

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON  
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**Minutes  
October 17, 2018  
9:30 a.m.  
Brookside – Rec. Dept.**

**PRESENT: Robin Wilt, William Moehle, Sallie Constine, Dee Burdette, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

9:56 am

**OPEN FORUM**

- Discussion of Holiday lights at the 12 Corners Gazebo
- How to make any lighting inclusive of all. Festival of lights, winter solstice, white lights...
- Coordinate lighting with Small Business Saturday with Chamber?

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**September 26, 2018**

Will be reviewed and pared down. Approval held over to November meeting

**CONTINUING BUSINESS**

**Park Issues: Matt Beeman**

- Outdoor season winding down
- Numerous large projects have been completed
- Trail border installation at Corbett's Glen is underway. Completion expected next week.
- New park signs have continually been removed/stolen by park goers
- A trail camera or two will be installed to help discourage, identify any vandals in the park

**Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter**

- Finalizing preparations for Fall Halloween Events
- Working on Winter/Spring programming
- Large push to find new and different instructors and program areas
- Will be re-energizing the Winter/Spring Brochure with new programs, format and hopefully increased engagement

**Winter Farm Market Update**

- Currently out for bid
- Bid opening early November
- 2 additional \$500,000 grants received by Joe Morelle and Joe Robach

**Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee Update**

- Work continues on the RFP for the Consultant

- The budget has a line item of \$25,000 for consultant fees

### **Community Choice Aggregation Law Update**

- Hope is to get 4 jurisdictions together to go out for RFQ to provide service
- Provision included in MOU to allow a municipality to remove themselves from the collective at anytime
- RFQ/MOU is currently being developed
- Discussion surrounding proposed language, the process and cost savings

### **Beautification Committee Update**

- There were over 30 applicants
- 13 candidates are being invited to interview
- Interviews will be conducted in October

### **Route 96 (East Avenue) Lane Reconfiguration Update**

- Road patching work continues
- Traffic has been concerning, particularly for Allens Creek School as the project moves further down East Avenue
- Actual Road construction phase won't begin until the end of May 2019

### **Brighton Safe Streets for All Update**

- Community Group met on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to set goals
- Group met with Pace Car organizer to brainstorm ideas on how to move forward
- Working to design a Brighton Logo
- Town Leaders meeting with community groups and schools to continue conversations about safe streets and safe driving in Brighton
- Discussion on school speed limit signs being posted and crosswalk painting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Police Accountability (Walkill Law)**

- Public Hearing scheduled for November 14 Town Board Meeting

### **Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding Event Debrief**

- Excess of 250 cars
- Attendance was lighter than previous events
- Larger use of shredding portion, not taking televisions or monitors likely contribute to the smaller numbers
- 8 pallets of electronics collected, estimated over 10,000 pounds of shredding

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Brighton Police Department Community Meeting**

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Tuesday, October 16, 2018, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

- About 50 people in attendance
- Wide ranging discussions on a variety of topics

**Sensory Friendly Trick or Treating**

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

**Fall Family Festival**

Brighton Town Hall Complex, Brighton Memorial Library, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30 am

**Halloween Happy House**

Buckland Farmhouse, 1341 Westfall Road

Friday, October 26, 2018 5:00 – 6:00 pm

**Haunted Grounds at the Buckland Farmhouse**

Buckland Farmhouse, 1341 Westfall Road

Friday, October 26, 2018 6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Semi-Annual DEA Pharmaceutical Take Back Day**

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing - 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, October 27, 2018, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

*Wednesday*

November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018

9:30 am Brookside