



# *Town of Brighton*

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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## ***Sustainability Oversight Committee***

***November 7, 2012***

### ***Meeting Minutes***

**Attendance:** The meeting was held in the Stage Conference Room at the Brighton Town Hall and began at 7:05 PM.

Paul Tankel, Chairperson	present
Stephen Kittelberger	present
Erinn Ryen	absent
Ronald Wexler	present
Subhanghi Gandhi	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Eric Mineker	present
Emily Kraus	present
Alayna Arthur	present
Rochelle Bell	present
Eric Williams	present

**Minutes:** The draft October 7<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were approved without modifications.

#### **Open Forum:**

#### **Old Business**

##### **A. New Member Introduction**

Rochelle Bell and Eric Williams have been appointed to a 2-year term on the SOC committee.

##### **B. Recycling**

Steve K. has taken pictures of other communities recycling receptacles demonstrating the feasibility of providing recycling in Brighton town parks. A collection service contract should be investigated.

##### **C. Stormwater/Monroe Ave Project**

The Green Street Monroe Ave project task force is becoming finalized. The project is not “shovel ready”. Plans developed by the task force will be available for review by the SOC.



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### **D. BHS Parking Lot**

Subhanghi has made contact with students and faculty group at the school. Opportunities to work with the group to further the SOC and BHS green objectives should be explored.

### **E. Alternative Wind Technologies**

Emily K. has done some research on new wind technologies. The continued research efforts will support the SOC's wind ordinance development. Emily will meet with a sub-committee to develop a scope of work for the wind technology investigation. Ron W. and Steve K. volunteered for the sub-committee. Ron W., Steve K, and Mike G. will meet with Emily to develop a work scope.

### **F. Grant Writers**

The SOC will identify grant opportunities and can assist in writing. All grants SOC pursues must be approved by appropriate town boards before pursuing grant funding.

### **G. Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan**

The Bicycle Pedestrian Master Plan is nearing completion and will be available for review by the SOC.

### **H. Hybrid Vehicle Parking**

Opportunities for Hybrid Vehicle Parking to encourage sustainable practices should be explored at town hall. Enforcement and location should be addressed in proposal.

### **I. Development Updates**

Development Updates were provided by Mike Guyon.

### **New Business:**

#### **A. STAR Rating System**

Rochelle brought STAR Rating System to the SOC's attention. The SOC will investigate this opportunity further.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM



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## **Next Meeting:**

The next meeting will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in the Downstairs Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Eric Mineker