



## 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**

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

**MEETING CALL TO ORDER:** 10:14 am

### **OPEN FORUM**

### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### **COMMUNICATIONS**

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

#### **Parks Update: Matt Beeman**

- Water scheduled to be turned off in the parks November 5<sup>th</sup>
- 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 18<sup>th</sup> at the Golisano Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship

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- Sensory Friendly event Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>
- 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025

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