

Parks Meeting, May 9, 2016
Story Tower, Seymour Library, 7PM
161 East Avenue, Brockport, NY 14420, 637-1050

ATTENDANCE:

Present:

Hanny Heyen, Linda Ketchum, Lynda Cochran, Karen Agostinelli, Sandi Henschel, Annie Crane

Not Present:

Losh Spalla, Joe Blosenhauer, Barbara Blosenhauer, John La Pierre, Kristin Stiles,

Hanny called the meeting to order at 7PM.

MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the April 11, 2016 meeting were approved by the members present.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Hanny received some emails from citizens [retired professors] who weren't happy with the tennis courts at Corbett.

Currently the Sweden Town Rec Center Staff would like to use the tennis courts at Corbett for 6 weeks for 2 hrs. at a time.

The parks committee doesn't foresee a problem with this arrangement.

Lynda will check with the college re: old nets they have in storage that they normally donate.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Harvester

The Annual Flower planting at the Welcome Center had to be rescheduled.

Hanny will check with Pam Ketchum to discuss flower planting in front of the Welcome Center to see if she would like to continue to do the planting. The Parks Committee will pay for the flowers.

- Parks brochure

Karen agreed to do the brochure. Hanny spoke with Norm Frisch who is happy to do the printing. Hanny brought some copies of the old brochure. Discussion followed concerning what might be indicated on this brochure. These will be available at the Village Hall and the Welcome Center.

Members are asked to look at their particular park and have input text for each park's specialty. People new to the community will know where to find which activity in which park.

- Parks Law

The attorney hasn't gotten back to Mayor Blackman yet.

- Signage

Losh is ill and was unable to attend the meeting.

- Boathouse, Corbett Park

On 5/02/16, tentative locations concerning the Boathouse at Corbett Park were examined by Mayor Blackman, Harry Donahue, John LaPierre and Hanny Heyen. Options for locations are under discussion.

The 5/19/16 Public Meeting re: Boathouse at Corbett Park has been rescheduled until we get some input from the public.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Meeting w/ Harry Donahue:

At an April 15, 2016 meeting with Harry and John LaPierre, it was confirmed that Dave Moore will be taking on the role of the DPW Foreman/Liaison for Parks in the Village of Brockport.

- Parks' Surveys

Parks surveys were postponed this Spring. Everyone should take a look at his or her park before the next meeting and do a survey.

- Installation of Play Equipment, South Avenue Park

On May 2, 2016 Harry Donahue and Ben Frasier of Parkitects, met to discuss the South Avenue Park; its design and its measurements.

Excavation begins, Monday May 9, 2016, weather permitting. The Copper Beech tree is safe.

- Swing Set Replacement, Corbett Park; Photos (Parkitects)

Hanny showed members several possible designs for the park provided by Ben Frasier.

- Fundraising/budget

Linda K. will approach BISCO to see if there might be money available for us to help purchase the swing set.

- Sagawa Park Historic Mural Dedication, Artist: Rick Muto; Low Bridge High Water weekend.

The Mural will be dedicated on Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 10AM. Members are encouraged to attend the dedication. Once the mural dedication is over, it is recommended that members check to see what tree might be moved to allow for a permanent Christmas tree.

- Update Parks Website

Members are asked to look at the text for their park on the website and update as needed.

- National Parks Month

July is National Parks Month. We will consider doing a Grand Opening at South Ave Park.

Discussion followed about events we might schedule for the Grand Opening. One suggestion was a Treasure Hunt from park to park to familiarize people with the parks. It was proposed that if we did the Treasure Hunt we could talk to local merchants about gift certificate[s] for the winner[s].

OTHER:

- Bench Request Form

A bench request form is necessary if people want to place a bench in one of the Village parks.

There was a suggestion that we adapt the Tree Board's form to work for us. The members agreed that was the best idea.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01PM

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, June, 13, 2016

7PM at the Seymour Library