



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

Minutes

October 21, 2020

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT: Robin Wilt, Christine Corrado, William Moehle, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 9:44 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 16, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Playground at MCP completed
- Work continues on the grass perimeter trail at Buckland Park
- Scout meeting/work continues on the Brickyard Trail to make improvements
- Discussion of Tree Donation from Rotary and its members
- Park Bathrooms will be shut down October 31st. Water will be shut off for the winter season.

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Discussion of Trunk or Treat Event and Trick Out Your Trunk, Saturday, October 24th
- Discussion of ongoing programs both virtual and in person
- Discussion of next brochure/Winter/Spring Program Season and continuing online format, not printing a hard copy brochure at this point due to the uncertainty of COVID
- Several new program options coming up both In person/Virtual. Being Virtual has allowed for some creative new programming that we haven't done before
- Discussion of Tree Inventory program opportunity with George Smith
- Election Day discussion for programs, building sanitation during and after voting
- Grab and Go meal distribution for Brighton Seniors continues at Henrietta, Brighton has been approved as a sight and is moving forward with completing the required training. We hope to be distributing in Brighton very soon.

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Work continues on site, walls being framed out, alarm systems, sprinklers being installed
- Winter Market Hours: November 29 – December 20th 10:00 – 11:30 am, Outdoors at BHS Parking lot

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Robin

- Working on targeted focus groups, completion date mid-November
- Hoping to have a framework in place before the New Year
- CURB was invited to do another presentation at Brighton Memorial Library

Beautification Committee Update: Robin

- Not a lot of response from current members
- Discussion of challenges facing the committee and best way to move forward

Community Choice Aggregation Update

- Price was under the 24 benchmark pricing from RG&E
- Locked in for the next 24 months at that pricing
- Brighton was the only community to accept a conforming bid
- Hoping to also promote the Community Solar aspect to better capture that market for the Town
- First of the Community Meetings will be October 21st.

Brighton Safe Streets for All Update: Christine

- HOPR – 5 sites in Brighton (12 Corners, Town Hall, JCC/Canal Locke, MCC Brighton Campus, Buckland/Tops Plaza)
- Future Expansion: Apartment Complexes, MCC/URMC on W. Henrietta Rd., Empire State College, Meridian Centre Park, Lehigh Valley Trail, Brookside, Ellison Park/Mercy HS, Clinton Crossings Area
- Bikes only at this point
- There will be continuity among communities
- No cost to the Town

Councilmember on Your Corner Update

Brighton Complete Count Committee (2020 Census) Update

- Census abruptly ended by Supreme Court ruling
- Numbers are collected

Brighton Opt in to Rent Stabilization (Emergency Tenant Protection Act – EPTA)

- Working to get dense housing numbers and current vacancy rate

Mobile African American History Display Update

- Kelly Cheatle and Mary Jo Lanphear are working on the display

Territory Acknowledgment Update

- Has been implemented at the last Town Board meeting
- Will be implementing it at the discretion of the Town for Town Board meetings and possibly other Town Meetings

Disavowal of Restrictive Covenants Update

No updates at this time.

Green Amendment Update

- Sustainability Oversight Committee sent letter in support of Town Board taking action with a resolution to State Representatives in support of the Green Amendment
- Would like to proceed with this before the end of the year

Racism as a Public Health Crisis Resolution Update

- Seeking Town Board support of a resolution declaring racism as a public health crisis
- Discussion of Statistical information on Racism in the County
- Would send a strong message to the Assembly and Governor on this important topic

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Semi-Annual DEA Pharmaceutical Take-Back Event

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, October 24th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Trunk or Treat

Town of Brighton Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, September 24th, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (while supplies last)

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

November 18th, 2020
9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center