

Brighton Recreation Committee Meeting

Minutes – July 9, 2025

Present: Mike Strait, Heather McElroy, Katie Mientka, Michelle Wilcox, Randy Gleeson

1. Call Meeting to Order: Heather called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
2. Update Agenda: None.
3. Summer Equipment Program - Update: There has been a lot of use of equipment, particularly pickleball/tennis gear. Heather has backups of products to refill/replace as necessary.
4. Tennis Court - Update: A full renovation/replacement is most likely needed. Joel Cope is going to work on gathering quotes for surfaces, lining, fencing, etc. Katie will look into grants. There will likely need to be a significant match by the Town/Recreation Committee.
5. Hot Dog Sales/Bottle Program: The Recreation Committee made about \$100 at the Car Show with hot dog sales. Residents can drop off redeemable bottles/cans at the recycling center to donate to Brighton Rec.
6. Summer Programming Updates (NorthWoods, Paddleboard, Pickleball, Bike Ride, Full Moon Paddle, Paddle Challenge): The Pickleball Clinic was held in June and was well-attended. Other programs are scheduled for July and August, with the Paddle Challenge ongoing. Several people have sent in for their stickers.
7. Pond-a-Thon: The committee discussed the status of sponsors and work needed to be completed. T-shirts will be ordered when registration closes. If not registered by that time, participants are not guaranteed a t-shirt. Large amounts of extras will not be ordered. Volunteers who will run the timing app will also need to be trained prior to the event. The committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, July 23 for additional work on Pond-a-Thon.
8. Winter Programming: Heather will meet with Jocelyn Gervais about using the rectory hall for some winter programming. Offerings may include circuit training, resistance band, and cardio drumming.
9. Summer Fishing Tournament: Heather was asked by the Orleans County Annual Fishing Tournament if Island Pond could host a weigh station. All organization/prep would be done by Orleuse Co. The committee agreed to serve as a weigh station for the 2026 tournament.
10. Other Business: None.
- 11: Adjourn: The meeting was adjourned at 6:17pm.