

WALK! BIKE! BROCKPORT!
MINUTES
May 13, 2010

Present: Ray Duncan, Pete Randazzo, Barb and Joe Blosenhauer, Harry Shifton, Nancy Washer

Meeting Called to Order 7:00 pm

1. Website review: Ray Duncan
([www. brockportny.org/walk!bike!brockport!.html](http://www.brockportny.org/walk!bike!brockport!.html))
handout—screen prints in black and white

Website Updated:

- Trail Building added
- Weekly bike rides page now has links
Harry noted we should add that bicycles are available at the visitor's center
& Weekly Walking events should include Walking tour of Brockport w/tapes
available at Visitor's Center
- Photo gallery—adding photos as we go
- Wish list page updated

2. Greeting Bikers cycling the Erie Canal (July 11-18): Ray Duncan

- Joe Blosenhauer is the point person for the event

3. Walking to Wellness Talk, June 21: Pete Randazzo

Speaker's Bureau of MVP Health includes "Walking to Wellness" as one of their talks
Walk! Bike! Brockport! will sponsor a "Welcome to Wellness" talk at Seymour Library,
Monday, June 21st.

Doug Hickerson will do press releases
Come to the program and bring a guest
Pete handed out 20 copies of flyers

Discussion Followed

Barb Blosenhauer: is scheduled to work, will try to change

Pete Randazzo: should we provide refreshments?

Barb Blosenhauer: people can live for an hour without food

Pete Randazzo: you need to walk the length of one football field to burn off one M&M

Ray Duncan: do we have pedometers?

Barb Blosenhauer: Oak Orchard got a grant to buy them a few years ago, but none left

Pete Randazzo: should we go around to different stores to post flyers?

Lift Bridge, Arjuna, Colleen's etc.

also asks Ray to send an email to our membership

4. Fund raising for J.J. LaMonica, Sunday May 23: Pete Randazzo

LaMonica granddaughter (age 2) has been diagnosed with leukemia needs bone marrow transplant, brother a perfect match but has to go to Boston Children's Hospital; caringbridge.org; Juliana LaMonica for progress reports; naturally this is very expensive, moving to Boston since January Pete has volunteered to help with parking cars and security; contact them if you want to help get there an hour early to help

5. Welcome to Brockport sign with mural: Harry Shifton

Frame needs repair, artwork needs refurbishing
Canal wine tasting money (last fall) was dedicated to it

Discussion:

Ray Duncan: what about the Main Street Project?

Harry Shifton: roundabout has been postponed until next year

Pete Randazzo: just the roads are problematic; contractor has to do the work, apparently unpaid, but he still has to do it plus the Smith Street Bridge has to be finished

Ray Duncan: would it make sense to wait until Main Street is done, we might move the sign in the middle of the roundabout; we may just have to leave it where it is; Ray will call Helen about what needs to be done.

Harry Shifton: we talked about an elevated sign by Ryans from the north
but then there's the south

Ray Duncan: be great to put it right on the rr bridge itself

6. Trails update: Peter Randazzo

Review with aerial photo; started the trail by the workshop, headed east to pond picture on website—the first stake staked around the ball fields, south across the road, parking lot; south of there, the woods are very thick; yesterday, tried to go into the park from the southeast (Redman and Fourth Section); John Bell (in Trevor's subdivision) has created his own trail; used to connect to soccer fields with paved trail; could use the cleared potential road as temporary trail; North side is done, much of the East, some of the south, none of the west so far

Discussion:

Ray Duncan is impressed with the progress

Pete Randazzo: needs someone who is good at gps, breadcrumb trail

Nancy Washer volunteers to talk to Jim Zollweg about mapping it out

Pete Randazzo: also a good project for a student to create a nature trail, has talked it over
with various people

Jack Milner—a scout has contacted him about an eagle badge to build a bridge across the stream that drains the pond; the guys who work at the park are willing to help with the heavy stuff—concrete base

Other potential projects:

Make the trail handicapped accessible; spring in the woods on the northwest corner, there's a footbridge across it that people have to step up to get up to it: make some ramps; Pete shows pictures of his progress

Pete Randazzo proposes a work day to lay out the trail using rakes, stones, logs
8-10 committee members

We decide on a day: June 12

Bring work gloves; leaf rakes, grass rake, shovel, crowbar, clippers / loppers

Rain date: Sunday, June 13th in the afternoon 1pm

Harry Shifton: have Doug Hickerson put out a press release on the work day

Nancy Washer: put the events—Work Days and Walk to Wellness Talks on the
Homepage

Pete Randazzo: will send the flyer to Ray as a pdf

7. No other business

Meeting Adjourned 8:00 pm