



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

August 20, 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, Matt Beeman

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

10:09 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CC, WM

July 16th, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Parks Update: Matt Beeman

- Ongoing maintenance of the parks and facilities
- Friends of the Brickyard Trail Knotweed removal program continues
- Baseball field maintenance, projects are underway
- Discussion of wooden boat docks at Meridian Centre Park and their condition. Considering keeping the lookout and removing the boat dock
- Discussion of other docks at The Reserve and potential for future canal activities
- Discussion of benches in parks and on Town property
- Discussion of Highland Crossing Trail/Brickstone intersection and potential for signage in that area

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- NY BRICKS Grant Submittal discussion
- Salute to Seniors with Monroe County is Friday, August 22nd
- Senior Picnic: Tuesday, August 26th at Buckland Barn. Lunch provided by Jersey Mike's

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- Working on Senior Lunch to start this Fall, finalizing details
- Concerts are over, a successful season with no rain outs
- Camps are winding down. Camps available at Brookside this week and next
- Basketball Camp for Girls with Nkuga Team Impact, free camp next week.
- Gearing up for Afterschool and Fall Programming
- Special Events: Mighty Motors, Slime Night, Parachute Party, Brighton Community Bike Ride: September 12th
- Trunk or Treat discussion and potential locations. Event will be Saturday, October 18th, location TBD

Farmers' Market/Community Garden/Tree Nursery Update

- Community Garden discussion including theft of produce and potential for making the garden more secure
- Discussion of a blessing box, possible partnership with Church of Latter-Day Saints blessing box
- Discussion of 2026 Summer Market Location

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- Dates have been set for the Town Talk Series Fall Edition
Thursdays: Oct 2/TBD, 9 & 16
6:00 – 7:30 pm
Empire State University
Discussion of October 2nd date change to accommodate Yom Kippur
- Second Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration: Friday September 26th, 12:00 – 1:00 pm
- Indigenous Peoples Day, October 10th, 12:00 -1:00 pm

Sustainability Oversight Committee Update

- Letter has been finalized and will be submitted for the next Town Board meeting
- NYSDOT Letter will be updated and submitted regarding the state DOT plan for Monroe Ave
- Discussion of return of NYSERDA program
- Status of NYSERDA solar projects discussed, in particular, the coordination of work with rentals

Conservation Board Update

- Still working through finalization of tree ambassador role, working with Town Attorney and Human Resources with the Town

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- Set for Sunday, October 26th

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

- Matt working with the County on this, focusing on the invasive species program
- Discussion of how to encourage other large property owners in town to move away from applying pesticides on their properties, perhaps a model similar to Pollinator Pathways. Faith Communities, Commercial Businesses etc...

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Mighty Motors

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

Community Bike Ride

Friday, September 12th, 2025, 5:30 pm
Free, but registration is required.
www.townofbrighton.org/rec

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

September 17th, 2025

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