

Parks Meeting, Monday, October 20, 2014

Village Hall Conference Room, 5:00 PM

Present:

Hanny Heyen, Linda Ketchum, Kristin Stiles, Losh Spalla, Val Ciciotti, Joe Blosenhauer, John LaPierre

Not Present:

Carol Brakenbury

Hanny called for approval of the September minutes. The members approved the minutes unanimously.

Hanny officially welcomed Joe Blosenhauer, our new member.

- Surveillance Cameras (Corbett & Barry Parks)

There has been vandalism in the parks even with the cameras. After confronting some kids in the park, Losh suggested that more personal surveillance by police might help, if only to keep them aware that someone is watching. Discussion followed re: the surveillance cameras.

Losh arranged for a new trash receptacle for Barry Street.

Corbett Pond fence and pond dredging:

- Corbett Park fence, South Avenue trees, Corbett Pond dredging will be taken care of in a timely fashion.
- Placement of boulders and easement at the N.NE. end needs to be cleared. It will be left to the DPW to decide when and where things need to be done.
- Harvester Park: Courtney LaRocca, Thank you/gift certificate; Suburban News (Borrow the Bike Sign)

Linda and Sandi took photos of all the parks in the village.

Village photos were sent to Leslie to include in the updated website.

Kristin and Hanny will work on the 5-year plan to develop needs of each park re: equipment, signage, upgrades, and other long-term ideas from the parks. Work dates will be determined. Linda volunteered to assist on the planning.

Parks Publication: Linda & Kristin will work on a publication that describes the special features of the village parks and maps their locations.

John brought up the idea we discussed re: equipment for the South Ave. Park. It was determined that after the trees were taken down we'd look again at that park and decide what we need/want to do there. It is part of our 5-year-plan.

Short discussion followed re: a splash park. It is to be an ongoing conversation.

Chase Bank Parking lot: Hanny has been in touch with Michael Torregrossa, Branch Manager. The Village owns the lot. The Village plows the parking lot. In our Saturday of Service we had students help clean it out, but the Village thinks the bank is supposed to keep those looking nice. Either way, they are not under the Village/Parks committee's jurisdiction.

Parks' Surveys

All surveys are in. Linda will consolidate them and send them to Harry Donahue.

- Winter Homework:
- Naming Rights Policy (Sandi Henschel and Hanny Heyen)
- Parks 5-Year Plan (Kristin Stiles, Hanny Heyen, Linda Ketchum)

NEW BUSINESS:

- Make a Difference Day (MADD), College at Brockport, Richard Harris, students (Linda Ketchum)

Linda says 45+ Volunteers are going to help on 10/25 from 10-12. They'll all come to Corbett Park and 20 to stay in Corbett Park and 20 to Senior Center.

Lucian Price, person who has moved into Brockport, is a willing volunteer and he might be a candidate to the parks committee.

- End of the Year Report

We should give an End of the Year Report to the Village Board to show all the good we've done in the past year. Hanny and Sandi will work on the report.

- Parks programming ideas:
Ideas for winter activities:
Signage
Welcome Center trash

Linda moved we adjourned. Losh seconded. It was unanimously approved. @5:54pm

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 20, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sandi Henschel, Secretary
Brockport Parks Committee