

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES
September 26, 2018
9:30 a.m.
Brookside – Rec. Dept.**

PRESENT: Bill Moehle, Robin Wilt, Matt Beeman, Dee Burdett, Sally Constine, Christine Corrado, Louise Novros, James Whorton, Melissa Carlson, Dennis Adams, Pattie Taylor Brown

MEETING CALL TO ORDER 9:35 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 15, 2018

Bill moved, Robin second

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Time did not allow for a full report, please reference PARCS Board minutes for Parks Department updates.

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Time did not allow for a full report, please reference PARCS Board minutes for Recreation Department updates.

Winter Farm Market Update

- Currently in a holding pattern, waiting for final documents from the architecture firm, Insite
- The scope has been drastically reduced again to try to get a positive response from bidders so that some work can be done.
- Construction costs have been very volatile which has made bid responses thus far cost prohibitive

Corbett's Glen Advisory Council Recommendations

- Advisory Council met on September 25, 2018
- Dog waste bags continue to be an area of concern.
- A wooden fence is being installed to help protect the banks of the creek and prevent further erosion
- The fence will be installed at the edge of the creek in the highest use area, it will be around 3 or 4' high in the hopes of discouraging entry into the water those areas
- Ongoing problem with the signs being stolen, so no longer replacing the signs. Can't keep up with the losses
- At least 12 signs have been replaced this year
- Continued disregard for no parking areas. Users are still parking illegally

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee Update

- Sheila Gaddis has been appointed special advisor to the Supervisor
- In process of creating an RFP for a consultant for the group
- Letters have been sent out to members, majority have taken their oath

Community Choice Aggregation Law Update

- Pittsford passed an enabling law on September 17, 2018
- Surrounding towns will now be looking for an administrator for CCA
- Discussion of development of an RFP is ongoing
- In the process of determining “Next Steps” in designing the RFP and what opportunity exists for public input
- Priority placed on working with our neighboring towns to move forward, developing common language, but independent RFP’s for each community

Beautification Committee Update

- By the close of the application period there were over 30 applicants
- Board members are in process of reviewing all applications and will each submit their 7 top candidates
- Interviews will be conducted one-on-one with the town board members
- Discussion of pros and cons of individual interviews vs. group interviews
- Money will not be transferred from the Roselawn Garden area to Twelve Corners Park; brief discussion ensued again as to the why/why not
- Budget money will remain for the Roselawn Garden area. Would like to have professional proposal on the design of the project, at request of some from neighborhood.
- Gazebo update: No budget at this time for major repairs, but lattice work will be closed off this week; larger repairs will be done in 2019. This was included in the 2019 budget request

Route 96 (East Avenue) Lane Reconfiguration

- The roadway diet will improve traffic throughput while reducing overall speeds and speed disparities.
- Pavement/Roadway diet is taking 4 lanes of traffic down to 3 lanes: one travel lane in each direction with a center turn lane and wide shoulders for bicyclists
- Bulk of project has been postponed until 2019 after the PGA
- They have started some major road repair to update utilities and the roadway in that area
- Re-striping will occur prior to the winter season to implement the lane changes

NEW BUSINESS

Twelve Corners Traffic

- Collective community desire to see a number of things to happen to make the Twelve Corners area safer for walkers and bikers

- Community Members have started a group, Brighton Safe Streets For All; to work collaboratively with the town address infrastructure changes, as well as behavioral, habits for the community.
- BSSFA is a virtual organization right now. About 50 people involved to thoughtfully take action
- They will be examining safety and routes to school
- Trying to connect with the City of Rochester, Pace Car program to see if that can be implemented in Brighton
- Pace Car started as a walking and biking initiative to pledge online to obey all traffic laws, in exchange for the pledge you get a sticker to put on your car
- National walk to school day, October 10
- Curb your car week, October 7 – 14
- Thought exchange at BHS regarding the best use for the BPD Officers at BHS and would they be better served on traffic control/patrol
- Discussion of yard debris being placed in the roadways, and the dangers it poses for bikers and walkers
- Discussion on how to address the issue of yard debris being placed in the roadway

Police Accountability (Walkill Law)

- Public Hearing to be scheduled to implement Police Discipline Law to reflect legal precedent issued.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Document Shredding Event

Brighton Highway Department - 1941 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, October 13, 2018, 9 AM – 12 Noon

Sensory Friendly Trick or Treating

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Friday, October 19th, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Fall Family Festival

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

Saturday, October 20th, 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 AM – 2 PM

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

October 17th, 2018

9:30 am Brookside