

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 7, 2018**

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

Dennis Adams, Chairperson  
Susan Riblett  
George Smith  
Mitchell Nellis  
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Karen Berger was excused.

**1. Public Forum**

None

**2. Meeting Minutes**

Review of the July 10, 2018 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**3. Communications Received**

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 31, 2018, regarding Town tree removals and the use of pesticide treatments.

**4. Presentations**

None

**5. Project Reviews**

None

**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

The Council received tree evaluation reports for:

70 Hertfeld Drive	12" Honey Locust
51 Pelham Road	20" Norway maple
Fair Oaks and Meredith Pocket	27" Silver maple

In regards to proposed tree removal at:

70 Hertfeld Drive	12" Honey Locust
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The Council is in agreement with the evaluation and supports the removal of the identified tree. As recommended, the Council is in agreement that a replacement tree is not warranted.

In regards to proposed tree maintenance and pesticide treatments at:

51 Pelham Road	20" Norway maple
Fair Oaks and Meredith Pocket Park	27" Silver maple

The Council recommends, given the species and amount of damage to the trees, that it would be more prudent to remove both trees and plant healthy native replacements.

The Council notes that there appears to be additional trees in the Fair Oaks and Meredith Pocket Park area that should be evaluated for worthiness.

### Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **September 11, 2018.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 8/27/2018