) which included DT, EVO, Tactical and Firearms. We'll have to make this up in the Fall. We did check off Legal Update and Weaponized Drone.

KMHC "Change of Command" went smoothly, the new CEO (Andrew Raymond) has hit the ground running. Obviously, there are a lot of additional meetings involved in becoming a Non-Profit 501c3; we're looking at Fall 2025 for completing the transition. Michigan LARA has been a stickler, but we're on-track to meet their requirements. KMHC Meeting Talking Points are attached. Certainly some exciting times and our entire KMHC Team is pumped for the future. The KMHC Strawberry Social is Sunday June 8th be hind Assistant Living and Dialysis.

No Quorum for Park Meeting. Veterans Memorial Park (VMP) was opened April 23rd. VMP Water Well tested safe for consumption. Our proposal has been submitted to the DNR; I assume that we are waiting for their approval; once obtained, the Board can award the project. This may occur between meetings; may want to provide the Supervisor authority to proceed. Annual Safety Equipment Checklist to be completed this month. Carl Ecklund (Forester) is recommending a way ahead for the westside tree line clear cut; hopefully, there is some value there to offset costs. Need to provide Supervisor authority to proceed; would like to have this done before/during new driveway construction. Request meeting with Supervisor and Treasurer to clarify Park and Grant Funding; need to know how much we have paid Bri so we can submit to DNR for reimbursement. Had our first Trash Dumping incident at VMP. Need to get the cameras working asap.

Recommend contracting out Park Maintenance to control costs, gain continuity and invest in improvements.

Preliminary May 2025 Activity to Date:

- 892-166-25 Health & Safety/Road Hazard-Carcass
- 892-167-25 Suspicious Vehicle/Fletcher
- 892-168-25 Health & Safety/Road Haard-Carcass
- 892-169-25 Vacation Home Security Check
- 892-170-25 Park Ordinance Violation/Dumping
- 892-171-25 Flag Disposal/VMP-Service
- 892-172-25 Training Day/Legal Update 2025
- 892-173-25 PBT Calibration

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