

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
March 10, 2020

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
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the February 11, 2020 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved with the amendment to change “then” to “than”.

3. Communications Received

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated February 26, 2020, regarding Town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

2P-02-20 2935 East Avenue

- The Board strongly suggests that the proposed hemlock plantings be substituted with white spruces or white pines due to the woolly adegid insect and its impact on hemlocks.

3P-03-20 1338 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road

- A minimum of two deciduous shade trees should be planted towards the front of the property to offset the loss of existing deciduous trees.

6. EMC Report

Climate change and adverse health effects.

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 report(s) for:

69 Branford Road

24" Silver maple

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 tree, and as recommended, agrees that a replacement tree is not warranted at this location.

Next Meeting Date

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

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 6/23/2020.