



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

Due to Town Board members wishing to pay respects at a funeral for a beloved, departed resident of Brighton that was occurring at the same time, the Community Services Committee meeting was rescheduled from Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>

### **MINUTES**

**September 24, 2024**

**Location: Brookside Recreation Center, 1666 Winton Road**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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

#### **MEETING CALL TO ORDER**

**9:35 AM**

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**CC, WM**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**WM, CC**

August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

#### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

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

- The new mower acquired as a 2024 Capital Improvement is having a positive impact in terms of the ability of Parks crews to stay on top of grooming athletic fields.
- Parks and Highway crews, along with our tree removal vendors are facing some tree issues on Park Lane at Corbett's Glen that have proven difficult to resolve for lack of access to the trees near the gulch. The Parks Department is continuing to monitor the situation and explore solutions.
- Building alarms have been triggered at the Winter Farmers' Market Barn, and we hope that the public is aware that the barn, along with all other town facilities, is monitored for safety and security, and nuisance calls to the barn nonetheless elicit the response of the Brighton Fire Department.

- Parks crews are working to clear and edge Buckland Park Loop trail where the grass has encroached on the path, so that we can ensure safer access for those facing mobility challenges.

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

- The Recreation Department participated in the new family Fall reception for BCSD for the second time this year. We appreciate the opportunity to introduce families new to the district to the multitude of offerings within our recreation department programming and look forward to this programming being an annual installment.
- Fall event planning is underway, with plans confirmed for the continuation of our Family Fun Fridays that will extend through the Fall season.
  - On Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, we will offer Family Kickball at Brighton Town Park, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
  - On Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, we will host Family Escape Room activities at the Brookside Recreation Center, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM
- The new Senior Programming specialist for the Recreation Department begins on Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, providing the opportunity for our outgoing specialist to overlap with the onboarding to streamline training.
- Budgets are being reviewed for end-of-year spending needs.
- The Department is beginning planning with our community volunteers, including the inimitable Peggy Dempsey, for the Brickyard Trail Art Exhibition that will take place in early Spring

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

- The Winter Farmers' Market season will begin on Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>
- Parking lot work at BHS Parking Lot is not beginning in 2025, as approval from NYS Dept. of Education is still pending, so inquiries are being made to ensure that the funding for the anticipated parking lot work at the Winter Farmers' Market will still be available beyond the close of 2024.
- Milk Barn structure has been demolished and the site has been graded and restored.
- A few remaining punch list items are being addressed in anticipation of the Winter Market season beginning.

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

- Town will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month on Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>
  - This is an exciting time, as the Town continues in its commitment to equity and inclusion in all spaces of Town government. In addition to our 2024 Honorees (which include Nydia Padillo Rodriguez and Borinquen Dance Theatre, Inc., Brighton Police Department's own Capt. Jose Caraballo, and Andy and Carmen Bailly of Carmen's Cooking, the Town of Brighton will welcome The Honorable Judge Maria Cubillos Reed as our program guest speaker.
- The Brighton Farmers' Market will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and we look forward to equally compelling programming, as we work in coordination with Annette Ramos to bring the festivities to fruition.
- The IDEA Board is pleased to announce the return of our Town Talk Series exploring the experiences of , which will be offered in 2 Parts :
  - Seen and Unseen Disabilities
  - LGBTQIA+ Experience

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

- The CEC grant application has been approved for the installation of three solar energy and geothermal systems in the town, and the Town Board will be considering entering into a contract with Invictus Energy to implement the work.

#### **Pollinator Pathway Challenge Update**

- 28 Properties have met the criteria
- The Conservation Board is currently evaluating town properties for suitability to receive the designation.

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

- Our legacy vendors, Ewaste+ and ProShred have committed to Sunday, October 27th for our semi-annual Shredding/Recycling event

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

- Concluded for the year on September 15, 2024, and we are grateful for the feedback that was offered from residents
- Formatting for future Councilmember on Your Corner sessions will likely return to the original incarnation, where we offer featured topics to keep the community abreast of Town projects and happenings. We look forward to seeing you in 2025!

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Potential Updates to Community Recreation Feasibility Study Website**

- Have been completed and are available at  
<https://www.townofbrighton.org/928/Community-Recreation-Center-Feasibility->

#### **Debrief of Meeting on The Future of Monroe County Trails – Genesee Region Off-road Cyclists**

- Met at Dryer Park in Victor to Engage with trail experts, professionals and community leaders to discuss the future of our trails and how they can serve Monroe County residents

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

#### **Hispanic Heritage Month Recognition Ceremony**

Brighton Town Hall, Main Auditorium, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Friday, September 27, 2024, 12 noon – 1:30 PM

#### **Hispanic Heritage Month at the Brighton Farmers' Market**

Brighton High School, 1150 S. Winton Road  
Sunday, September 29, 2024, 9:00 AM

#### **Halloween Trunk or Treat**

Brighton Town Hall, Public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 – 11:30 AM

#### **Tuesday Town Talk: Seen and Unseen Disabilities**

Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road  
Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Sensory Friendly Trick or Treating**

Brighton Town Hall, Main Floor Offices, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 5:00 pm

**DEA Semi-Annual Pharmaceutical Take Back Event**

Brighton Town Hall, public Safety Wing, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

Brighton Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue  
Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**Tuesday Town Talk: The LGBTQIA+ Experience**

Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road  
Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**NEXT MEETING:****Wednesday**

October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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