

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**November 12, 2019**

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

Dennis Adams, Chairperson  
Karen Berger, V-Chairperson  
Mitchell Nellis  
George Smith  
Mitchell Ball  
David Briden  
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Susan Riblett was excused.

**1. Public Forum**

None

**2. Meeting Minutes**

Review of the October 15, 2019 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

**3. Communications Received**

Letter from Michael Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 31, 2019, regarding Town tree removals.

**4. Presentations**

None

**5. Project Reviews**

11P-02-19 1915 - 1925 South Clinton Avenue

- The Board supports the reuse of materials, but has the following concerns:
  - Impacts from noise (stone crushing) on neighboring properties, especially residential properties, and
  - the appearance of the site as a stone field for an unknown amount of time.

To help mitigate this concern, the Board suggests that the reviewed and approved landscaping treatment between South Clinton Avenue and the proposed parking and building line on lot 3 be installed in conjunction with the installation of landscaping on lot 1 - Doodlebugs.

## **6. EMC Report**

Discussion regarding the Urban Community Forestry Grant.

Presentation by Graham Ward, regarding the importance of establishing pollination spots to help promote a healthy local bee population

## **7. Staff Report**

No report.

## **8. Green Report**

No report.

## **9. New Business**

Discussion was held regarding the Urban Community Forestry Grant program. It was suggested that perhaps Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works could attend a meeting so the Board could have a better understanding on the Town's position in regards to the grant program and provide information on the tree inventory and budget constraints in maintaining the Town's trees. Rick will set a time for Commissioner Guyon to attend.

## **10. Old Business**

None

## **11. Tree Council**

The Council received tree evaluation reports for:

32 Hartfeld Drive	43" Silver maple
151 Hampshire Drive	22" Norway Maple
675 North Landing (on Cloverland)	60" Locust

The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified trees, and as recommended, agrees replacement trees should be planted at the removal sites.

## **Next Meeting Date**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:05 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **DECEMBER 10, 2019** .

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 11/27/2019.