

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
November 9, 2021

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

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

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the October 12, 2021 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated October 27, 2021, regarding potential Town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

11P-01-21 2900 Monroe Avenue

– No comment.

6. EMC Report

Tom Snyder, Seneca Park Zoo Society, spoke to the council regarding Spotted lanternfly impacts, native plantings and nature hikes through the Zoo Society.

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:

106 Templeton Road	17" Norway maple
190 Antlers Drive	35" Silver maple
697 Highland Ave	29" Norway maple
59 Seminole Way	Dead tree
280 Pelham Road	28" Tulip
39 Sunset Drive #1	48" Norway maple
39 Sunset Drive #2	Dead tree

The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified trees. As recommended, the Council encourages properly sized replacement trees be planted as soon as possible.

129 Buckland Ave	Dead maple
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The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified tree, and they recommend a replacement tree be planted in the general area.

105 Sunset Drive	39" Locust
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The Council suggests that this tree should be removed, not re-cabled. A replacement tree should be planted at the removal site.

In regards to proposed tree removals at:

898 Clover Street #1	39" Silver maple
898 Clover Street #2	38" Silver maple

The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified trees. The Council encourages **one** properly sized replacement tree be planted as soon as possible.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:40 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **DECEMBER 7, 2021.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 11/23/2021.