

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
June 13, 2017

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

Dennis Adams, Chairperson
Erinn Ryen, V-Chair
Susan Riblett
David Ryder
Sara Rubin
George Smith

Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Diane Richeson was excused

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the May 9, 2017 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter, with attachments, from Timothy Keef, Commissioner of Public WorksAnderson, Deputy Highway Superintendent, dated May 31, 2017, regarding town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

6P-01-17 39 - 55 Southern Drive

- Consider planting a few native trees on site to help mitigate the loss of greenspace.
- Encourage the use of green infrastructure techniques.

6P-02-17 150 Old Mill Road

- Representation by the design engineer would have been beneficial to help explain details of the project including stormwater discharge.
- It appears stormwater from the site is directed toward the property to the west.
- What kind of ground cover and other techniques will be used to help stabilize the steep slope?

- Verify that the site meets the minimum number of trees required by code.

6P-03-17 1230 East Henrietta Road

- Two Blue spruce trees labeled in “good condition” located along the southern lot line are earmarked for removal. These trees do not appear to be in an area of disturbance, why can’t they be retained?
- All other previous comments appear to have been adequately addressed.

6P-NB1-17 2735 Monroe Avenue

- Does not appear that quantity of plants shown in plant material list properly reflects with the plantings shown on the plan, verify new/proposed plant counts.
- The Board applauds the use of green infrastructure techniques proposed for the project.

6. EMC Report

No report.

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

Erinn announced she will be leaving the Board at the end of the Summer due to her new Professor position at Wells College.

Discussion on 2240 Monroe Avenue in regards to the Orchard Drive frontage.

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council Review

In regards to the proposed tree removal at:

108 Sylvan Road

29" Norway maple

The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified trees. As recommended, the Council encourages properly sized replacement trees be planted as soon as possible.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:20 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **July 11, 2017**.

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 6/26/2017