

WALK ! BIKE! BROCKPORT!
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, MAY 8, 2014
7:00
Village Hall

In Attendance:

Harry Shifton, Lucille Ribble, Merrill Melnick, Sri Ram Bakshi, Pam Ketchum, Mike Schaffer, Richard Fenton, Joan Fenton, Peter Randazzo, Mary Sue Renfro, Ray Duncan

1. \$50,000.00 GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL GRANT REPORT

Ray reported on the recent Walk! Bike! Brockport!/Village of Brockport \$50,000 grant received from Rochester's Genesee Transportation Council.

Ray and Village of Brockport Mayor Margay Blackman presented their joint WBB/Village of Brockport grant proposal to the GTC at a meeting held Thursday morning, May 8, at Rochester City Hall. The GTC officially approved the grant.

This grant provides for hiring a consulting firm to design a master plan for pedestrian and biking traffic in the greater Brockport area that includes the Towns of Sweden and Clarkson. Toward that end a "Request for Proposal" will be issued soon, designed to receive bids from possible consulting firms to undertake the project. A Steering Committee has already been formed for the grant project. Public meetings will be held in the process. The grant runs from May 2014 to May 2015.

2. WBB's "WALKING SCHOOL BUS" PROJECT

Richard & Joan Fenton reported on WBB's Walking School Bus project, led by Dr. Jim Goetz.

The "Walking School Bus" Committee had made steady progress on this project, holding three meetings at the home of Richard and Joan Fenton. This project centers on adults leading, by walking with, elementary age neighborhood children to school in the morning. neighbors with elementary age children are encouraged to volunteer to lead a group, as are senior citizens and members of Walk! Bike! Brockport. WBB member, Dan Hawkins, currently leads such a group. Three days have been designated as "Walking School Bus" Days:

- Tuesday, April 22, 2014 (Earth Day)
- Wednesday, May 21, 2014
- Wednesday, June 6, 2014

Dr. Goetz has spoken with the Brockport Central School Superintendent, Town of Sweden Supervisor, Head of Transportation at Brockport Central Schools, the Crime Prevention Officer for Western Monroe County and the Brockport Police

Department. All are supportive of the project.

Stay tuned for more on this key project.

3. UPCOMING AND RECENT EVENTS WERE DISCUSSED

April 22, Tuesday.....Earth Day, Walking School Bus.

May 10, Saturday.....Civil War Celebration held at the High Street Cemetery.

May 31, Saturday.....Jazz Fest West, Arts & Aesthetics Committee of WBB
and Pro Brockport fundraiser for a mural in Sagawa Park:
Check your E-mail.

June 18, Wednesday....Walking School Bus Day.

July 14, Monday.....Cycling the Erie Canal, 400 bikers ride from Buffalo to
Albany & pass through Brockport. WBB greets them at the
Main Street bridge to pass out water and talk up Brockport
as the premier historic village on the Erie Canal.

July 20, Sunday.....FANY ride...Five Hundred Miles Across New York. Many
bicyclists camp out in Vets Exempt Building lot, West
Avenue; WBB helps serve food & provide music.

August 9, Saturday.... Brockport Arts Festival, Saturday, August 9th, WBB plans
to set up a booth featuring "Bicycle Safety: and to pass
out free bicycle helmets.

June, July, August.....Summer Serenades, On the Thursdays when Summer
Serenades occur (6:30 pm) at the Welcome Center,
Greg Turner will lead a bike ride along the Erie Canal
in the hour before the Serenade begins.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Duncan, your humble servant