



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

December 21, 2022

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 16, 2022

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COMMUNICATIONS

Stephanie Castle – Community Farm Proposal

- Updates and revisions will be forthcoming after the first of the year

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Park staff is involved in completing routine seasonal maintenance and addressing any emergent issues with systems and trails
- The Highland Crossing Trail has seen foot bridges needing repeated attention from damage from downed trees, but staff remains vigilant in addressing the issues
- In follow up to an inquiry regarding parking on Tower Drive near the Lehigh Valley Trail, the Town may identify a short portion of the Tower Drive to post for "No Parking", in order to allow for turn radius of tractor trailers on the private property, but leave the remainder of the road unposted

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Winter/Spring program startup is underway:
Winter/Spring Programming for Brighton residents will be available on January 3rd and for non-residents, it will begin on January 10th the registration window opens at 9 AM
- December Recess camp was very well-subscribed this year, with lots of offsite activities. We still have a few openings for Thursday and Friday (December 29th and 30th) this week! Hours are 8:45 am - 5:00 pm

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Cost is \$50 / day

- Recreation Department also hosted a Family Winter BINGO night on Friday, December 16th that turned out to be an extremely well-attended and popular event that will be repeated in the future
- The Department will be looking forward to scheduling similar community activities to further engage families in regular recreation programs
- Peggy Dempsey of the Friends of the Brickyard Trail will help establish more 2023 programming for the Brickyard Trail that will incorporate an art show/exhibit component
- Our friends at 12 Corners Presbyterian Church will make a donation to support pre-school programming, which allow for the return of the pre-school gym program on a weekly basis
- In order to provide a full assortment of vendors, the Winter Market will be postponed for operation until March 5th
- Senior programming is going strong and has returned to pre-pandemic participation levels. In particular, the Plarn (plastic yarn) project (where multipurpose mats are knitted for underserved communities) has taken root in other communities and expanded its mission. They will be creating an instruction manual to describe the process and we discussed the potential feature in Brighton Connections
- Community Luncheons continue to be a popular means to engage the community in all of the culinary options that Brighton has to offer, with the program into the new year
- Extensive edits are underway to finalize Community Recreation Study Report and we hope to release the study early in the New Year

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Project continues apace
- Commissioner of Public Works, Mike Guyon, and staff will hold a pre-construction meeting with contractors after the first of the year

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update

- The IDEA Board met on December 15th and is engaged in efforts to better support the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Department of the Town in areas of celebrations, programming and incorporation of DEI in all areas
- There are plans to conduct a review of the CIP and Budget much in the same vein as the SOC to ensure that we are incorporating our DEI goals into our budgetary priorities

Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update

- PSC issued an order to show cause to Source Power, the town's CCA supplier, with regard to its securing of renewable energy RECs.

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- Discussion of Brighton Rotary support of pollinator gardens and the work the Town is doing in the area encompassed by the GIGP

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

- We continue to work with ESL to develop a First-Time Home Buyer program with Brighton-specific needs

Adopt-A-Site Program Update

Councilmember on Your Corner Update

- Debriefed the season
- Target Summer (June) for re-introduction on a once-per-month basis

Draft 2023 Community Services Committee Meeting Schedule

- FASC will be meeting on Wednesdays at 8:30 AM, immediately prior to Community Services

NEW BUSINESS

Clean Sweep and Recycling Events 2023 Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS:

DEA National Pharmaceutical take Back

Brighton Town Hall Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, April 22nd, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brighton Clean Sweep

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue
Saturday, May 13th 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 21st, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

January 18th, 2023

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center