



## **Minutes of the Barrington Hills Village Communications Committee Meeting Number 10, April 24, 2006**

### **1. Call to Order**

Chairman Beth Mallen called the tenth meeting to order on April 24, 2006, at 5:40 p.m. in the Barrington Hills Village Hall Training Room.

### **2. Roll Call of Members**

Present:

Beth Mallen, Chairman

Dan Mjolsness, Member

Vicky Kelly, Member

Maureen Prettyman, Member

Nikki Panos, Member

Bob Kosin, Village Administrator, Sponsor (arrived at 5:57pm)

Neal Waltmire, Planning and Zoning Coordinator

Visitors:

Kevin Colosia, Resident and Cellular Technology Subject Matter Expert

Lt. Joe Colditz, Member of the Police force for Chief Murphy (arrived 6:05pm)

Absent:

Lucinda Hanover, Member

Barbara Kemp, Recording Secretary, Member

Walter E. Smithe, Village Trustee, Sponsor

### **3. Police**

Police open house May 21, 2006. There will be a meeting 5/23/06 to reinstate Block Captains. This information will be in the newsletter. Lt. Dave Kann to submit article on the Neighborhood Watch Program.

### **4. Old Business**

- Web Site - Village and Committee
  - Dan spoke with Terry Mills (Barrington Library liaison with NorthStarNet), the Communication Committee website, vbhcomm.info will link to the Village of Barrington Hills website.
  - NorthStarNet is changing servers, website won't be available until 5/4/06.
  - Virtual domain is set up.
  - Vicki and Dan to meet with website developer, Judy Acino.

- Dan offered to be the editor of the website.
- Website would still be public domain.
- Communications to website either by email or phone call to Dan or Vicki.

- Duda Hearing

- One more hearing this month. Hearing held every Thursday.
- There will be one or two more hearings for Duda, then the Village of Barrington Hills will make a presentation to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

## 5. **New Business**

- Newsletter articles to be added:
  - Article on the Equestrian Committee's workshop teaching first responders how to handle equestrian emergencies. Beth took photos that can be included with the article
  - Police Department survey results
  - Trustee updates
  - Flint Creek Watershed article
  - Vehicle sticker design and compliance
  
- Technology - Cellular Coverage
  - Kevin Colosia led a discussion about the cellular coverage survey results. If needed he will write an article for the newsletter
  - Feedback from the survey reveals that residents feel that coverage is minimally adequate on their property, home, and traveling. Poor coverage is in the Forest Preserves
  - The survey found few residents wanted to host cellular towers on their property
  - Cellular coverage not seen as a major problem.
  - The Communication Committee may have a role in educating residents of future cellular coverage
  - Kevin, Barb, and Beth met with Verizon. They road test Village roads quarterly.
  - We need future dialog with Cook County Forest Preserve about coverage in the Forest Preserve
  - Kevin will talk with the Presbyterian Church about possible tower/cell on their property.
  - Kevin will approach Cingular about a meeting to discuss cellular coverage (Verizon and Cingular are about 75% of cell phone users in Barrington Hills).
  
- Beth informed the Committee that two members might need to resign. Bob informed the Committee that members need to give notice to Village Clerk that they are interested in resigning from the Communications Committee

## 6. **Dismissal:**

Beth Mallen entertained a motion for dismissal at 6:49 p.m. The next meeting is on Monday, May 22, 2006, at 5:30 p.m. Maureen motioned and Dan seconded. Motion Approved (5-0-2).

Meeting Adjourned

