



Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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Sustainability Oversight Committee

April 6, 2011

Meeting Minutes

Attendance: The meeting was held in the Downstairs Meeting Room at the Brighton Town Hall and began at 7:02 PM.

Karen Berger, Chairperson	present
Paul Tankel, Vice Chairperson	present
Stephen Kittelberger	present
Erinn Ryen	present
Peter Debraal	present
Paul Gardner	present
Ronald Wexler	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Thomas Low	present

I. Minutes: The draft March 2nd meeting minutes were approved with modifications to the last item of new business. A sentence is to be added to the item for “Town-wide Refuse Districts” to read “Approximately 2/3 of the Town is not in a refuse district, and the balance should be considered for inclusion in one or more districts.”

II. Open Forum: none

III. Announcements:

Karen Berger reminded members of the Greater Rochester Active Transportation Symposium on April 27th.

Mike Guyon informed us that the Town has received a \$68,000 grant to prepare a bicycle/pedestrian plan. The Committee is interested in participating in some way, but our role must be clarified.

Mike Guyon also informed us that the Town has received a grant of \$5,000 for plantings. Ideas are being sought. The Committee suggested plantings in the Monroe Ave. ROW, in the stormwater pond to be built at the Highway Garage, or in new rain garden or gardens.

Karen Berger reminded members of ‘Curb Your Car Week’ in May. Details are on the Color Brighton Green website.



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IV. Old Business

- Sustainable Renovations at Town Hall:

Mr. Debraal had offered to develop a list to cover work with paints, carpet (and carpet glues), ceiling tiles, windows and roofing. He is making progress, but does need product information for the carpet and ceiling tile in current use. Mr. Guyon will provide to him.

- Planning Principles:

Paul Tankel and Tom Low continued their discussions with the Committee on sustainable planning principles and their application to the Town Code.

Tom Low had distributed by e-mail a revised, preliminary list of possible changes needed to fully implement these principles. The members were asked to think about the relative importance of the issues covered, and to select their top 3 or 4 issues. At the meeting, Low briefly described the issues and the Committee made their preliminary selections. These selections are shown on the attached.

Tom Low will advise Ramsey Boehner and his staff of these selections, and will report back to the Committee.

At the May meeting, the Committee will review those principles identified for “further investigation”.

- Development update:

Mike Guyon advised that:

- ‘The Reserve’ is expected to be considered at the May Planning Board meeting;
- ‘Winfield Park’ is still in preliminary discussions, with no formal review begun;
- The FEIS for ‘Faith Village’ must be completed.

- Parking Lot

Karen Berger led a review of the “parking lot”, last updated in January. The issue of refuse districts was added, and a number of others were combined or revised. The current status of each initiative was added. The revised ‘parking lot’ is attached.

Discussion led the Committee to conclude that the issue of recycling in the parks must be revisited. Erinn Ryen noted that Penfield recently unveiled new containers for their parks. Mr. DeBraal offered to draft a letter to the Supervisor to urge further consideration.



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V. New Business:

none.

IV. Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:46 PM

V. Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on May 4, 2011 in the Stage Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Thomas Low