

Parks Meeting, Monday, September 15, 2014
Village Hall Conference Room, 4:30 p.m.

Present:

Hanny Heyen, Linda Ketchum, Carol Brakenbury, Losh Spalla, Sandi Henschel

Not Present:

Kristin Stiles, Val Ciciotti, John La Pierre

All members reviewed the minutes of the August meeting. Hanny called for approval of the minutes. The minutes of the August meeting were unanimously approved as read.

OLD BUSINESS

- Harvester Park: The new 'Borrow a Bike' sign is up and looks very nice.
- Barry Street Park: Swing pads and wood chips are in and much better.
- Barry Street Park: Losh reported that there was a lot of trash under the pavilion today. He suggested that we need another trash container in the hope that ½ the trash will make it into the bins. Vandalism: carving on pavilion posts has occurred since they were painted in early August.
- Carol suggested the benches and the tables should be painted black to keep off the black-marker-graffiti.
- The fence: Harry is talking to the homeowners. There's a tree which has to be taken down but which is compromised by electric wires. Harry will contact National Grid.
- Basketball court in Corbett is currently being looked into.
- Village Website Photos: We have to get some pictures of the parks. Linda and Sandi will get together next week to take some pictures. Hanny reported that the Pro-Brockport Committee has some nice photos to include.
- Barry Street: Carol made a motion that we install surveillance cameras at Barry Street. It was seconded and unanimously approved by the members present. Hanny will follow up.
- It was suggested that the Barry Street sign be moved to the west of the park. Members were in agreement.
- Parks 5-Year Plan: Hanny asked for ideas for us to consider for the items we will pursue in the next five years. Members should consider equipment, signage, upgrades, long-term ideas, and other.
- Sandi suggested we consider the Splash Park at Monika's as a part of our 5-year plan. Losh and Sandi will work on research for the Splash Park.
- Parks Publication: Hanny suggested a publication that could be offered at the Welcome Center including maps, descriptions, and special offerings of individual village parks. Linda and Kristin will work on this publication.
- Recruitment document: We've had an article in the Suburban News recruiting for new members. Village Clerk, Leslie Morelli, also put out an announcement for vacancies on the Parks Committee.
- Chase Bank Parking lot: The landscaped island medians have been done on the Sat'dy of Service by the Parks members (Linda) and by students. Harry reported that Chase should be taking care of it, so we won't be doing it anymore.

- Corbett Park pond: The DPW will put boulders beside the discharge pipe on the NW bank. They will do this work as time and weather permit.
- The removal of the South Avenue trees will be done as time permits.
- Parks' Surveys are to be done by October meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 5th Annual Saturday of Service Recap. We received a thank you note from Richard Harris who represents the college.
- Carol suggests that we put a notice in the paper and let folks know when the Saturday of Service work is to be done so that there won't be a conflict while we're working.
- We got some nice press coverage including pictures in the Suburban News.
- At the last minute, Ann Butler and Mike Hayes were unable to work on the lilacs. They will do it in the spring, 2015.
- A Gift for Courtney LaRocca was suggested. We will give her a gift certificate.
- The Naming Rights Policy for Village property and/or facilities is still under consideration. Sandi and Hanny will work on this.
- Parks members are asked to think of programming ideas that will be fun, in order to get more people to come to the parks.

- Next meeting: Monday, October 20, 2014 at **5pm**.

Linda moved that we adjourn. Carol seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandi Henschel, Secretary

Brockport Parks Committee