

Walk! Bike! Brockport!: Minutes

September 9, 2010

Present: Ray Duncan, Peter Randazzo, Alicia Fink, Margay Blackman, Nancy Washer, Jim Goetz

Meeting Called to order: 7:05

Treasurer's Report: Alicia Fink with a giant printout that she received from the village

mystery expense: Leewater Hardwoods \$190 and \$10.72

Pete Randazzo: stakes and paint for the trail

Farmer's Market ad billed twice, but we agreed to one month last year

last year's farmer's market

\$58 each month

water under the bridge\

Current funds

\$2852.77—WBB!

\$1717.92—Stone Soup

\$200—Walk to school

\$70—poster contest

we donated \$180 for a tree in April

Kent Blair donated \$200 to general fund

more mystery expenses

\$190.78 unknown expense

we need to keep better track of the money we spend and receive

who the money goes to and how much

we now get interest

Jim Goetz: there should be \$400 in Walk to School

two deposits of \$200 from different organization

Sweden

Kiwanis

Margay Blackman: ask about the tree, payment to GBDC

Lions Club donated the \$79 for the poster contest

Future Gateway to Brockport project: Ray Duncan

a bit of history . . .

Mark Fenton when WBB first started noted that Brockport needs a Gateway

is there any way to put the gateway on the railroad trestle itself and move Helen's

gateway to another point?

Alexandra Bay inspiration

talked to Gary Skoog, chair of LDC, always looking for projects

good time because of main street project, perhaps with roundabout

boaters always think this is a destination

Skoog reports that they already love to shop here

proposals for the old warehouse on the canal on Clinton Street

Ray Duncan proposes: should we designate money for this project, while looking for

matching funds?

Margay Blackman: up to a certain amount

Ray Duncan: moves that we preserve up to \$2500 for the gateway project

Jim Goetz seconds

Discussion

Pete Randazzo: back to treasurer's report, we have \$2852 in general fund and
\$1717 in stone soup
does the \$2852 include the \$1717?

Alicia Fink: no
\$4840.69 is the grand total

Margay Blackman: you think money will continue to come in—is \$2500 too
much?

Ray Duncan: we do keep making money, look for additional funds, \$1000 for
LDC

don't know how much it will cost or what we want

Margay Blackman: maybe the railroad will contribute, or Allied foods

Alicia Fink: Arts and Aesthetics Committee still exists, they should be invited to
discuss this at this meeting or one of their meetings

we met yesterday, raised money last year with the wine boat tour

want to raise enough money to fix the sign

needed to know how much it would cost to fix the picture

now ready to go forward with the project

Bill Andrews contacted the railroad earlier, they nixed it

don't forget the trucks that get stuck there, they could ruin it

billboard is currently falling apart

met with Don Riley who fixed it up last year

agreed to keep the sign where it is and how it is

looking for another way to put the painting there that would last longer
waiting for estimate

decided to look for funding—LDC, Lowes, Walmart, etc.

last year's estimate: \$900 to fix structure, \$900 to redo the picture

Pete Randazzo: instead of applying a painting, could we paint the trestle? and
make it all one gateway

Alicia Fink: still need permission and money

next project was going to be a mural, but problems with historic buildings

Margay Blackman: seems like you'd have to mount something on the trestle

Ray Duncan: do you think the two ideas could work together?

do we want to reserve \$2500 for the gateway project

Pete Randazzo: it seems like a lot of money, given other projects in the hopper

Ray Duncan: how about \$2000 instead?

Pete Randazzo: for example, it would be nice to have semi-permanent map

showing the location of trail in the Sweden Town Park

signs like those up at the school cost \$1000

Margay Blackman: still a lot of legwork left to do, there may be more money
available

Ray Duncan: I want to have something to put down
any more discussion? No.

Vote: yes, unanimous to preserve \$2000 for Gateway Project

Santa Train Planning: Ray Duncan

we need two volunteers to run it

Mike and Linda?

the Blosenhauers?

