

WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!
JUNE MEETING Minutes
June 10, 2010

Meeting Called to Order: by Pete Randazzo 7:05 pm

Note: there is no table

Present: Pete Randazzo, Ray Duncan, Alicia Fink, Lucille Ribble, Barb Blosehauer, Joe Blosehauer, Nancy Washer, Harry Shifton

Treasurer's Report: Alicia Fink

Total balance from March: \$4857.89

plus Joan Fenton has some money for Walk to School

Discussion

Pete Randazzo: our money is safe

Alicia Fink: tried to withdraw the money and was told "it's not your money"

Pete Randazzo fear that they'll freeze the accounts until all the village's debts are paid

Lucille Ribble: what does that mean, it's not our money?

Alicia Fink and Harry Shifton: we are an independent committee of the village

Pete Randazzo: so we can get in line with the creditors. . .

Trail Project Report: Pete Randazzo

1. The trail itself

handout—similar to last month's with some updates

Pete and Dave Ball's progress in laying out the trail

a. North side: done

b. East side: about one fourth done—still needs lots of work

c. South side: done

d. West side: done, just needs stakes driven in

gets the map out

shows his and Dave Ball's progress

someone on Fourth Section Road has cut a trail through some thick brush

another person has taken some of the park's land and planted grass

the stretch in between is "impenetrable"

has talked to the guys who work in the park and they offered to use some big equipment

to clear it out

Discussion

Ray Duncan: when is the heavy equipment going to clear the impenetrable brush?

Pete Randazzo: I talked to Todd, but I still don't know

2. The Bridge

also on handout:

Tyler Rosso, Eagle scout, has volunteered to build a foot bridge and build ramps to existing bridge. He has photographed the area, and his brother his helping with the design and drawing. Once drawn, the plan will go to the town board for approval.

he will also have to do some fundraising

there's another low spot that could use a bridge—maybe we could get one of his friends. .
we met with Jack Milner about the project

Discussion

Lucille Ribble: I drove around and looked at the park and was amazed at all the construction

where is the town getting all the money for this?

Pete Randazzo: they've applied for and gotten grants to pay for much of it

Lucille Ribble: this is part of the park system that they're putting money into, surely the bridges wouldn't cost that much

Pete Randazzo: the bridges haven't appeared in the grant, so they can't be paid for with the grant

there's another Eagle Scout working on another project next to the ice rink

Ray Duncan: what about the mapping—anyone at the college?

Lucille Ribble: there's a clearing house for internships at the college, anything else?

Nancy Washer: I can talk to Jim Zollweg about it. One of his classes has mapped trails in town parks in Hilton

3. Work Day

Some trees came down in that big storm, they've been cut down, but need to be moved

lots of twigs, leaves, pebbles to be moved with rakes, garden and leaf

Dave will go up and clear out the weeds

need a leaf blower

Discussion

Where do we meet? go in the main entrance, parking lot just beyond the concessions

Ray Duncan: it gets a lot of use, especially on weekends

Barb Blosenhauer: we can use the concessions

Pete Randazzo: if we get it done quickly, maybe we can walk the trail afterwards

Harry Shifton: how many stakes have been put in?

Pete Randazzo: 60 or 70

Walk to Wellness Talk: Pete Randazzo

Press release prepared by Doug Hickerson and sent out to local papers
reads it aloud

The posters have been distributed, thanks to the Duncans

Discussion

Ray Duncan: everyone must come to this

Barb Blosenhauer: take some posters to the library, so people can pick them up

Ray Duncan: they've been distributed all over, leave some at the village hall and town hall

will drop off some additional ones, community center

Other Old Business:

Website

Ray Duncan: the website has been hugely improved
instead of just our offerings, all the ones in the area

Other Possible Activities

Lucille Ribble: while volunteering at the Welcome Center, another volunteer discussed the “water the plants along Main Street cost issue” and suggested that we do it
No one seems impressed with the idea

Pete Randazzo: after we finish the trail, maybe we could have organized hikes, even the winter like they do at Mendon Ponds
more enthusiasm for this one

Bikers on the Canal

Joe Blosenhauer: 12th of July, need volunteers and water

Ray Duncan: we wear our vests, hang out along the canal

Alicia Fink: no tent last year, but maybe we need one; I can bring mine.

Harry Shifton: we should be set up by 8:30, the bulk come through between 10 and 12;

Spencerport is technically the lunch spot

it may be the same weekend as the sidewalk sale

try to get discount coupons for coffee and the like

Barb Blosenhauer: we tell them about the local specialities

Ray Duncan : Joe gets the water, Alicia brings the tent, I’ll bring the rest. What about cups?

Harry Shifton: I’ll talk to Alan Way and see what he has

Septemberfest

Ray Duncan: not happening this year

Main Street Renovation

Pete Randazzo: all kinds of rumors—it’s all on hold, because of the budget
not going to do the sidewalks, just the road

Harry Shifton: heard it was postponed to 2011; no roundabout

New Business:

Ray Duncan salutes Pete Randazzo as [temporary] chair.

Harry Shifton: the email list that Pete used is shorter than the one I have—he will double check

Pete Randazzo: suggests we send the work day email to other people who might be interested

Meeting Adjourned: 7:46 pm

Next Meeting: July 8, 2010 at 7 pm