

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

Heritage & Environs Committee

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING



Wednesday, October 19, 2016 ~ 3:00 pm
112 Algonquin Road

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. [Vote] Minutes September 21, 2016
4. Old Business
 - 4.1 The Hills Are Alive 2016
 - 4.2 Art for the Village Hall
 - 4.3 Scavenger Lid Ordinance Update
 - 4.4 November Roadside Cleanup
 - 4.5 VBH Promotion
 - 4.6 Landscape Update
 - 4.7 Horizon Farms Update
5. New Business
 - 5.1 New Project Suggestions
6. Adjournment

Chairman: Neil Fern

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Call to Order:

Chairman Neil Fern called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Neil Fern, Lorraine Briggs, Danato Cantalupo, Suzy Mogler, Liz Olsen, Erin Vondra and Robin VanCastle

Members Absent: Daniel Mjolsness and Johanna Svenson Croll

Liaisons Present: Fritz Gohl, Bob Kosin, Sgt. Kann and Anna Paul

Request for Public Comments:

There were no public comments made.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the June 14, 2016 meeting were unanimously approved. The meeting on August 17, 2016 did not have a quorum so the minutes that were prepared are considered notes only for the members.

Hills Are Alive:

The event is scheduled for Sunday, October 16th from 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Neil reported that the scouts are ready to lead the bird feeder craft at the event. They have been collecting pine cones and Jim at Barrington Feed is donating 2 bags of bird seed. Neil also reported that there has been no interest shown at the local schools to provide music at the event.

Anna Paul reported that the tables and chairs for the event will not be available until Sunday morning for set up. She encouraged members to come out and help set up on Sunday morning.

Landscape Update:

Liz reported that a date for the landscaping upgrade will be weather dependent and currently the end of October is anticipated. In response to a question, she confirmed that most of the existing plants will be re-used. Fritz Gohl asked what company had been recommended for the landscaping. The committee had recommended Liz Olsen's company last fall because she was the lowest bidder and provided the landscape plan at no charge.

Village Hall Update:

The committee members voted on the following decorating recommendations:

1. Black paint for the door and floor trim,
2. Prosperity (#00415) blue carpet tile for the halls, kitchen and meetings rooms,
3. Aqua Aire (#68402) broadloom carpet for the offices, and
4. The ceramic tile in the entrance will be retained at this time. The cost of tile removal and replacement is viewed as significant and the committee agreed to postpone any recommendation to change that flooring.

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The votes were unanimous, with the exception of the black paint trim, which Lorraine Briggs did not approve.

Horizon Farms Update:

Anna Paul reported there has been no news from the Forest Preserve District on their plans for Horizon Farms.

Scavenger Lid Ordinance Update:

Anna Paul read the current draft of the scavenger lid ordinance. The committee members approved the final draft of the ordinance that will be presented to the Village Trustees at their next meeting.

Adopt a Road Program:

No update at this time.

Promote Roadside Clean Ups:

Village will be encouraging residents to participate in cleaning up road sides on November 5th. Robin will speak to the Riding Club board about coordinating their fall clean-up on the same date and ask for their help in promoting the village wide effort.

VBH Promotion:

The members discussed the book that was produced and distributed by Barrington Hills Farm entitled "Barrington Hills an Equestrian Community". The members commented on how attractive the book was and how it would be good to be distributed to realtors to showcase the beauty of the village.

New Project Suggestions:

None

Next Committee Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, October 19th at 3:00 PM.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Robin VanCastle

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