

## 2017 Fact Sheet, Village of Brockport Parks Committee

**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. Together, we aim to provide well-maintained parks and public places, and to preserve open space in our neighborhoods for maximum public enjoyment.*

Village of Brockport Website: <http://www.brockportny.org/>

Village Parks Web page: <http://www.brockportny.org/community/village-parks>

Interested in joining? <http://www.brockportny.org/departments-services/forms-and-applications/position-interest-form>

**Nine (9) Village Parks:** \*six (6) have playgrounds (addresses supplied by 911 contact, Christopher R. Martin, RPL)

\*Barry Street Park, 58 Barry Street

\*Evergreen Road Park, 211 Evergreen Road

\*Havenwood Drive Park, 47 Havenwood Drive

Remembrance Park, 111 Park Avenue

Harvester Park, 53 Market Street

\*Corbett Park, 135 Clark Street

\*South Avenue Park, 52 South Avenue

\*Monika Andrews Children's Park, 74 Utica Street

Sagawa Park, 96 Main Street

**Parks Meeting Agendas and Minutes:** <http://www.brockportny.org/government/parks-committee/minutes-and-agendas/category/6-parks-committee-meeting-minutes>

**Village Code 34A-Village Parks:** The Village Board approved the Parks Law on September 19, 2016 subsequently followed by approval by the NYS Department of State. <http://www.ecode360.com/31740651>

**Parks Committee Structure:** nine (9) members, plus, two (2) Village Board liaisons: John LaPierre and Annie Crane; Meet monthly (April – October, and as needed) on the second Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. @ the Village Hall

**Members Responsibilities:** Each member is responsible to oversee a specific park.

**Department of Public Works:** in charge of maintenance and safety of the parks. The Parks Committee works with Harry Donahue, DPW Superintendent, and has advisory authority to the Village Board.

**Recent Park Improvements:**

The South Avenue Park playground (Phase I – 2016, with Parks' budget/Phase II – 2017, Donor: Wegmans)

660' new fence in Corbett Park (2015)

Pickleball courts in Barry Street Park (2014)

Historical Mural in Sagawa Park (2016)

New Swing sets for Corbett (Donor: BISCO), Barry, Evergreen, & Havenwood Parks (2017/2018 installations)

**Budget:** There is \$8,500 on the Parks Budget line (June 1, 2017-May 31, 2018). Some expenses are in the DPW budget.

**College at Brockport:** Involved in annual Arbor Day tree planting; provides student volunteers for annual Saturday of Service (each August); donates tennis court equipment

**Current Projects:**

Audits of Parks, Certified Safety Inspectors, Parkitects (2016)

New Signage: safety/rules (metal) and park names (wood) -woodwork for 10 signs donated by BOCES (2017-2018)

Updated Bench/plaque request form (2017)

Updated Parks brochure (2017)

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