

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
February 7, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Attending were:

Erinn Ryen, V-Chair
Susan Riblett
David Ryder
Diane Richeson

Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Dennis Adams and George Smith were excused. Sara Rubin was absent.

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the January 10, 2017 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter, with attachments, from Timothy Keef, Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 25, 2017, regarding town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

2P-01-17 880 Westfall Road

- The Board does not endorse the removal of the vegetative buffer and perhaps with selective removal and new plantings the buffer can remain. However, if it is to be removed, mitigation should be considered with plantings elsewhere on the site.

2P-03-17 2830 West Henrietta Road

- With the installation of a sidewalk along West Henrietta Road as shown on final plans, it appears the one street tree earmarked to remain may be severally compromised. It may be best to remove that tree, plant an additional tree to the rear of the property, and continue the evergreen shrubs along the sidewalk north of the entrance. Or plant a new street tree further back off the sidewalk in that same lawn area.
- All other previous comments appear to have been adequately addressed.

6. EMC Report

No report.

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

None

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council Review

In regards to a proposed tree removal at:

165 Mayflower Drive

28" Norway maple

The Council is in agreement with the evaluation and supports the removal of the identified tree. However, although a replacement tree is not recommended, the Council believes that there is room for a properly sized replacement and that one should be considered. If this is not feasible, then a replacement tree in close proximity to the site should be considered.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **March 7, 2017.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 2/21/2017