

## AGENDA

Village of Brockport Parks Committee Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7pm – Corbett Park Shelter – 135 Clark Street, Brockport, NY

**Mission Statement:** *The Parks Committee of the Village of Brockport serves as an advisory committee to the Village Board and works with the Department of Public Works. We help provide well-maintained parks and recreational opportunities for people of all ages and abilities.*

Attendance: (guest, Sandi Henschel, to re-join the committee, approval may come in Oct

Meeting Minutes: October 9, 2019 minutes approved by email last November

### Old Business:

- Age stickers received from Parkitects, placed in Corbett, other parks still need them
- Tables in Corbett Park picnic shelter were repainted, repaired
- Pruning workshop held October 19, 2019 - 10am-noon, Village Court, 49 State St
- New metal sign wording still needs to be sent to Harry Donahue for ordering
- NEED HELP? – signs to go below metal signs, updated with cross-streets, same as above
- Port-a-johns not installed this year due to the coronavirus outbreak closing playgrounds (opened again June 12), we had board approval for extra time May-Oct (\$1,998)
- A. Guptill wrote a great summary of parks news for the Fall/Winter 2019 Village Newsletter <http://www.brockportny.org/news/newsletters/send/15-newsletters/2176-fall-winter-2019>

### Liaisons Reports, Budget Report:

### New Business:

- National Fitness Campaign initiative put on hold due to expense and now coronavirus delays
- H. Heyen set a special committee meeting November 12, 2019 to discuss financing Corbett rebuilding, the committee also met December 11 and January 15. (Hand out notes from meetings) On December 16, Linda and Mayor Blackman attended a Sweden Foundation meeting to ask if they could help with funding Corbett path or equipment.
- No Saturday of Service this year, only on-line volunteer work accepted by the College
- Pollinator gardens were cleaned up/replanted at Harvester Park
- Thank-you card and gift card was sent to Barbara Blosenhauer for being a parks committee member, she really appreciated it!
- Losh and Linda re-upped committee membership, formal approval delayed until Village Board organizational meeting that has been moved from June to October
- Bottles hanging from trees on north-side canal path in Harvester removed. Now bird houses built by members of Christ Community Church have appeared thanks to the Blosenhauers.
- Committee members reports on their respective parks...

Next Meeting: September 9, 2020, 7pm? Where should it be held?

Excerpt from March 16, 2020 Village Board meeting:

GUESTS: No guests permitted, due to suspension of open meetings law.

Request from Parks Committee Chair, Linda Ketchum presented by Mayor Blackman for port-a-johns to be located in three parks for May-October of 2020. Total cost \$1,998. Superintendent Donahue mentioned it was a quote for six months and we have had no problems placing them in the parks in the past. Mayor Blackman responded it is a good idea. MB moved, AC seconded. 4/0 passed

- Parks Committee – Linda Ketchum – 2020 Port-A-John request May-Oct for 3 parks –

→ Mayor Blackman moved, Trustee Crane seconded, carried 4/0 to approve the rental of port-a-johns for three parks from May -October 2020.