

**MINUTES OF THE STUDY SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BRIGHTON**  
**HELD ON MARCH 2, 2017 AT THE BRIGHTON CITY HALL**  
**200 N. 1ST STREET, BRIGHTON, MICHIGAN**

**STUDY SESSION**

The Council conducted a Study Session at 6:30 p.m.

Present were, Mayor Pro-Tem Pipoly, Councilmembers: Bohn, Pettengill, Gardner, and Tobbe. Staff: City Manager Nate Geinzer, Attorney Brad Maynes, Acting Chief Rob Bradford, Utilities Director Tim Krugh, Finance Director Gretchen Gomolka, Assistant DPW Director Patty Thomas, Clerk Pamela Stewart, Zoning and Code Enforcement Associate Michael Caruso, Organizational Relations Manager Michelle Miller, Management Assistant Jessica Reed and an audience of seven.

Mayor Muzzin and Councilmember Emaus were absent.

Tom Tolen from WHMI from the media and Laura Colvin from the Livingston County Press & Argus were also present.

**CITY HALL SHORELINE RESTORATION, MILLPOND WEED CONTROL, AND WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT**

Manager Geinzer spoke about the problem with the erosion of the current shoreline around City Hall. He mentioned plans for a clean-up of the area on Earth Day, April 22, 2017. Manager Geinzer talked about the potential collaboration with Karleen Shafer of Landscape Design and Associates (LDA) to restore the shoreline near City Hall using native species of plants and a log barrier.

Assistant DPW Director Thomas talked about the weed harvest and effective ways to manage the growth in the pond. She suggested using a chemical treatment to kill invasive species.

Manager Geinzer presented some information about controlling the waterfowl around the Millpond. His suggestion was to erect a barrier that would not only keep citizens from falling in, but also to keep the waterfowl out.

The Council discussed the cost, potential issues with reoccurrence of invasive species, and colors for wires to border the Millpond. Council requested more information and suggested presenting the information to the DDA as well.

Assistant DPW Thomas discussed the nest removal and geese roundup. She mentioned the cost would be between \$2,200 and \$2,500. The Council said that they were in favor of reducing the goose population.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Councilmember Gardner and seconded by Tobbe to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Motion passed 5-0-2

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Pamela Stewart, Clerk

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Shawn Pipoly, Mayor Pro-Tem