

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 13, 2018

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

Dennis Adams, Chairperson
Karen Berger, V-Chairperson
Dave Ryder
Susan Riblett
Diane Richeson
George Smith
Mitchell Nellis
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

1. Public Forum

The Citizens Climate Lobby, represented by Rob Levine and Liam Smith, talked about their efforts to lobby Congress for legislature against greenhouse gases. The lobby group is seeking the endorsement from local communities to support a price on carbon. The group is requesting a letter from the Conservation Board to the Town Board in support of their position.

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the February 13, 2018 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

None

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

3P-01-18 2735 Monroe Avenue

- All previous comments appear to have been adequately addressed.

3P-NB1-18 2087 Monroe Avenue

- Snow storage is a concern. Since the site is so tight with little to no room from pavement to lot lines and pavement to building, the ability to store snow is extremely limited.
- The use of green infrastructure techniques is encouraged.

Old Business:

2P-03-18 1981 Clover Street - The Harley School

- All previous comments appear to have been adequately addressed.

2P-04-18 1950 Brighton Henrietta T L Road & 2P-05-18 330 Metro Park

- Due to the reduction of greenspace on both properties, the Board suggests the planting of trees on the outside of the ring road as a means of mitigation.
- All gravel should be removed from the abandoned storage area and the ground properly treated to establish healthy ground cover.

6. EMC Report

No report.

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

The Board welcomed new member, Mitchell Nellis, to the Conservation Board.

The Board discussed the request of the Citizens Climate Lobby and may draft a general letter of support and send it to the Town Board.

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council Review

None

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **April 10, 2018.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 3/27/2018