



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson
Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

November 15, 2023

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 220 Idlewood Road

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

9:40 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

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October 18th, 2023

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Brighton Town Park Playground replacement approved, Town staff will remove existing playground, installation will be in 2024
- Veteran's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 6th at Brighton Town Park Lodge
- Water is shut off, park restrooms are shut down for the season
- Fields are still being used during the nice weather

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Trunk or Treat was a great success in October
- Winter/Spring Program planning is underway
- Recreation Staff will attend the Genesee Valley Recreation & Park Society Conference on Friday. Mary Jo Lanphear will be awarded the ABCD Award (going above and beyond the call of duty)
- Winter Bingo in your Jammies is scheduled for Friday, December 15
- Discussion of Winter Farmers Market progress and Open House

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Bike Rack Discussion – Christine Corrado
- Available Bike Rack Option Discussed, not a budgeted item, but absolutely necessary

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update

- Solar Eclipse Grant proposal was submitted on November 10th.
- Discussion of Grant Application and strong concerns voiced regarding the application.
- With the help of a \$4,000 grant from ESL, the IDEA Board will be hosting a specialized school supply inventory available for BHS students who are in need of support in procuring more expensive school necessities (in particular, graphing calculators).
- The next meeting of the IDEA Board is on Thursday, November 16th.

Community Choice/Community Solar Aggregation Update

- No update

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- The Climate Action Plan is in its final stages of review and should be presented to Town Board for adoption before the new year.
- NYSERDA grants have been accepted in the conversion of the oil heating system to air-source heat pump and solar panel installation at the Carmen Clark Lodge. Once implemented, the upgrades will result in a 90-95% renewable system.
- Explanatory signage promoting the sustainability aspects of the Carmen Clark Lodge upgrades will be needed in support of additional potential grant funding opportunity under the CEC program.
- Looking toward identifying locations and installation of EV charging stations in the new year. Grant funding is already committed. Brighton Town Park has been identified as a EV Site
- The deadline for submission of the EECBG proposals has been extended to April, 2024. SOC is further benchmarking zoning code updates in other communities to determine if budget allocation is accurate.
- Mitch Nellis, George Smith and Shubhangi Ghandi have all made recommendations with regard to making the Monroe Avenue GIGP ecosystem more sustainable, in terms of GHG emissions and cost efficiency.
- Still awaiting guidance from Evert Garcia and Ken Gordon on Complete Streets resolution wording, but it is the hope of SOC to roll out the adoption of a Complete Streets policy for the town coincident with the CAP adoption.
- Discussion of Complete Streets matter was moved to Public Works Committee, remove from Community Services Committee

NEW BUSINESS

Draft Calendar for 2024 Community Services Committee Meetings

- Conflict for June 19th date, Juneteenth, needs new date

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Winter Farmers' Market Open House

Winter Farmer's Market, 1435 Westfall Road

Sunday, November 26, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Please join us as we celebrate the long-awaited opening of the Winter Farmers Market building with an Open House.

- Remarks and Ribbon Cutting at 10:00 am
- Open House from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

There will be no regular Farmers Market on 11/26

Family BINGO in Your Jammies

Brookside Community Center, 1666 Winton Road

Friday, December 15, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

- \$10 / family, pre-registration REQUIRED. Space is limited.
- Register Online, www.townofbrighton.org/rec

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Friday, January 12th, 12:00 noon – To be confirmed -

Arbor Day Celebration

Site TBD

Friday April 26th, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Brighton Clean Sweep

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, May 11th 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 19th, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING:**Wednesday**

December 20th, 2023

9:30 am (or immediately following Finance and Administrative Services Committee meeting): Brookside Recreation Center