

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
December 7, 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 November 9, 2021 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated November 29, 2021, regarding potential Town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

12P-02-21 3300 Brighton Henrietta Town Line Road

- It appears the plans have not changed from that as approved under application 10P-01-19 and, therefore, have no additional site plan comments. The Board would like to stress the importance of limiting snow storage to the southern portion of the lot (as shown on plans) to help protect Allens Creek, and hopes the owner is vigilant to insure there will be no snow storage along the northern portion of the parking lot.

12P-NB1-21 250 East River Road Uof R Laser Lab

- The Board is comfortable with the wetland mitigation as proposed per this application showing a 61,000 sf, 3 story addition, provided that the existing wetland area that is lost will be offset with an equal or greater land area contiguous with the Wetland "L." And, all recommendations by Gene Pellert, Ecologist (November 2, 2021) for improved wetland quality are incorporated. In

addition, the Board would like some form of assurance from the U of R that this wetland as mitigated (revised Wetland "L") will not be subject to loss and /or encroachment due to future development of the southern campus.

- Low mow areas provide upland habitat and should be clearly documented that these areas require minimal maintenance throughout the year.
- Woodlot tree mitigation plantings should be 3 -3.5" in caliper for deciduous trees and 7 - 8 ft. in height for evergreen trees.
- Green infrastructure techniques should be incorporated.

6. EMC Report

Pat Wartingo, Color Henrietta Green, spoke to the council regarding the Town of Henrietta's progress towards community sustainability and green initiative projects.

7. Staff Report

No report.

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

Arbor Day Celebration - community planting event to be held on April 30, 2022 at 9:00 am.

Discussion held regarding encouragement from the Conservation Board for property owners to plant front yard trees and help reforestation of neighborhoods.

10. Old Business

None

11. Tree Council

The Council received tree evaluation report(s) for:

21 Westland Ave (Edgemere side)	18" Norway maple
31 Walden Place (across from)	44" Silver maple
60 Helen Road	36" White Ash

The Council is in agreement with the evaluations and supports the removal of the identified trees. As recommended the Council agrees that a replacement tree should be planted at 21 Westland Avenue and no replacement tree is warranted at 31 Walden Place. However, regarding 60 Helen Road, investigate planting a replacement tree further to the west (left of driveway) on the property.

Next Meeting Date

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

PM, **JANUARY 11, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 12/27/2021.