

**TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 11, 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  
Christine Corrado, Councilperson  
Rick DiStefano, Secretary

**1. Public Forum**

None

**2. Meeting Minutes**

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

**3. Communications Received**

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated July 28, 2020 regarding Town tree removals.

**4. Presentations**

None

**5. Project Reviews**

8P-01-20 2171 West Henrietta Road  
Presented by Cade Krueger, DDS Companies

- The use of native plantings is encouraged. Consider substituting the Norway spruce with White spruce.
- What is the front yard (W Henrietta Road) pavement coverage?
- Verify with NYS Department of Transportation on plantings within the R.O.W.

8P-02-20 2816 Monroe Avenue  
Presented by Zina Lagonegro, Passero Associates

- Investigate the possibility of shared parking with neighboring properties to help limit the increase of impervious surface.

– No comment.

## **6. EMC Report**

No report.

## **7. Staff Report**

No report.

## **8. Green Report**

No report.

## **9. New Business**

Tony Conte, Brighton Rotary, shared with the Board the desire of Brighton Rotary to be involved with the planting of trees throughout the town. The Rotary, through donations and other funds, looks forward to working with the town to enhance the town's forestry program.

Riley Blasiak, a recent BHS graduate, shared with the Board her analysis of urban heat island effects in a part of Los Angeles CA.

## **10. Old Business**

Discussion was held regarding the update of the town's tree inventory. Rory Kuczek, a graduate of BHS, is developing an App, using Survey 123. With a little training, volunteers can utilize the App and help provide the town with needed information to update the town's tree inventory. The Board/Council was asked to review the App and provide comments before it goes live.

## **11. Tree Council**

The Council received tree evaluation report(s) for:

48 Palmerston Road	36" White pine
141 Hollywood Ave.	24" Linden
2575 Highland Ave. on Council Rock Ave.	22" Linden
55 Southern Pkwy	24.5" Norway maple
84 Eastland Ave.	12" 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 trees, and as recommended agrees replacement trees should be planted at the removal sights.

## **Next Meeting Date**

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

PM, **SEPTEMBER 8, 2020** .

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 8/24/2020.