Jim Goetz: what are the dates?

Alicia Fink: usually the first weekend in December

Pete Randazzo: likely December 4 and 5

Discussion postponed until next meeting.

Oprah Winfrey Essay Contest: Ray Duncan

\$10,000 for a non-profit group that has done something to improve the aesthetics of their villages

sent in a proposal

Pete Randazzo: what is the timeline?

Ray Duncan: I don't know

Pete Randazzo: googled Oprah Winfrey contest, mostly seems to be for disabled children.

may be out of our league

We'll see what happens

Trails Report: Peter Randazzo

Peter tells the story of his surgery this summer and shows us the pin. . .

put in more stakes in July with Dave Ball

but some have now been stolen

replaced some of the stakes at the end of July

checked in mid August

most of the trail is finished, waiting for the two soccer fields and parking lot to be f

inished on SW side of park

they should be ready next spring, still working on it

then we can finish the trail

were going to have scout build a bridge over a small creek

but Jack Milner decided to show it to the town engineer; there can't be a bridge in

there, all kinds of liabilities

engineer proposed a culvert with dirt over it

they'll just put the culvert in, put the bridge over it

still problems with it

doesn't know what happened since

continuing saga

Jim Goetz: how long is the trail?

Pete Randazzo: about 2 miles, for walking, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing

Upcoming Health Lecture: Pete Randazzo

Suzanne Feather will do it

playing phone tag with her

will take place in the Sweden Town Court

she will bring a laptop and projector, needs a screen
handout / poster
Heart Health
September 28 at 7 pm
Ray Duncan volunteers us to distribute the posters
Doug Hickerson will do a press release as well, will probably be three weeks ahead
Margay Blackman: how soon do you want them put up?
Pete Randazzo: next week, ideally
Margay Blackman volunteers to give some out
make sure people come out
Margay Blackman: put it on the Daily Eagle

Walk and Bike to Work Week: October 4-8: Margay Blackman

coordinated with Walk to School Day
same procedure as the past
need volunteers to run the stations
need \$75 for posters and punchcards

Discussion:

Pete Randazzo: could use the WBB vests, except maybe on Wednesday
they're upstairs somewhere
Bill Andrews is in charge
Margay Blackman: good idea
Alicia Fink: we don't want to lose them
Jim Goetz: lost a couple last year at Walk to School day
Pete Randazzo: total chaos, no records kept
Ray Duncan: could Walk to School give half and we give half?
Jim Goetz: no
Alicia Fink: when would the donations have happened?
Jim Goetz: last summer probably
Margay Blackman moves that WBB donate \$75 to Walk to Work Week
Ray Duncan seconds
Vote: passes unanimously

Trees: Margay Blackman

Arbor Day project for 175th anniversary of college along College Street
\$4000 is needed, about \$2000 more than we've ever had
fundraiser at Alumni House on October 8, \$20 per person
wine tasting / food pairing
BSG President came to Village Board Meeting regarding the planned 9/11 concert
want to give the proceeds to the village for environmental purposes
trees naturally seem ideal
also hoping to get various clubs to sponsor and volunteer
tree jars are back in village businesses, raised about \$300 last year
Ray Duncan: what other group do you go to for the Tree Board?
Margay Blackman: Parking Services, Human Resources
Pete Randazzo: What's happening with Main Street?

Margay Blackman: more structural things had to be done to Smith Street
start working south of Monroe Avenue until end of November
removing lots of trees—damaged, topped, etc.
additional trees damaged with the sewer works
state will replace all the trees
diversify the tree types

Pete Randazzo: what about the street?

Ray Duncan: officially started

Pete Randazzo: speaker doesn't know how to get here?

Multiple voices: use the back way

Jim Goetz: how will this affect Walk to School week / day

will have to check with village engineers

Digression: Pete: Randazzo Marilyn Colby had the library subscribe to magazine. What ever happened?

Alicia Fink: apparently not ongoing

Meeting adjourned: 8:11 pm

Next meeting October 14