



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

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

MINUTES

July 17, 2024

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

Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

10:25 am

CC, WM

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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June 18th, 2024

COMMUNICATIONS

Email dated June 21, 2024, from Robert Cummings Re: Community & Recreation Center Feasibility Study

- Brief discussion of matter of communication including potential updates to the Town Website

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Park Issues: Matt Beeman

- Debrief on the Fourth of July Event, all in all went extremely well!
- Discussion of ways to improve handicapped accessibility
- Eagle Scout project to install additional ramp/path to connect the Meridian Centre parking lot to the park to allow for greater accessibility
- Vendors all reported they did well this year
- Discussion of event music
- Town Park Playground completion expected by the end of next week
- Will be installing an accessible connecting path from the parking lot to the playground
- Will consider alternate base material for increased accessibility on future playgrounds
- Discussion of tree damage from recent storms

- Discussion of future replacement of Brighton Town Hall Playground

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Concert Series is underway and very well attended weekly
- The Brighton Town Hall Pool is open for the season
- Camps are well underway and everyone is having a great time. There are still a few spaces remaining in for one or two weeks.
- Brighton Community Bike Ride went very well in partnership with Reconnect Rochester
- Budget work is underway for 2025
- Fall programs are in the process of being planned
- Pride discussion of the Recreation Department and the Brighton Farmers Market

Winter Farmers' Market Update

- Discussion of continued site development to increase use at the site and provide opportunity to move the market there when deemed necessary by construction at BHS

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- Pride parade rounds out our participation in our pride month celebrations
- Hoping to see the return of Town Talk Series in the 4th quarter as well as other initiatives

CEC Community Priority Actions/Sustainability Funds Update

- Moving along, applications approved for next round of funds
- Project will hopefully enable us to get to the next level of grant funding
- Working toward having an assigned fund balance for the grant funding

Pollinator Pathway Challenge Update

- Over 2 dozen signs in the community of participating property owners
- Field trips to more cultivated town owned properties assessing them if they meet the standard so they can be included in the pollinator pathway challenge

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- Recycling event slated for Sunday, October 27th
- Discussion of finding a vendor who is able to handle the capacity of donations coming in
- Historically have been meeting or exceeding the capacity of the trucks on site
- Pharmaceutical take back date determined by the state. TBD

2024 Councilmember on Your Corner

- Continues to go well
- August 18th event will focus on the Town Hall move and associated updates for the community

NEW BUSINESS

ABC Greenlining Update

- ESL has seen some movement with their Community Impact program

- Discussion of new staff within ESL that will hopefully increase productive conversations between the Town and ESL

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 members of the community.

Mighty Motors

Brighton Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue

Thursday, August 22nd:

4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. – Sensory Friendly Program

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Full Program

Calling all construction vehicle lovers! Join us as the Brighton Recreation Department teams up with Brighton Highway Department to come and meet the machines that help keep our community clean, safe, and beautiful! With parent participation, youth will have the opportunity to explore all different types of vehicles, including: a plow, garbage truck, excavator, loader, street sweeper, and more...

The full program will take place between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm (refreshments will be available for purchase during this time), but there will also be a sensory friendly program offered between 4:00 pm and 4:45 pm.

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

August 21st, 2024

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