

BRIGHTON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Citizens Advisory Board

MEETING MINUTES

June 26, 2023

4:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Mark Kokanovich, Coleridge Gil, Ray Warrick, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter, Denis Conley, Kerry Bennage, Mike Tullio, and Councilman Chris Werner.

BUSINESS MATTER: COMMUNITY CENTER NEEDS ASSESSMENT REPORT

Town provided comments to project consultant, SWBR on the 3 options proposed in the original DRAFT report and presented at the Town Hall last summer. No timeline for completion of the issuance of the final report

RE: PARKS SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT reported by Matt Beeman

Preparation for the 4th of July Celebration is underway. The entire event agenda will be held – the 1st time since 2019 with the 5K run in the morning starting at BHS, family entertainment and rides at Meridien Park during the day with music (Skycoasters) and fireworks to end the night.

Following the holiday, the Department will be focused on Trail Maintenance activities. The Field Use for local youth sports team and drop-in adult pick-up games are back to pre-Covid pandemic use levels.

RE: RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT – reported by Rebecca Cotter

Brighton Town Pool is open with extended hours due to the new lifeguards hired for the year! Summer camps start week of July 3rd. Staff training to be completed this week with Camps running through August 11th.

Safe zone/safe space training underway for Department staff with assistance from Town of Brighton Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer, Merriam Moore.

Due to construction planned at the BHS, the Bus loop in front of the High School will be closed off and not available for use during the Sunday Morning Farmer's Market.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

TOWN BOARD UPDATE – reported by Councilman Werner

Renovation of the Town Hall building is considering geothermal heating/cooling upgrades. Climate Action plan/ Sustainability Report Public Workshop will be held at the Town Hall on Thursday 6/29/2023 from 5 -7 PM.

Lawn Debris pick-ups are on-going and will continue for the near future.

25 MPH speed limit being considered by the Board for all Town Roads. (Does not include County Roads, e.g. Elmwood Monroe or Winton Roads).

CORBETT'S GLEN / HIGHLAND CROSSING TRAIL – reported by Ray Warrick

The fencing (which is owned by CSX) located across the creek from the Corbett's Glen trailhead is in disrepair and can be hazard to Park visitors who attempt to cross over to the far side of the creek and choose to trespass on the CSX property. Trail maintenance scheduled for later this summer which should include removal of a fallen tree located in the south loop. Rope swing also noted in the South Loop.

YOUTH & FAMILY – reported by Coleridge Gil

Summer camps are fully staffed and the Council Rock After School program is already full for the next school year. Staff from this academic year are returning to run the Council Rock After School program for 2023/24.

PARKS AND FACILITIES reported by Mark Kokanovich

New mowing contractor has improved their performance with coaching from the Park Staff and there is still 1 open seasonal position and the Department is looking for a qualified person. Pay rate is \$15 / hour.

BRIGHTON SOCCER – reported by Mike Tullio

U6/U8 divisions are full with approximately 120 participants each. U10 and U13 teams to participate in the Monroe United Soccer League (MUSL). Three U10 Boys teams, two U10 girls teams and one U13 team for each boys and girls. There are 350 participants in the Brighton Youth Soccer program. For comparison, we estimate there are approximately 300 participants in the Brighton Football (Travel Soccer) Club.

Good of the Order – Chris shared that in a recent conversation with a new Brighton resident that it was noted that there are no Dog Parks in the Town and suggested that the open space at Buckland Park could be used for this purpose. Mark requested that the remaining meeting dates for 2023 be noted in the meeting minutes. (See Below)

MOTION TO ADJOURN MEETING AT 5:45 PM offered by Mike seconded by Cole.

NEXT MEETING DATE: MONDAY, September 25, 2023 at 4:30 pm.
Brookside School Senior Center

****If you are unable to attend this meeting, please contact Denis Conley at 585-784-0231 (cell).**

Remaining CAB Meeting Dates – 2023

September 25, 2023
October 30, 2023
November 27, 2023