



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

February 15, 2023

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT: Bill Moehle, Robin Wilt, Mary Jo Lanphear, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

10:30 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1st WM, 2nd RW, approved

January 18, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS

Brighton Town Historian Report for 2022

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Discussion of overall progress on park maintenance issues in light of the unseasonably warm weather and lack of snow
- Annual Town Park Lodge maintenance (consisting of painting and repairs) took place during the annual scheduled week of no rentals (closure)
- Discussion of Brookside water/flooding issue and follow up maintenance
- Field use meeting was held with athletic teams that will be using the available fields in the upcoming year
- Trim Fencing in area of Buckland House was restored this past month
- Problematic trees at Highland Crossing trail and other trails have been removed

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Discussion of the success of the Brickyard Trail Art Exhibit at the Buckland Farmhouse (over 350 community members visited the exhibit over the course of two weekends)
- Flood at Brookside reviewed in light of program impact

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- 1619 Project Slow Book Read (beginning March 1st, 2023 at 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM at SUNY Empire State College) details were reviewed and additional groups to which to market the program were identified
- Brighton Farmers Market – March 5 – April 2, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm Brookside
April 16, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm BHS Parking Lot
- Feasibility Study Report update
- February Break program update (sessions are almost full)
- Debrief of Presidentially Yours Intergenerational activity with February Camp participants and the Seniors
- Discussion of Brookside being available for indoor walking

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Ongoing work happening at the project site
- Road installation by Town crews is underway across from Avalon Drive

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update

- In lieu of our regularly scheduled meeting, IDEA Board will be attending Black History Month program at Brighton Town Hall on February 16th (which featured a panel discussion between History Makers: James Blount founder of About Time Magazine; LaWana Jones of the United Way; and Adrian Hale of Foundry, and was moderated by our CDO Miriam Moore)
- Working to help promote the 1619 Book Discussion

Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update

- No additional updates

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- Discussion of our pollinator garden efforts in the Monroe Avenue GIGP, as progress has stalled a bit, given limited response from Seneca Park Zoo
- We are still awaiting word on the status of our EV station grant application

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

- Meeting coming up on March 6th, 2023 with ESL
- Existing ESL first-time homebuyer grant funding programs have been challenging because of the disclosures that are required. Brighton will take the market environment into account in developing a program tailored for the community

Adopt-A-Site Program Update

- Will be rolled into Clean Sweep efforts

Clean Sweep Update

- Saturday, May 13th from 9 AM – 2 PM
- Increased requests to monetary donors to support Clean Sweep efforts
- Discussion of returning to usual lunch program at FRES School, create the sense of community
- Lunch options will be individualized, wrapped, pre-packaged

NEW BUSINESS

2022 Brighton Town Historian Report

- Discussion of 2022 activities and events
- Continued work with the community on providing requested historical information
- Working with interns from Geneseo on various projects
- Update on correcting any historical inaccuracies in the Brighton Town Hall Mural Report

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- Information distributed for review
- Discussion of challenges without community buy in, and for code enforcement

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brighton Farmers' Market Winter Season Opening

Brookside School, 220 Idlewood Road
Sunday, March 5th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

DEA National Pharmaceutical Take Back

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

Arbor Day Celebration

Site TBD
Saturday, April 29th, 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

March 15th, 2023

9:30 am: Brookside Recreation Center