



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

June 15, 2022

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT:

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

10:35 CC, RW

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 18, 2022, RW, CC

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Tennis court resurfacing is complete at Buckland. Courts have been dual lined for tennis and pickleball. We remind patrons that Recreation instructional programming takes precedence on the courts
- Mowing is caught up in the parks after a wet and brisk-growing early season
- Trail maintenance continues throughout all of the town
- Discussion of Auburn Trail maintenance
- Discussion of Poison Hemlock
- Plans are now laid for the return of our traditional 4th of July celebration, including a talent-filled second stage from the main stage, vendor food trucks, inflatables, fireworks and the SkyCoasters.

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Event Review: Memorial Day Review-Discussion of the tree canopy surrounding the Veteran's Memorial, considering the extensive heat.
Bike Rodeo Review-Event proceeded smoothly. Would like to see larger participation in this event and look forward to exploring new engagement opportunities
- Concert schedule set for the Summer Bands at Buckland
- Working towards an end of June/early July open, based on staffing, for the BTH pool.

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- Summer camp registration ongoing, we have been able to open up some additional space in our summer camps due to additional staff being hired
- New FT Recreation Leader has started, he is working on adding programming to our summer offerings and going through the typical onboarding process
- Staff have taken on extra responsibilities to make sure our Senior Programs are fully-covered while a member of senior staff is on leave.
- Community Garden is well underway for the season with a few additional gardeners being added due to a few non-returners

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Bid documents are being finalized, should go out the end of June
- Bid responses will be opened late July, and hopefully construction will begin by the end of summer
- Town crews are working on the storm water drainage from the existing building and other site work on the property

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update

- Board convened with Miriam Moore-Burt leading the discussion
- Discussion of membership terms ending and new member recruitment
- Transition from our consultant to our Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion is going well

Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update: Shannon Bellamy, Roctricity

- The Supervisor has issued a response to notification from RG&E that our CCA supplier, Source Power, has defaulted on its purchase agreements, and the Town CCA will be reverting to the variable price electricity supplied by RG&E. This is an evolving situation, and we are working with Joule Assets, our CCA Administrator, to achieve a just resolution for our residents.

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- Discussion of the process of identifying CEC actions in which to participate
- Discussion of additional charging stations and the implications for our Climate Smart Communities grant program
- Eco Fair is this Sunday at the Brighton Farmers Market, which was a targeted youth programming activity for our Climate Action Plan community engagement sessions

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

- No update, as meeting with ESL is scheduled for Friday, June 17th

Adopt-A-Site Program Update

- No Update

HOPR Update

- CC will send update

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Juneteenth Flag Raising

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Friday, June 17th, 12:00 noon

Brighton ECO Fair and Climate Action Plan Spring Event

Brighton High School, 1150 Winton Road

Sunday, June 19th, 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Make Up Semi-Annual Secure Document Shredding Event

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Avenue

Sunday, July 31st, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

July 20th, 2022

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center