



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

### **MINUTES**

**August 17, 2022**

**Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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**PRESENT: Robin Wilt, William Moehle, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter**

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER 9:50 am**

**OPEN FORUM**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – WW, 2<sup>nd</sup> RW**

July 20, 2022

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**CONTINUING BUSINESS**

Motion to receive and file any submitted written reports in relation the meeting – WM, RW

**Park Issues: Matt Beeman**

- Parks staff are extremely busy with Park and Facility maintenance tasks, especially on trails. Park supplies such as maintenance materials continue to be more difficult to order and get delivered. Mowing and trimming have once again become very difficult in the early fall, with the majority of our seasonal staff shifts having ended. Staff continue to work hard to accommodate and manage athletic field use requests.
- Annual alarm and building inspections have been completed at Town and Buckland Park lodges, as well as at the Buckland Farmhouse.
- There is ongoing trail maintenance and tree removal occurring at Corbett's Glen, the Lehigh Valley and Highland Crossing Trails, the Brickyard Trail, and along the Auburn Trail, within the easement.
- The grant-funded light conversion of the Buckland Park Parking Lot lights to LED fixtures is being completed
- Basketball and Tennis courts at Buckland Park have been repaired and re-coated. The tennis courts were dual lined for pickleball. Staff will be installing anchors to the courts, so the center net can be tied down.
- Seasonal bathrooms are scheduled to be closed on November 1st.
- Our Parks Superintendent and staff continue to identify capital improvement projects and maintenance equipment needs for the future.

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### **Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter**

- Brighton Town Hall Pool will close for the season: Friday, August 19
- Looking to complete some fall maintenance on the pool before winterizing, including completely draining and sanitizing the pool, repairing non-functional lighting, cleaning and repainting of the pool surfaces, as able
- Summer programs are finishing up, with the last few camps at full capacity through the end of the season
- Working diligently on compiling Fall program offerings and we look forward to the return of our traditional Basketball League for the first time since COVID safety protocols went into effect!
- Fall registration for Brighton Residents for Fall programming begins just after Labor Day, on 9/6/22, at 9 am. Non Resident Registration: will begin one week later, on Tuesday, September 13 at 9 am
- The Bands at Buckland Concert Series has finished for the season, and we only had one rain out and that, unfortunately was during the last week (on August 16<sup>th</sup>). Again, we thank all sponsors, attendees, staff, performers, and everyone who makes the concert series possible.
- As residents may recall, the Town and its consultant, SWBR, held a Community and Recreation Feasibility Study Public Forum on Thursday, July 21, 2022. The results from the public comment period are currently being compiled, and the final report for the Feasibility Study, which will contain recommendations for moving forward, is in process.
- Brighton Farmers Market will host Summer Climate Action Plan public community event on Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> to garner additional feedback on the plan for our consultants, Barton & Logidice, and the overseeing Community Board, the Sustainability Oversight Committee

### **Winter Farmers' Market Update**

- Site work continues. No new updates.

### **Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update**

- Plans for the IDEA Board moving forward, including next steps for finalizing the Draft IDEA Plan were presented to membership
- The IDEA Board will continue with a subcommittee structure to benchmark progress in the six priority action categories
- IDEA Board will be recruiting for membership in the Fall

### **Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update**

- With the effective default of the Town's former CCA supplier, the timeline has been accelerated to get a plan in place to hopefully return to a 100% renewable electricity supply for eligible residents and businesses.
- We are continuing to work with partners in the administration of the program to resolve the status of the defaulted contract for the old CCA and the potential for a new bid process to identify new suppliers

### **CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update**

- The Town Board passed a resolution at its August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting to pursue grant funding for additional EV stations

- Plans are to relocate the existing EV charging station and re-purpose it for Town vehicle usage and to install additional public stations with GPS and internet capacity.

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

- No new updates

#### **Adopt-A-Site Program Update**

- No new updates

#### **HOPR Update**

Please see the below station performance stats.

#### **Brighton Station Performance - All-Time (04/01/2022 – 07/31/2022)**

Number	Name	Municipality	Total Rides	Out	In
5-1	Brighton Town Hall	Brighton	117	49	68
5-2	Twelve Corners	Brighton	60	27	33

#### **Bottles for Artists: Adam Eaton (Rochester Artist Collaborative)**

- Sue Gardner Smith has not heard anything in follow up from Adam Eaton

#### **Councilmember on Your Corner**

- Available dates for the Fall have been confirmed by Sue Gardner Smith and the schedule will be announced as soon as it is finalized. The first available weekend is September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

##### **Climate Action Plan Summer Public Event at the Farmers' Market**

Brighton High School Parking Lot, 1150 South Winton Road  
Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

##### **Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event**

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

##### **Trunk or Treat**

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, (Time being finalized)

**Drug Enforcement Agency National Pharmaceutical Takeback Event**

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center