



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

### **MINUTES**

**October 19, 2022**

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

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 9:40 am**

### **OPEN FORUM**

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September 21, 2022

1st CC, 2<sup>nd</sup> WM

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

#### **Park Issues: Matt Beeman**

- Staff is moving ahead with the Fall maintenance schedule in the parks system
- Unfortunately, the Lynch Woods Nature Park parcel (along the Lehigh Valley Trail) has seen an increase in vandalism, unauthorized fire pits, and obvious efforts at arson
- Matt Beeman, Parks Superintendent, is working with BPD try to mitigate and monitor these issues
- Water is officially being shut off in the parks for the season on November 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Tennis Courts have now been completely resurfaced and dual-lined for tennis and pickleball and a new net lowering mechanism has been installed to accommodate play for both activities
- Parks staff is also busy with trail maintenance within the Town rights-of-way
- Veteran's Luncheon will return on Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM at Carmen Clark Lodge

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

- Halloween Trunk or Treat plans finalized, to include trick or treating, music, balloon sculpting, a petting zoo and games
- Fall Programs continue to do well; we are excited to include more DEI Programs in collaboration with the DEI Office, headed by Miriam Moore, and the IDEA Board
- Indoor Pickleball programs will return this Fall/Winter, as well as a new Cornhole League
- Senior Programs have seen a boom in attendance this Fall, including our weekly Tuesday Lunch Bunch group!

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

- Bid Opening for the Phase 3 site improvements: October 27 at 4:00 pm

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

- Will be recruiting for a few new members heading into the New Year
- A formal posting will be published with instructions on how to express interest
- DEI Workshop scheduled for Department Heads and Town Board members on November 14

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

- In light of the breach of contract with our CCA supplier, we are examining our options to try to ensure that Brighton residents are made whole

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

- The Town's EV Stations grant application has been submitted, and we are awaiting an awards announcement
- Discussion of pollinator habitat with Seneca Park Zoo took place on Monday, October 24 to determine potential replacements for the tall grasses that were installed in the Monroe Avenue GIGP
- Discussion of potentially repurposing the tall grasses in the parks
- Discussion of solar options available in the Town
- Update to Heat Smart Community Campaign: Last community forum was on October 4<sup>th</sup>, and the next community forum will be on January 17, 2023 at BML, 6:00 – 7:30 PM

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

- First time homebuyer program is being developed with ESL

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

- Finalizing the approach that will be adopted with Town Attorney
- There will likely be group or individual sign-ups to maintain a site, similar to adopt a highway
- Participants will likely sign a release/waiver in order to be assigned to an area, similar to Clean Sweep

### **Councilmember on Your Corner**

- Going well at the Brighton Famers Market, averaging over thirty engagements per event.
- Becky Cotter will attend the October 30th Councilmember on Your Corner to help raise awareness regarding starting a Recreation program.
- Will shift to a once-a-month schedule for 2023 Season

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity Action Plan Update: Miriam Moore**

- Discussion of the Action Plan and its updates

- Plan moved was recommended for adoption by the Brighton Town Board at the October 26, 2022, meeting
- Passed unanimously, will be on the next Town Board Agenda for adoption

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Halloween Trunk or Treat**

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am – 11:30 am

### **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

### **Veteran's Day Ceremony**

Veteran's Memorial, Buckland Park, 1341 Westfall Road  
Friday, November 11, 11:00 am

### **Veteran's Luncheon**

Carmen Clark Lodge, Brighton Town Park, 777 Westfall Road  
Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

## **NEXT MEETING:**

### **Wednesday**

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center