



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

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

MINUTES

June 18, 2025

Location: Brookside Recreation Center, Multipurpose Room, 1666 Winton Rd S.

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

10:07

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 21st, 2025

WM, CC

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Parks Update: Matt Beeman

- Mowing and trimming have been very difficult this spring and there is finally a break in the growth, of late.
- Seasonal Laborers started shifts around May 19th.
- Our July 4th celebration is returning, and Parks staff are busy making plans and preparations.
- Parks Department has completed its CIP requests for various park areas for 2026-2028.
- Maintenance along the Auburn Trail within our easement requirements has begun. This includes mowing on both trail sides within the Town's easement.
- There have been reports of Poison Hemlock on the Auburn Trail, which will need to be identified and removed.
- Parks Department is providing staff at the Famers Market on Sundays to empty garbage at Brighton High School.

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

2300 Elmwood Avenue Rochester, New York 14618 www.townofbrighton.org
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- Special Events: Bike Rodeo was a huge success, 2025 Concert Schedule has been released, 4th of July Event details available, Mighty Motors: August 21st planning is underway, Home Coming planning is underway: Parade is September 20th
- Summer Camp Staff are all hired
- Our Recreation Leader has resigned, and we will begin the search for his replacement soon
- Newly added full time recreation position hire will begin on June 30th
- New Senior Citizen Program Coordinator has started and is off to a great start! We are looking forward to all the wonderful things that she will bring to the program.

Farmers' Market/Community Garden/Tree Nursery Update

- Tree Nursery irrigation system set for installation

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- Pride Event at Brighton Town Hall: July 11 at 12 pm with LaShara Evans as honoree, and featuring a musical performance.
- Preparations continue for the Town of Brighton's participation in the Rochester Pride Parade: July 19
- Brown Bag Session with Brighton Seniors Juneteenth and Pride Trivia: June 24
- Summer Camp Staff training: How to conduct an inclusive camp
- We will honor Caribbean American Heritage month with a proclamation recognizing Rochester West Indian Festival Organization (RWIFO)

Sustainability Oversight Committee Update

- Planning for the review of the Annual CIP has begun with review of last year's CIP letter
- Reviewed preliminary drawings for Monroe Avenue NYS DOT Project and requested digital version
- Looking into ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability) membership

Conservation Board Update

- Pollinator Pathway Challenge marketing materials are in development
- Tree nursery opening was a success and maintenance schedule is being developed

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- Identified October 26th, 2025 as a target date for Semi-Annual Recycling events, but need to confirm that it will not conflict with other programming. (Likelihood of conflict is small, as it is Sunday.)

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

- Need to follow up with Rika to assist with invasives

Councilmember on Your Corner - 2025

- Based on meeting with Sue Gardner Smith, the following schedule and series of topics was proposed:
 - 7/6 — MCDOT and NYSDOT projects in Brighton

- 8/3 — Sustainability and the Town Hall renovation
- 9/7 — Hispanic Heritage
- 10/5 — CIP and the 2026 budget

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

PRIDE Commemoration

Brighton Town Hall @ Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road
Friday, July 11, 2025 at 12:00 PM

Bands at Buckland Summer Concert Series

Buckland Park, 1341 Westfall Rd.
Tuesdays, July 8 – August 12, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Community Bike Ride

Friday, July 11th, 2025, 6:30 pm (with one additional date anticipated in September.)
Free, but registration is required.
www.townofbrighton.org/rec

ROC PRIDE Parade

Intersection of South Avenue and Science Parkway (ends at Highland Park)
Saturday, July 19th, 11:00 am

Mighty Motors

Brighton Highway Department, 1941 Elmwood Avenue
Thursday, August 21, 2025, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

DEA Prescription Drug Takeback Event

Brighton Town Hall @ Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road
Saturday, October 25, 2025, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Semi-Annual Electronics Recycling and Secure Document Shredding Event

Brighton Highway Department Parking Lot, 1941 Elmwood Avenue
Sunday, October 26, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

July 16th, 2025

10:00 am (or immediately following Finance and Administrative Services Committee meeting): Brighton Recreation Center, 1666 Winton Road S.)