



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

October 15, 2025

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

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

PRESENT: William Moehle, Christine Corrado, Matt Beeman, Rebecca Cotter

MEETING CALL TO ORDER: 10:14 am

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

WM, CC

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WM, CC

September 17th, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Parks Update: Matt Beeman

- Water scheduled to be turned off in the parks November 5th
- Mowing continues in the parks
- Trail maintenance
- Discussion of field use by BCSD to accommodate district teams during their upcoming construction
- Considering using Blossom Rd. Field for football, challenge with parking. Students would be bussed over, porta potty could be put in place
- BCSD grounds crew would be responsible for lining, additional mowing if needed beyond what we typically do in the parks
- Discussion of Lynch Wood Parcel and past reports on the property, discussion of 911 history of calls to the area, hunting, motorized vehicles etc... Discussion of potential for developing it to a usable, maintained park with small parking area

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 18th at the Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship

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- Sensory Friendly event Friday, October 31st at Brighton Memorial Library, Recreation Staff working with BML Children's Librarian
- Continued conversations with the Golisano Institute to create partnerships for events and potential programs
- Discussion of hiring/recruitment for full and part-time staff in the Recreation Department
- Discussion senior involvement and visibility with added programs and initiatives

Farmers' Market/Community Garden/Tree Nursery Update

- Discussion of Market task list of items for opening at the Barn
- Discussion of storage shed for the community garden, no concerns
- Discussion of tree nursery, all going very well, volunteers doing a great job

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- Hispanic Heritage month event went very well, and was embraced by the community, student involvement from BHS was tremendous
- Town Talk Series finishes this week: New Americans and their experience
- Discussion of survey that has been distributed, results will be tabulated and reviewed
- Discussion of criteria for honorees at Town events and how to engage the community in that
- Review of possible film discussion surrounding Native Americans in film, more to follow in honor of Native American Heritage Month. Would need to take place before Thanksgiving

Sustainability Oversight Committee Update – No update

Conservation Board Update

- Working through the proposal to formalize the tree ambassador program

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- Recycling and pharma take back events are happening on October 25th
- Discussion of vendors that will be at the event, and what the volunteer/staff need is for the Town
- Discussion of events moving forward and how are they managed/overseen

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

- Matt continuing conversations with Monroe County
- Discussion of the status of this? Will not be added to the Town Code, we are already doing follow our own protocol
- Conversations have focused around the invasive species management
- Discussion of need to keep this on the agenda if there aren't any action items
- Discussion of how to engage large private property owners in the community to encourage them to not use pesticides on their property

2026 Community Services Committee Proposed Meeting Schedule

- No concerns with schedule

NEW BUSINESS

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Trunk or Treat

Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship
150 Sawgrass Dr.
Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10:00 am – 12:00 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
Saturday, October 25, 2025, 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday

November 19th, 2025

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