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TO: SUPERVISOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
FROM: NELSON J. CANNON, CHIEF OF POLICE
SUBJECT: ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT SINCE SEPTEMBER 2025 MEETING
DATE: OCTOBER 9, 2025

Well, the Fall Season is finally here; I certainly enjoyed the warmer temperatures lately, but we all know the brisk weather is meant to be at this time of year, and the much colder Winter Season is on the horizon. A lot of work to get done in the relatively short time we have to work outside. The Police Pace is finally getting back to our historical normal, but overall we may hit a new high-water mark for yearly activity. Traffic Patrols have been suspended; we'll be relying on the Deputies and Troopers to keep things in check when they have time. Waiting to hear from the DNR Law Enforcement Division on Snowmobile Grant Award; those are normally announced in October for the upcoming season.

There was no Parks Board Meeting in September. Obviously, the new Drive has been completed. The reimbursement request has been submitted with the instrumental expertise of our Township Supervisor Todd Jones. Many Thanks for that help. We will not start the Pathway Connector until the reimbursement has been received. Our Annual Grant Progress Report has been submitted. The Playground Equipment planning is now in the hands of Sinclair; hoping to squeeze in a site visit before winter sets in. We still have a few loose ends to wrap up before we close the Park for the season (10/31/25), but will start with closing on restroom down to save staff cleaning time. Once we winterize the well, sinks, toilets and outdoor faucets, there will no restroom facilities available to the public at the park. I am getting proposals for a gate to block off the new entrance. We will also reinstall the bollards on southside of new driveway so that nobody can drive around the gate. The new directions signs are being installed on the Woodland Trail. Work on the updating the Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan will begin this winter.

KMHC is very busy with the transition to Non-Profit Status; may take longer with government shutdown. I've attached a schedule of upcoming forums which are Part of the process for our Five Year Strategic Plan. Also attached are the KMHC Talking Points from the Julu and August Full Board Meetings. An updated list of Docs and Services is attached as well.

Preliminary October 2025 Activity to Date:

892-484-25 MSP/DOJ DCRA Q4 Report
892-485-25 Crime Prevention Activity
892-486-25 Community Relations/Memorial Service
892-487-25 VMP/Vandalism
892-488-25 Health & Safety/Traffic Hazard-Carcass
892-489-25 PBT Calibration
892-490-25 Trespassing
892-491-25 KMHC/Governance Committee Meeting

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