



## Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

### **MINUTES**

**October 16, 2024**

**Location: Brookside Community Center, 1666 Winton Rd. South**

**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

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

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

9:57 am

#### **OPEN FORUM**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

CC, RW

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CC, RW

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 (Meeting postponed from September 18, 2024)

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

September 30, 2024, e-mail from Dr. Ryan T. Arthurton RE: Community Center Project

- Discussion of update to Community Recreation Feasibility Study Page verbiage to make it clear to the community that the movement on the project had been tabled pending the completion of the Town Hall Renovation Project.

#### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

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

- Fields and bathrooms are open until October 31<sup>st</sup>. They will then be closed for the season and will not reopen until after the Spring thaw.
- Buckland Park perimeter trail repairs/excavation are underway to re-establish the original pathway boundaries. Parks crews have made tremendous progress and will complete the work once their equipment is returned from routine maintenance.
- Routine park maintenance is taking place across all trails, parks and facilities.
- In particular, Corbett's Glen routine maintenance is ongoing, including some boardwalk repairs.
- Park crews are working with Birchcrest within Corbett's Glen to achieve access to trees potentially needing attention in the gulch abutting Park Lane properties.

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

- Trunk or Treat is this weekend, and the weather is expected to be excellent, harbingering a large turnout. We thank all of our sponsors, but in particular, In/Ex Architecture who again this year was our main corporate sponsor.
- We welcome Tracy LaFountain, the new Senior Citizen Program Coordinator, who started last week. Emily Kelsey's last day in the office was 10/15/24 and was celebrated with a farewell party for her with the seniors
- Fall programs are underway and going extremely well
- Discussion of Brookside space requirements and the anticipated restructuring of space within the building—which has yet to be scheduled.

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

- Returning to the Winter Market Barn on November 24, 2024
- Discussion of parking lot lighting at the Barn (particularly in anticipation of use of the venue as a polling site)

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

- Continuing with strategic planning and evaluation of work that's been done over the past year.
- Tuesday Town Talk series, is scheduled to start up again in 2025 with 3 sessions: March 11, March 18 and March 25<sup>th</sup> Topics LGBTQIA+, Women's History, Disabilities Un-Silencing the "D"

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

- We are undertaking the rooftop solar projects that will advance the town to the 7,000-point threshold level, which qualifies the town for additional grants in the amount \$175,000 in NYSERDA CEC funding.
- Continuing work on projects to further enhance the net zero profile and sustainability for the Town

### **Pollinator Pathway Challenge Update**

- Town Park sites that have met the criteria for the challenge have been identified and signs have been posted at those locations.
- Looking at 12 Corners Park and Town Hall Campus as potential additional locations that meet the challenge criteria.

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

- October 27 Electronic and Paper Shredding, bigger truck has been promised
- Spring dates: May 31<sup>st</sup>, Clean Sweep Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>
- We are securing the necessary permitting from the BCSD and Monroe County for Clean Sweep

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2025 Community Services Committee Calendar**

- Discussion of possible February date change due to AOT, TBD
- Discussion of changing the time to start at 10:00 am to reflect the actual timing following FASC

**Vote Taken:** CC, WR - Aye

**Beyond Pesticides Program for Monroe County and Codifying Town's policy on pesticide usage**

- Discussion of current practices regarding pesticide use and if a written policy exists
- Discussion of limited use of pesticides--only in cases involving immediate safety concerns to the public: management of Giant Hogs weed, Poison Ivy or hornet's nests
- Discussion of alternate management techniques – Vinegar and torch to burn the weeds
- Discussion of Beyond Pesticides Program and what is involved with obtaining certification for Town staff
- Discussion of what Town Community Boards should be informed of potential involvement in the program

**UPCOMING EVENTS:****Halloween Trunk or Treat**

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

**Sensory Friendly Trick or Treating**

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

This program is specifically for our friends and families who would benefit from a low key, relaxed Trick or Treating event. No music, No crowds, just fun! Come as you are, or come in costume, all are welcome.

Registration IS REQUIRED, and space is limited to ensure the best experience for our participating families. Thank you to the Brighton Police Department Patrol Association for sponsoring this event in its entirety!

**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

**Town of Brighton Veterans' Appreciation Luncheon**

Carmen Clark Lodge, Brighton Town Park, 777 Westfall Road  
Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am

**Brighton Clean Sweep**

Brighton Town Hall, 2300 Elmwood Avenue  
Saturday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Avenue

Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday**

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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