

Bridge the Closure Committee Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2021, 8:30 AM

Brockport Village Court

Attendees: S. Bonczyk, B. LeSuer, K. Schoeberl, M. Perrault, P. Pryor, S. Smith, B. Hart, G. Gustke, Mayor M. Blackman, Trustee K. Kristansen

Mayor Blackman began meeting with the following announcements:

Interns needed-the committee will need to create list of tasks or job description for each intern position. Melanie P. added that the above is needed, intern total hour requirement is approximately 90 hours, a minimum of 2 and max of 3 interns per assignment.

Some suggested assignments (these could also be the sub-committees) are:

Walking and biking routes (detours)

Work with businesses in downtown area

Vehicular traffic (Park and Fayette)

Social media, graphic design, maps, flyers, Facebook page, QRCode use as link

Webcam on bridge (time lapse)

Special events

Suggestions to draw attention to our lift bridges:

Brockport Community Museum Interpretive panels for each bridge (possible grant opportunity through Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor)

Panels would focus on the life history of each bridge from its manufacture to the present. Would include how these bridges have become part of Brockport's identity and sense of place.

Examples of the latter include 4th grade poster contest winners for canal opening celebration, Lift Bridge Book Shoppe logo, 2021 Sophomore class homecoming float featuring a lift bridge, railing at Seymour Library in the shape of lift bridge siding panels (owned by Kiwanis).

Bob LeSuer led us through activities to help build our mission statement. I have attached the minutes to his summary email/attachment for easy reference.

The "homework" for next time is in Bob's email included.

At our next meeting we will finalize the mission statement, create sub-committees, and create intern job descriptions based on tasks required.

Next meeting is October 16th at 8:30AM at Village Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Kristansen