

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
December 10, 2019

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

Dennis Adams, Chairperson
Karen Berger, V-Chairperson
Susan Riblett
Mitchell Nellis
George Smith
David Briden
Christine Corrado, Councilperson
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Mitchell Ball was absent.

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the November 12, 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

12P-02-19 2400 South Clinton Avenue Building F

– No comment.

6. EMC Report

Discussion regarding Lake Ontario water levels and the importance to reduce shoreline flooding.

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

Discussion was held regarding the Urban Community Forestry Grant program and the status of the Town's tree removal/planting/maintenance program and budget constraints with Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works. The need to update the Town's Forestry Plan and the current tree inventory are essential for the Town to apply and receive grant money which will help to maintain and expand its tree programs. Use of volunteer help (BHS students, RIT students, Board members) will be welcomed to help update the tree inventory. Further discussion will be held as spring approaches.

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council

None

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **JANUARY 7, 2020** .

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 12/24/2019.