



Town of Brighton

MONROE COUNTY, NEW YORK

SUSTAINABILITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, SOC

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Sustainability Oversight Committee

January 2, 2013

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	present
Ronald Wexler	present
Shubhangi Gandhi	present
Michael Guyon, PE	present
Eric Mineker	present
Eric Williams	present
Bill Moehle	present

Minutes: The draft December 5th meeting minutes were approved without modifications.

Open Forum:

Old Business

A. CIP Discussion

The SOC members expressed their belief that the leaf vacuum was reasonable and presented clearly in the study. Supervisor Moehle is very appreciative of the SOC and thought the report was comprehensive. The Supervisor explained that the purchase of the leaf vacuum was delayed a year and not eliminated from the CIP. The leaf equipment is used seasonally whereas other critical equipment requested in the CIP can be used year round. The Town Board's decision to delay the purchase of the vacuum considered its seasonal use.

Supervisor Moehle indicated that the Town may consider a trial with new leaf equipment in 2014. This alternative was evaluated in the past and there was a concern regarding the collection of wet leaves. The Town may consider obtaining a bond for capital improvements because of the current attractive interest rates.

The CIP should be reviewed and sustainable items and/or those that affect the Town's carbon footprint should be evaluated in greater detail.



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B. Incentive Zoning

Brighton was one of the first Towns to take advantage of incentive zoning. The Town Board considers a balance of incentives and amenities. The incentives developed by the SOC should be broadened and resubmitted to the supervisor.

C. Stormwater/Monroe Ave Project

The Town Board formally announced the committee at the last board meeting. The committee will be meeting to review the consultant RFP and guide the GIGP project.

D. Recycling

Steve K. has been in touch with Waste Management and also staff from the high school. Mike G. will contact a representative from Waste Management and schedule a meeting to discuss recycling and potential obstacles to recycling.

E. Hybrid Vehicle Parking

Paul has explored this through local colleges. There are some difficulties determining what constitutes a hybrid or high efficiency vehicle. Enforcement is a concern. Paul suggested that the SOC not pursue this issue.

F. Development Updates

Development Updates were provided by Mike Guyon.

New Business:

- A. The proposed 2013 meeting schedule was reviewed and there were no objections to the proposed meeting dates.

The SOC will meet every first Wednesday of the month.

- B. Goals for 2013

The SOC would like to determine some definitive goals that could be measured at the end of the year. The goals should align with the CIP and STAR program. Mike G. will email a STAR PDF and members should begin brainstorming goals via email.



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Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM

Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held on February 6th, 2013 in the Stage Conference Room at 7:00 PM to 8:30 pm at Town Hall.

Minutes submitted by: Eric Mineker