

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
February 11, 2020**

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

Karen Berger, V-Chairperson
Susan Riblett
Mitchell Nellis
David Briden
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

Dennis Adams and George Smith were excused.

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the January 7, 2020 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 16, 2020, regarding Town tree removals.

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated January 16, 2020, regarding the emergency removal of a Town tree (24" Norway maple) at 225 Antlers Drive.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

2P-01-20 2735 Monroe Avenue

- No comment.

2P-02-20 2935 East Avenue

Presented by Andrew Spencer, BME Associates and Rick Holfoth, CCR

- Deciduous tree plantings to be 3 - 3 ½ inches in caliper.

- Tree removal/plantings should be on a one to one ratio.

- Show snow storage areas on site plan. Every effort should be made to avoid storing snow in areas adjacent to single family homes.

6. EMC Report

Eco Park Recycling Center visit.

Recycling proposals by County Executive:

- Mandatory composting for entities producing more than 2 tons of waste per week
- Require pharmacies to take back unused prescriptions
- Ban on certain forms of Styrofoam
- Mandatory carpeting and mattress recycling
- Expand bottle bill to include sport drinks and others

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

None

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council

The Council received tree evaluation reports for:

90 Southland Drive	24" Eastern White Pine
Pocket Park at Valley Road	17" Pine
Pocket Park at Valley Road	13" Pine
Pocket Park at Valley Road	13" Pine
Pocket Park at Valley Road	12" Pine
Pocket Park at Valley Road	13" Pine
285 Willowcrest Drive	24" Norway maple
Pocket Park at Whitestone Lane	12" Crabapple

The Tree Council reviewed the forms and visited the sites. 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. In regards to the Valley Road pocket park, the Council suggests the planting of two or three deciduous shade trees within the park would be more beneficial than a one to one pine tree replacement in the removal locations.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **MARCH 10, 2020**.

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 2/25/2020.