

Minutes

To: Code Review Committee Members
Village Clerk

Date: 28 July, 2014

Re: **Meeting of 6/23/14** by Art Appleby

Village hall, 6 pm

Members present: Appleby, Duff, Kristansen, CEO Dave Miller

Guests present: Hanny Hayen, Sandra Henshel

There was no quorum so minutes could not be approved.

Discussion re: proposed parks law

- Mrs. Hayen asked why Park Alienation was removed. She stated that it is a part of State law that giving up park land needs to follow a process of local and State approval. Member Appleby responded that the process of State approval for abandonment of park land applies only if State or Federal money was used for the purchase or improvement of park lands. The item will be reinserted with qualifications.
- Mrs. Hayen questioned the removal of parking rules for parks. The committee had agreed to remove these regulations because they are covered in Chapter 34. After discussion, it was agreed to reinsert three statements.
 - 1. No person shall park a motor vehicle or trailer in any public parks owned and so designated by the Village of Brockport, including parking lots appurtenant thereto, between sunset and sunrise.
 - 2. No person shall park any motor vehicle or trailer in a public park unless such person is at that time using the park facilities during permitted times.
 - 3. Vehicles parked in violation of this section shall be subject to 34-9 & 34-10 of this code.

- Mrs. Hayen and Mrs. Henshel agreed that the Parks Committee definition and meetings are OK as changed.
- Member Duff questioned where the statement that parks would be closed between ½ hr after sunset and ½ hr before sunrise came from. The draft will include the current rule, parks are closed between sunset and sunrise.
- There was discussion regarding the construction guidelines referenced in the draft. These guidelines were written by the Consumer Product Safety Commission and recommended by the New York Conference of Mayors. The committee will ask Superintendent Donahue whether he would rely on these guidelines or others.
- There was discussion about the prohibition of firearms. CEO Miller offered to search for laws about where a person licensed to carry a firearm may not carry it.
- After discussion, it was decided to include the prohibition of model airplanes, calling them remote controlled aircraft and including them after “aircraft”.
- Discussion about trailers in parks revealed that the village no longer has a reservation form for park facilities, but instead relies on a first-come, first-served system. Items D and E in draft #3 may not be valid because they refer to reservations and fees.
- Member Duff asked about closure of parks and what police officers would have jurisdiction under the Enforcement section. Parks may be closed by the Mayor or by the DPW Superintendent. Enforcement is reserved to officers of police agencies that have legal jurisdiction in the village.
- Member Appleby will edit the current draft and distribute it to trustees and department heads for comment.

Next meeting on July 28, 2014

Meeting adjourned 7:00 pm – motion by member Kristansen, second by member Duff.