

6.13.16 PARKS COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Parks Meeting, June 13, 2016  
History Room – Seymour Library, 7PM  
161 East Avenue, Brockport, NY 14420, 637-1050

AGENDA

ATTENDANCE:

**Present:**

Sandi Henschel, Losh Spalla, John La Pierre, Hanny Heyen, Annie Crane

**Not Present:**

Linda Ketchum, Karen Agostinelli, Joe Blosenhauer, Barbara Blosenhauer, Kristin Stiles, Lynda Cochran

Hanny called the meeting to order at 7:15PM

MEETING MINUTES: May 9, 2016 (approval)

The May 9<sup>th</sup> minutes were tabled until we have a voting quorum.

CORRESPONDENCE:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Harvester Park: Annual Flower planting (Welcome Center)  
Han and Losh will meet. The date and time to be determined.

- Parks' brochure (Karen, HH)  
Members were asked to look at the brochure, check the text of the park they oversee, and make some suggestions to make it user-friendly.

- Parks Law (Update)  
Mayor Blackman has spoken with our attorney.  
A public hearing will be scheduled by the end of the summer.

- Signage (Losh)  
Losh talked with Peter Sharpe, Carpentry teacher at Moroe 2-Orleans BOCES. Peter has a machine that will cut the wood and do the printing. It can do almost anything including beveled edges.

We have to decide what we want on the signs and what size we'd want.

John knows about a possible wood laminate; a combination of hardboard and plywood; weather treated.  
John will give a sample to Losh who will take it to Peter to see if it can be used.

- Corbett Park Tennis Court use:

The town's recreation department has requested the use of the tennis courts at Corbett. We approved the dates from June 28-August 4, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00-5:45pm.

- Tennis Nets (Lynda)  
Lynda says the college will give us nets.  
We need to know how many we want and make arrangements to get them.

- Installation of Play Equipment, South Avenue Park  
The play equipment has not been installed. DPW is busy replacing water lines on West Avenue.  
We would like to have the Copper Beech tree measured. It may be the tallest in the state.

- Low Bridge, High Water:  
The following events were held over the weekend of May 12-14, 2016:
  1. Sagawa Park - Dedication of Portraits of the Past mural—west wall.

2. Harvester Park/Welcome Center - adjacent: craft beer tent event, activities: music , poster awards, kayaks,etc.
3. Corbett Park - (Barge Charge 5 K race)

- National Parks Month (July). Update.

Hanny will give a short presentation at the Village Board meeting on July 18<sup>th</sup>.

- Bench Request Form

Hanny provided the Tree Board's requirements for a bench request form.

It was agreed that the tree board's requirements are not enough. We need to have our own form.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

- Parks' Surveys (Members' results)

Losh says that wherever the water has puddled on the Barry Street Pickle Ball courts, the surface is peeling. The parks' surveys will be sent to Hanny via email. The results will be passed along to Harry Donahue.

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

Members saw photos of the new swing set proposed for Corbett Park.

-Fundraising -

We may have to ask BISCO or other service organizations to assist with the funding of the swing-set.

- Boathouse (Corbett Park/vicinity); status report

Mayor Blackman is meeting with experts for more information and will inform us of the results of that meeting. There won't be a public meeting until more information is available and some of the issues are resolved.

- Canalway Grant: Teleconference Call; June 15, 2016

John, Harry, Margay, Hanny will be on the teleconference call talking to the Canalway Grants Program people. (Consolidated Funding Application (CFA);) This grant for Corbett Park that we're trying to tap into, will piggy-back on to the boathouse project and enhance it with parking areas, paths, signage, and play equipment, etc. Application deadline: July 29,2016.

- Interpretive (Mural) panel [Brockport Community Museum], Sagawa Park, Meeting: June 22, 2016

Allan Berry and Hanny will meet to discuss where where the interpretive panel is placed that explains the mural to local people and tourists.

- Annual Fall Saturday of Service, August 27, 2016, 1:00 – 6:00 PM.

Linda Ketchum will handle this through the college.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 11, 2016

7:00 PM, at the Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Sandi Henschel, Secretary