



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

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

### **MINUTES**

**May 15, 2024**

**Location: Town of Brighton Recreation Center, 1666 Winton Road**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

---

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

### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

10:15 am

### **OPEN FORUM**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

WM - Motion to amend the agenda

CC - Second

CC - Motion to approve amended agenda

WM - Second

RW – Nay

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

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

- The vigorous return of the growing season has Parks staff playing catchup and keep-up with field maintenance.
- Travel soccer season is open with a corresponding uptick in field usage.
- Based on expectations for upkeep, the town may have to consider implementing a fee schedule for travel teams using the field, regardless of resident composition of the team, to keep up with demands for maintenance.
- 4<sup>th</sup> of July contracts have been executed, per approval of the Town Board

- Both town lodges (Buckland Park Lodge and Carmen Clark Lodge at Brighton Town Park) have been booked out through the summer on weekends. Weekday dates are still available. This represents a return to pre-COVID usage patterns.
- Unfortunately, there was some vandalism at Buckland Park involving our new Naloxone kits. Monroe County will be managing the replacement.

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

- Summer program registration is ongoing.
- Non-resident registration for the summer began on May 14<sup>th</sup>.
- The Recreation Department and programming is fully staffed for the summer.
- The Town Hall pool is being opened for the summer with many returning lifeguards. There is still some availability for new lifeguards to come on board.
- Gary Donofrio and Greg Pulley from our Facilities Department have been handling all of the opening procedures.
- This summer will be the last summer that the Town Hall pool will be open.
- Concert Series has been finalized. Events will feature Rita's Ice and potentially Cream Credible.
- Memorial Day details have been set and will occur on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2PM
- The Bike Rodeo, in conjunction with the Brighton Police Department, will be on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Brighton Seniors were in attendance at the Lilac Festival on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- MVP's Health magazine published an article on the Farmers' Market.
- There have been ongoing conversations about the move within Brookside with Lessor.
- Recreation study is still coming along.

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

- Determining the best layout for the Summer Market on the Winter Market grounds in anticipation of the unavailability of the Brighton High School in Summer of 2025.
- Yoga at the Barn programming went well with over 50 attendees (57)
- Working on the punch list items with Gary Donofrio taking lead with contractors.
- Discussion of other uses and development of a more direct connector trail from the Buckland House to the Winter Market site

### **Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore**

- AANHPI Heritage month celebration is set, Vik Vilkhu, Christina Lee and Dr. David will have a panel. Sen. Cooney will be in attendance.
- June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the Town's commemoration of Juneteenth
- July 12<sup>th</sup> will be the Pride Flag-raising.
- July 20<sup>th</sup> will be the ROC Pride Parade
- Discussion of IDEA Board role and appearance in conjunction Council Member on your corner at Brighton Farmers Market
- IDEA Board will coordinate its presence with Council Member on Your Corner dates
- Full Time Parks Staff will set up the tent for the dates
- Discussion of coordination of calendars for Market and IDEA Board recognition events

- IDEA Board will engage with the public and support any Market-related DEI events

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

- Application for Climate Smart Communities recertification at the Bronze Level has been submitted

### **Pollinator Pathway Challenge Update**

- Pollinator Pathway Challenge has been posted on the website
- Applications are in flight

### **Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates**

- Everything in place for May 18<sup>th</sup> event.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2024 Councilmember on Your Corner**

- Dates to be coordinated with IDEA Board and Town Council Members

### **Caribbean-American Heritage Month**

- June – Supervisor Moehle to do proclamation in support of Caribbean-American Heritage Month

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Brighton Clean Sweep**

#### **Town of Brighton Clean Sweep**

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for the Annual Town of Brighton Clean Sweep. Help spruce up our Town!

9:00 am Kick Off: Brighton Town Hall to pick up your clean up assignment, your T-Shirt, gloves, and grabber. If you have an old event t-shirt, please feel free to re-use it.

9:30 - 11:45 am Clean Up: Head out to clean up the streets, parks and trails!

11:45 am Lunch: Join us as we celebrate a morning of hard work! Everyone is invited to French Road Elementary School to enjoy a free lunch provided by Jersey Mike's

This is dirty work, please dress accordingly! No open toe shoes should be worn, boots are best!

Registration & Full details online.

### **Memorial Day**

Buckland Park Veteran's Memorial, 1341 Westfall Road

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm

All are invited to the Memorial Day Ceremony!

Parking is available at the main Buckland Park Parking Lot.

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

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Avenue

Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Bike Rodeo**

BHS Back Parking Lot, 1150 S. Winton Road

Sunday, June 9th, 9:45 am

FREE, Registration Strongly Encouraged

Come test your riding skills, get a bike safety checkup, and learn the cycling rules of the road!

Sponsored by: The Brighton Police Department, Brighton Police Patrol Association, and the Brighton Recreation Department.

Give a-ways include: Bike Helmets, Bike Safety Materials, and a Bike Raffle for those who are pre-registered!

Participants MUST bring their own bike and be accompanied by an adult.

Please arrive on time.

Full event details are available online.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

June 19, 2024

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