

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

Heritage & Environs Committee

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING



Wednesday, November 17, 2016 ~ 3:00 pm
112 Algonquin Road

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. [Vote] [Minutes September 21, 2016](#)
4. [Vote] [Minutes October 19, 2016](#)
5. Old Business
 - 5.1 Scavenger Lid Ordinance Review and Update
 - 5.2 Deck the Walls
 - 5.3 November Roadside Cleanup Review
 - 5.4 Landscape Update
 - 5.5 VBH Promotion
6. New Business
 - 6.1 Next Roadside Cleanup
 - 6.2 New Project Suggestions
7. Adjournment

Chairman: Neil Fern

NOTICE AS POSTED

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS HERITAGE & ENVIRONS COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes September 21, 2016

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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CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman Neil Fern called the meeting to order at 3:05 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Neil Fern, Lorraine Briggs, Sgt. Kahn, Donato Cantalupo and Suzy Mogler
Members Absent: Daniel Mjolsness and Johanna Svenson Croll
Staff Present: Bob Kosin and Anna Paul

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

We did not vote on previous minutes as there wasn't enough votes for a quorum. Will vote on at next meeting

OLD BUSINESS

HILLS ARE ALIVE 2016

Sgt. Kahn said it was very nice, great event for the kids.

- about 600 people attended
- Sunday a good day for event
- kites went well
- no injuries
- need to think about other organizations helping out for future events

ART FOR VILLAGE HALL

Still waiting on early election schedule to get schedule set up for painting.

Trustee Maison wants to help with the Art for Walls project

Looking for donations of art - ask community for donations, photographers to provide images, high school photography students? Interior designer to advise?

Invite Trustee Maison to our next meeting to set up framework for plan.

January 1, 2017 looks to be a good time to roll out photography, Art for Walls campaign.

SCAVENGER LID ORDINANCE UPDATE

Robert Kosin said the ordinance has been introduced to the Trustees. They have proposed a possible survey for the community to fill out on this matter, to possibly be included on the website for Barrington Hills.

Their concerns are as follows: Is the lid more important than the container?

Question on warnings/admonitions to offenders. The HEC committee needs to clarify how this will work, i.e., warnings, penalties, etc.

Haulers have stated that if we do in fact implement a code, they would provide stickers to non-compliant residents.

Haulers will not sell containers, only rent them (as is currently the situation).

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We as a committee (HEC) direct comments, ideas, concerns to Trustees at the next meeting.

NOVEMBER ROADSIDE CLEANUP

Will take place on 11/5/16 from 1-4 PM

Neil asked if the village can send out recorded blast (like the one we received informing us of the Hills Are Alive event) to residents of BH to inform them of the cleanup and to get involved. Robert Kosin said that yes, we could do that. He will work with the police chief to see if it's ok to send something of this nature out.

VBH PROMOTION

Trying to promote VBH to outsiders.

Realtors - make sure they get a copy of the book that has recently been sent to residents? Would be a nice promotional piece for them to show potential buyers.

We need to discuss further as a committee at next meeting.

LANDSCAPE UPDATE

Robert Kosin said sprinkler system to be turned off the 1st week of November.

Robert Kosin said maybe we should push it to spring, 2017

Suzy will email Liz with concerns and find out her plan.

HORIZON FARMS

No news

NEW PROJECTS

None. We decided that we need to complete what is currently in the works before starting anything new.

ADJOURNMENT

4:28 PM - Motion by Suzy Mogler and 2nd by Lorraine Briggs all said aye and meeting was adjourned.

NEXT MEETING IS 11/16/16 @ 3:00 PM