

TOWN OF BRIGHTON CONSERVATION BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2022

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

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

was excused.

1. Public Forum

None

2. Meeting Minutes

Review of the April 12, 2022 meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

3. Communications Received

Letter from Mike Guyon, Commissioner of Public Works, dated April 20, 2022 regarding Town tree removals.

4. Presentations

None

5. Project Reviews

5P-03-22 3450 Winton Place
Presented by Bill Price, SWBR

- The Board support the site improvements.
- Use of low mow techniques and pollinator beds is encouraged.
- Addition of bike racks throughout the site is encouraged.

5P-NB1-22 1666 Winton Road South
Presented by Matt Tomlinson, Marathon Engineering

- Stormwater mitigation and preventing possible impacts to Allens Creek is an important aspect of this project. The stormwater mitigation plan should be

thoroughly vetted by town staff and all necessary State and Federal Permits shall be obtained.

- Tree removal shall be kept to a minimum.
- Use of native plantings is encouraged.

5P-NB2-22 3108 East Avenue

Presented by John Hotto, Landtech Surveying

- Consider on site car charging station(s).
- Consider installing a bike repair station on site.
- Use of native plantings is encouraged.
- Low mow techniques is encouraged.

6. EMC Report

Discussion was held regarding Monroe County's 6 year Capital Improvement Program (CIP) with the process beginning this fall for adoption in June/July 2023. Funding will come from numerous sources including Federal, State and local taxes

7. Staff Report

None

8. Green Report

No report.

9. New Business

June 19, 2022 - Eco Fair in conjunction with the Brighton Farmer's Market.

10. Old Business

Arbor Day Tree Planting - April 30, 2022, 50 trees were planted.

11. Tree Council

The Council received tree evaluation report(s) for:

162 Howland Ave.	19" Norway maple
45 Monroe Pkwy (1)	52" Silver maple
45 Monroe Pkwy (2)	46" Silver maple
55 Buckland Ave.	21" Norway maple
32 Monteroy Pkwy	34" Norway maple

129 Buckland Ave.
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20" Norway maple
18" Norway 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. As recommended, the Board agrees that replacement trees should be planted at the 162 Howland Avenue, 45 Monroe Pkwy (2), 32 Monterrey Pkwy and 129 Buckland Avenue (tree F1) removal sites.

With regards to properties at 55 Buckland Avenue and 129 Buckland (tree F2) consideration shall be given to planting replacement trees in these locations. If this is not feasible, then consideration should be given to planting replacement trees elsewhere on the street(s).

Tree Removal Review(s)

108 Landing Road S.
(request for removal by property owner)

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The Council tabled the 108 Landing Road South request for DPW staff to have further discussions with the property owners regarding compensation for the tree's removal.

Next Meeting Date

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:15 PM. The next regular meeting will be 7:00 PM, **June 7, 2022.**

Respectfully submitted: Rick DiStefano 5/24/2022.