



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

June 18, 2024

Location: Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Ave, Main Auditorium

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

9:58 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

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May 15th, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Playground at Brighton Town Hall installation discussion, anticipate full completion by mid-July
- Installation was completed utilizing a supervised install where the playground company oversees the work the Parks staff does to install the playground at a reduced price from the proprietary installation.
- Fourth of July discussion: vendors; musicians; insurance; schedule; etc. have been determined and we are excited for another great event
- 5K at BHS as usual
- Full schedule of activities posted on the Website
- Invasive species discussion

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Summer Camp program discussion regarding the fact that almost all slots are filled, indicating that we are fulfilling a critical need in the community for flexible, affordable childcare options.
- The Bands at Buckland Concert Series schedule is finalized and the series will begin on July 9th

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- Afterschool Program Registration for Fall is proceeding apace – Both locations are just about full, again indicating the Town is fulfilling a market demand for services
- Discussion of preparedness for a potential move of programming within Brookside School facility
- Summer special events: Mighty Motors, Family Fridays, Community Bike Ride
- Discussion of Buckland Farmhouse Art Show installation with BHS Photography class for Fall 2024

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Contractor working on punch list completion
- Entered into an agreement with Ravi Engineering to provide a wetland delineation for the proposed Buckland Park Farmers Market gravel parking area in an amount not to exceed \$4,690

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- Season's Celebrations continue
 - Pride, Friday July 12th at Brighton Town Hall
 - Pride, Sunday, July 7th at Brighton Farmers Market
 - Pride, Saturday, July 20th at Roc Pride Parade at 11:00 am

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- All grant applications and recertification for Climate Smart Community status are in process, and we are waiting on awards notifications to arrive
- Jim Sprague will present the SOC's letter regarding the upcoming Monroe Avenue redesign project to NYS DOT

Pollinator Pathway Challenge Update

- Applications are coming in from residents, and signs are available at DPW
- Town of Pittsford is doing a lot to promote the Pollinator Pathway Challenge, which provides us with a sense of the program's potential
- Discussion of designating parks as part of the Pollinator Pathway, since our parks system has been herbicide free for some time, now.

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- Recycling event was extremely well attended, exceeding capacity of the shredding truck
- Discussion of larger truck or change in vendor to better meet the needs of the community
- E-Waste took in several tons of materials and provided a C-7 Report

2024 Councilmember on Your Corner

- Dates are set to coordinate with the IDEA Board attendance
- Discussion of August Council Member on Your Corner topic: Town Hall Renovation/Relocation

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Town of Brighton July 4th Celebration

Meridian Centre Park, 2025 Meridian Center Blvd, Rochester, NY 14618

Thursday, July 4th, 2024: 8:00 AM – 10:00 PM

The Town of Brighton's July 4th celebration begins at 8:00 AM at Brighton High School with the July 4th 5K race. From 2:00 PM to 10:00 PM there will be food trucks, vendors, live music, inflatable fun and a gaming truck for celebrants to enjoy. From 2:30 PM to 8:00 PM: Bands will perform at our secondary stage. The Skycoasters will take the main stage at 8:00 PM – 9:45 PM, with fireworks commencing at 9:50 PM.

Town of Brighton PRIDE Flag-Raising Ceremony

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue

Friday, July 12, 2024: 12:00 noon

Town of Brighton at 2024 ROC PRIDE Parade

Intersection of South Avenue and Science Parkway

Saturday, July 20th, 2024: 11:00 a.m.

The parade will travel north on South Avenue and will end at the Roc Pride Festival, being held at Highland Park (1440 South Avenue). Participation is open to Town officials, staff and their families.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

July 17, 2024

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