



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

March 16, 2022

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT: Robin Wilt, Bill Moehle, Christine Corrado, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter, Jim Berger, David Kramer

MEETING CALL TO ORDER 9:33 am

- A motion was made by Supervisor Moehle and seconded by Councilmember Corrado to amend the Agenda to remove two items of new business as not germane to the Committee's charge. Following discussion, the motion carried 2-1, with Councilmember Corrado and Supervisor Moehle voting Aye and Councilmember Wilt voting Nay.

OPEN FORUM

Support for May 22, 2022 Combatants for Peace Event – Jim Berger

United Nations' Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons – David Kramer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 16, 2022 CC, WM

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Parks Department is in maintenance mode right now with ongoing field maintenance a priority. All are busy preparing our equipment and facilities for spring operation.
- Mowing contract are set to begin toward the end of April (weather permitting).
- Parks are experiencing an increase in materials costs across the board and keeping an eye on current and future project budgeting considering renewed pricing constraints imposed thereby
- Facilities are currently still winterized and it is anticipated that bathrooms will be opened as soon as the risk of frost has passed – around end of April or early May
- Routine maintenance of parks, facilities, and trails were discussed in light of new land acquisition
- Corbett's Glen North Trail repair/maintenance is a priority action item for crews as soon as it's dry enough to do work

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Concert Sponsorship for our summer concert series has been solidified – We are grateful to Wegmans, as well as to our other returning sponsors. We will continue to diversify our performance groups and concert scheduling is underway with that goal in mind
- Recreation Department Summer Camp hiring was discussed with attendant concerns regarding recruitment of quality staff. We remain hopeful that newly anticipated partnerships with local staffing firms will benefit the Town with a plethora of diverse, quality recruits
- Department is interviewing for a Part Time Recreation Assistant for the Brighton Seniors
- Recreation will be hiring Full Time Recreation Leader
- Evaluation of Brookside Space with respect to programming needs is ongoing
- Accessibility improvements for the Community Garden entrance were discussed
- Clean Sweep registration set up is complete and ready to open upon final confirmation
- Feasibility Study Report from our consultants, SWBR, is under review internally for updates and corrections, in anticipation of presentation of a draft to the full board and community

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Budget discussions are underway for next phase, with ongoing supply chain and fossil fuel pricing challenges resulting in estimates that are coming in higher than expected
- Town staff have begun site work to prepare for grading, roadway and parking lot development

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update

- Met on Thursday, March 10th to finalize edits to the Draft IDEA Plan and website
- February 23rd presentation for Town Board was a success
- The Website <https://www.brightonidea.org/> is up, and features the Draft IDEA Plan
- There is an active job posting for a full time DEI Director with the Town of Brighton with a deadline for application of March 25th: <https://www.townofbrighton.org/319/Job-Openings>

Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update

- No official action by RGE and the PSC with regard to CDG billing errors, as yet
- Frustrating situation, not limited to Brighton

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- Climate Action Plan – First Public Forum, hosted by the Town in conjunction with our consultant, Barton & Loguidice, will be on Tuesday evening April 5th at 7 PM
- Format will be remote, via Zoom
- For more information on the Climate Action Plan and related events, see: <https://townofbrighton.org/climate-action-plan>

Urban League of Rochester/ESL/Town of Brighton First-time Homebuyer's Program Update

- Nothing new to report from Key Bank, they are working internally

Adopt-A-Site Program Update

- Will follow up with Ken Gordon

Clean Sweep 2022 Update

- Saturday, May 7th, 2022
- Meeting with BCSD on March 24th to set up transportation and plan for BHS and TCMS participation
- Waivers under review, and registration is ready to be opened up to public registration once confirmed

HOPR Update

- Locations confirmed at the Landing, Clinton Crossings, JCC, Twelve Corners, Town Hall
- Waiting for confirmation on Tops Plaza, and MCC
- Anticipated Launch Date: April 1st
- Hoping to do a ribbon cutting at Town Hall, TBD

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brickyard Bunny Trail

Ribbon Cutting/Opening
Elmwood Ave Brickyard Trail Head
Friday, April 8th, 12:00 pm

Bunny Hop

Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Rd.
Friday, April 8th, 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Free, registration is required. Space is limited

SUMMER PROGRAM REGISTRATION

PLAYGROUND CAMPS ONLY:
Resident Registration begins: Tuesday, April 12 at 9:00 am
Non Resident Registration begins: Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00 am

ALL OTHER PROGRAMS:

Resident Registration begins: Tuesday, May 3 at 9:00 am
Non Resident Registration begins: Tuesday, May 17 at 9:00 am
Full details may be found online

DEA National Pharmaceutical Take Back

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, April 30th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brighton Clean Sweep

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, May 7th, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1940 Elmwood Avenue

Sunday, May 15th, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

National Trails Day – June 4, 2022

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

April 20th, 2022

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center

Adjourned: 10:58 am WM, RW