



Community Services Committee

Town of Brighton, Monroe County, New York

Councilmember Robin Wilt, Chairperson

Councilmember Christine Corrado, Co-Chairperson

MINUTES

September 17, 2025

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

Time: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

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

MEETING CALL TO ORDER

11:07

OPEN FORUM

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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August 20th, 2025

COMMUNICATIONS

CONTINUING BUSINESS

Parks Update: Matt Beeman

- Fall Youth Sports starting back up, longer seasons
- Field use pressures increasing from the community and Brighton Central School District as BCSD fields are being redone
- Discussions regarding concerns with increased demands on field use and users of the fields
- 1500 ft of trail maintenance underway at Corbett's Glen
- Focusing on the worst portions of the trail to improve conditions and make repairs
- Discussion of condition of the wooden bridge under the CSX train trellis, not Town Property, CSX responsibility
- Working with Birchcrest Tree to obtain hardwood chips to be used on the trails free of charge
- 300 cubic yards of playground mulch has been spread on the playgrounds in the parks
- Twelve Corners Park Improvements: \$500 donation from Garden Lovers Club of Brighton planted over 70 mums on the corners

- Hornet and Yellow Jackets have been terrible in the parks this year, working with extermination company to mitigate the situation

Recreation Programs: Rebecca Cotter

- Homecoming Parade: Saturday, September 20 – Electric is on at Twelve Corners for the event
- Recreation Department will be participating driving the rec van
- Trunk or Treat, Golisano Institute to host this year due to construction at Town Hall
- Fall program registration is going well. Senior Fitness programs are free for Brighton Residents, ARPA Grant
- Preschool Program revamp is underway with our new Recreation Leader
- Staffing: Full Time/Part Time, in the process of hiring to replace a full time recreation leader and a part time office staff person
- New York State Historic Preservation Grant letter of interest has been submitted in hopes of securing funding for renovations to the Buckland House
- Bricks Grant application was submitted in August
- Discussion of AED/Naloxone at Barn requesting that they be added
- Discussion of vandalism of Naloxone at Buckland Park, vandalism hasn't been an issue in the other parks
- Discussion of Naloxone training for Town employees and community members

Farmers' Market/Community Garden/Tree Nursery Update

- Preparations for winter market resuming at the Barn
- Bike Collection Day at Brighton Farmers Market with R Community Bikes in collaboration with Brighton Rotary was a great success
- Last outdoor day November 16th, indoors on November 24
- Discussion of Community Garden, more updates to follow after it wraps up for the season
- Tree Nursery is going well

Inclusion, Diversity and Equity Advisory Board Update: Miriam Moore

- 5 upcoming Town wide events/programs
- Hispanic Heritage Month: Friday, September 26th at 12:00 pm ESU
3 honorees, entertainment component, food provided by Carmen's Cooking
- Town Talk series resumes in the Fall topics include:
 - Spring 2025:
Women's History | "Her Seat at the Table"
 - LGBTQIA+ | "Truth Vs. Tolerance"
 - (Dis)Abilities | Unsilencing the "D"
 - Fall 2025:
Week Without Driving | "It's All About Accessibility"
 - Do You See What I See? | "A Conversation with Gen Z"
 - Are we Welcoming or Warding Off? | "The New American Experience"
- Will honor Indigenous Peoples Day

Sustainability Oversight Committee Update

- SOC discussion of CIP Letter to the Town, letter did not get formally submitted for inclusion in the Town Board meeting in September, all board members saw the letter and it was considered during budget planning
- Update on Solar Panel installation: Installation has not proceeding as previously scheduled. Follow-up is being done by the Town to solidify the timeline and dates to ensure completion
- Buckland Park geothermal project going out for redesign
- Formally notified that NYSERDA will be continuing their grant funding program
- Reviewed letter from Reconnect regarding the Monroe Avenue revisions
- Looking ahead to the West Henrietta corridor development/redesign to support multipurpose complete streets

Conservation Board Update

- Working through Tree Ambassador job description and refining that
- Kyle Sears attended the last meeting and good information was shared, efficiencies were identified

Town of Brighton Annual Clean Sweep and Recycling Events Updates

- All dates and times confirmed. See below

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

- Working on a proposal with the County

NEW BUSINESS

2026 Community Services Committee Proposed Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Brighton Community Homecoming Celebration

Twelve Corners

Saturday, September 20, 2025, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm

Hispanic Heritage Month Recognition

Brighton Town Hall @ Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road

Friday, September 26, 2025 at 12:00 noon

Indigenous Peoples Day Recognition

Brighton Town Hall @ Empire State University, 680 Westfall Road

Friday, October 10th, 12:00 -1:00 pm

Town Talk Series

Location TBD

Thursdays, First Date TBD (September 25?), October 9, 16, 2025, 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Trunk or Treat

Golisano Institute

Saturday, October 18, 2025, 10:00 am

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**

October 15th, 2025

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