

Parks Meeting, April 11, 2016
Seymour Library, 7PM
161 East Avenue, Brockport, NY 14420, 637-1050

MINUTES

Hanny called the meeting to order at 7PM

PRESENT:

Hanny Heyen, Joe Blosenhauer, Linda Ketchum, Lynda Cochran , Sandi Henschel, Karen Agostinelli

NOT PRESENT:

Barbara Blosenhauer, Losh Spalla, Kristin Stiles

MEETING MINUTES:

The minutes from the February 8, 2016 were approved by the members present.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Hanny reviewed the letter from Mayor Blackman RE: Dissolution.

In the letter, the Mayor explains that another petition has been filed to hold a referendum to dissolve the Village of Brockport. She goes on to outline the benefits to village residents of Brockport's remaining a village.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **South Avenue Play Equipment Update**

Harry Donahue, John LaPierre, and Hanny Heyen will meet on Friday, April 15, 2016, to discuss the status of South Ave. Park equipment.

They will also discuss Park inspections with Harry Donahue and Dave Moore of the Brockport DPW.

Dave Moore will be working closely with us to determine the safety of our parks. When we do our Parks' survey, it was agreed that members will be happy to have someone certified helping us meeting the parameters of safety for our parks.

- Swing set @ Corbett Park [Linda K.]
The discussion was tabled until the May meeting.
- Naming Rights (Parks) [Sandi H./Hanny H.]
We've gotten started on this. We're looking into what we can develop that fits our village. We are working on Definitions, Policies and Forms.
- Ad Hoc Committees' Updates
 - Parks brochure [Karen A.]
The work is ongoing. Karen will let us know what date she is planning to meet with her committee.
 - Signage [Losh S.]
This is ongoing work.
 - Codes –
Hanny talked with Mayor Blackman and Art Appleby re: our work on Codes.

The codes document is in the hands of the Village attorney, Dan Mastrella, for review and final approval.
-Other-

NEW BUSINESS:

- Clean Sweep, Saturday, April 23, 2016, 11AM -1PM, Harvester Park
Members are encouraged to come and help clean up around Harvester. Bring garbage bags and gloves.
- 'Bench' Request Forms
There must be a process to request. There used to be a Bench Request Form. The form needs to be updated and it needs to come through parks.
- Mural Dedication Sagawa Park, Low Bridge High Water, May 14, 2016, 10 AM
Members are encouraged to participate in this event.
- Rowing/Boat House, An Update.

At the Village meeting there were some complaints from neighbors adjacent to the proposed location in Corbett Park of the boathouse. Grants have been received by Brocport in the amount of \$50k and \$75k for the building of the boat house. It will benefit the village, the high school and the college.

A public informational meeting should be held to be sure residents know what the facts are. Invitations will be mailed to adjacent neighbors for their input regarding the proposed site.

Lynda wanted to be sure that neighbors on Erie Street and Smith Street are also informed about the informational meeting.

The members suggested Thursday, May 19th for Possible Public meeting.

OTHER:

- Plantings @ Welcome Center May, 7th 2016, 10AM - weather permitting.
- May 10th meeting at the Oliver Middle School to explain what happens if we dissolve the village.
- VOTE on Dissolution on May 24th

NEXT MEETING: May 9, 2016 @ Local History Room, Seymour Library

The meeting was adjourned 7:54PM

Respectfully submitted,
Sandi Henschel, Secretary
Parks Committee