

TOWN OF BRIGHTON
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Minutes

October 12, 2017

1:30 pm

Rose Garden, Brighton Town Hall
Special Meeting

Present: Chris Werner, Supervisor Moehle, Gary Donafrio, Dan Aman, Robin Wilt, Louise Novors, Matt Beeman, Tim Keef, Rebecca Cotter, Brian Eshenaur, Pattie Taylor Broton, Dianne Burdett, Sally Constone, Mab Fitzgerald

The group came together in the Rose Garden on the Brighton Town Hall property near the Roselawn neighborhood to discuss the current state of the garden and its future.

The garden was recently weeded by volunteers from RIT and mulched by town staff to improve the appearance somewhat. The Town is committed to keeping the garden in tact in some form. The Town does not want to see the garden removed, and is committed to working with the community to make improvements.

Priority Items Discussed:

- Bringing in the perimeter of the garden
- Removing gravel from paths
- Remove center star
- Remove Bench
- Remove Stump
- Remove wood edging
- Clean up brush on property line near large pine trees

Development of the garden was discussed in multiple phases.

Phase one would include to reduce or remove the outer perimeter edge and pull the overall footprint of the garden in. Ongoing cleanup of the outer edge that flanks the large stand of pine trees that serve as a buffer for a house.

Phase two would be determined, and could include things such as: New pathway material (ex: pavers/porous concrete), continuing reshaping/resizing the garden, removing unwanted plants, planting new plants, removing wood borders from the interior of the garden and the center star.

Possible draft plans were provided by Pattie. Tim Keefe, Matt Beeman, Gary Donafrio and Town staff will get together to review the submission and provide suggestions for moving forward.

The timeline will be determined by the scope of the project and the availability of Town forces to do the work once a plan is agreed upon.

This topic will continue to be an agenda item on the Community Services Meeting.