



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

June 16, 2021

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER – 9:35 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 16, 2020

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- 3 of the 4 seasonal laborer positions have been filled for the summer
- Staff assignments have changed to allow a full time staff member to be on duty during the weekends. This has been hugely successful
- 4th of July update: Fireworks, Skycoasters, 5K race at Meridian Centre Park (not on the streets)
- Will be reviewing and updating policies based on the recent updates from the State
- Possible vaccine clinic being held during fireworks display was discussed
- Lodge capacity has returned to full capacity, masking will be required for not vaccinated individuals

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Summer Camps are to capacity, we continue to make adjustments as regulations are updated.
- Camp details were discussed.
- Summer Concert Series was discussed. There is a great line up of unique bands performing starting July 6th
- Work continues on the outdoor pool, staff are working to get it operational for a limited opening this summer. Opening date has not been set yet, but will be publicized when we are able to confirm
- Bike Rodeo planning is underway with Brighton Police Department. We are hoping to have it mid July in conjunction with the Brighton Farmers Market.

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- Sale of the Brookside building was discussed
- Brighton Seniors hope to return to in person programming in the near future. We are working out the best course of action to make their return to in person programs as safe as possible!
- Feasibility Study contract is in for signature, we hope to start work on that soon. The community will be kept up to date with the process and we look forward to their participation!

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Conversations underway with NYS to fill the budget gap for the project

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Committee Update

- Update will be given at the July 24 Town Board Meeting
- Website development continues
- Who will be maintaining it and updating it is an ongoing conversation
- Community presentations this past spring was well received
- Discussion of diverse event planning to expand cultural opportunities
- Discussion of replacing members who have disengaged or left the committee

Beautification Committee Update

- Haven't heard from any committee members
- Future of the committee was discussed

Community Choice Aggregation Update

- Pilot program proposal discussed
- Distributing solar energy to HEAP customers

Brighton Safe Streets for All Update

- Held 1 brief meeting virtual meeting
- Consensus was the group wants to continue the work when they can meet in person
- Identify ways to work with the Town, moving to be more organized
- Hopr – Location at Meridian moved outside of to the public right of way on South Winton
- 5 locations will be in Brighton, only one site on Town Property at Brighton Town Hall
- Program has launched in the City

Elmwood Avenue Cycle Track

- Update given, project is moving forward
- More information to come to see if it will continue to get passed
- Potential concerns discussed

NEW BUSINESS

Potential Donation of Bench to Community Garden

- Matt will coordinate accepting the bench and installation of it near the Community Garden, but not in the Community Garden

Sustainability Oversight Committee CEC Letter

- Communication from SOC discussed

IDEA Board Meetings with Town Board and Department Heads

- Spreadsheets of recommendations from the community being organized by Town Departments Information will be reviewed with Department Heads at various Town Board Committees

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Juneteenth Flag Raising

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, June 19th, 10:00 a m – 11:00 am

Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event

Brighton Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, October 9th, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Semi-Annual DEA Pharmaceutical Take-Back Event

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
TBD

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

July 21st, 2021
9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center