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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE DECEMBER 2025 MEETING
DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025

This year reminds of the weather we had during the Winter of 1978 when we had bitter cold blizzards in January, February and March. Almost caused me to rethink the idea of living in the Northland. Looks like a little January Thaw this week, but this winter is far from over. Found the Snowmobile trailer that will work for us; we will be picking up later this month at USA Trailers in Grayling.

The Taffeltown Holiday Events were exceptional, well done and attended; nothing significant to report there. Their next event will be their Annual Vintage Snowmobile Show January 17th.

Garfield Police Department accomplished all their annual training requirements before the end of the year; we'll be a little more proactive in 2026. MCOLES Assessment will take place January 20th here at the Town Hall. Working get everything ready for that visit. We were very busy in December; primarily with winter related services.

All our Park Invoices have been loaded into the DNR System; we're just waiting for our Consultant to sign off and we will be reimbursed. I have called Tim Knutsen and advised him what he needs to do. We cashed the last of the pop cans/bottles that we had on-hand; there were 1960. That deposit pushed us to just under \$900. We have our first Park Reservation for the 2026. Early Bird gets the pick of the year. We will begin our Strategic Planning for the Park Master Plan in February. No regularly scheduled Parks Board Meeting due to the holidays; we will resume meeting January 28th.

Preliminary January 2026 Activity to Date:

892-001-26 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-002-26 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-003-26 MCOLES Training/Clear Thinking x 2
892-004-26 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-005-26 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-006-26 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-007-26 MCOLES Annual Registration (2026)
892-008-26 MSP DCRA Report/December
892-009-26 VMP Reservation #1-26
892-581-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-582-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-583-25 Health & Welfare Check/Senior
892-584-25 MCOLES Agency Assessment
892-585-25 Parks Board Meeting