

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS HERITAGE & ENVIRONS COMMITTEE ("HEC")
Meeting Minutes June 14, 2017

Call to Order:

Neil Fern called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Roll Call:

Members Present: Danato Cantalupo, Neil Fern and Robin VanCastle

Members Absent: Liz Olsen-Wolfgram, Erin Vondra and Suzy Mogler

Liaisons Present: Sgt. Kann and Paula Jacobson

Liaisons Absent: Anna Paul and Bob Kosin

Request for Public Comments:

There were no public comments made.

Approval of Minutes:

There was no vote on the minutes because a quorum was not present at the meeting.

5.1 Painting/Deck the Walls Update:

The members discussed the new photographs in the meeting room that had been contributed by residents and framed by Anna Paul. The members liked the results.

5.2 VBH Promotion:

The committee discussed the value of placing an article in local magazines about all the conservation-related organizations in the Barrington area. Perhaps each organization could provide a bio or description of their mission and activities. Members believe the number organizations is unique to our area.

5.3 Village Monarch Butterfly Way Station:

Not all the plants for the Monarch Way Station were received in May. The additional plants will be picked up June 20th and planted by the Village landscaper.

5.4 Village Monarch Butterfly Program:

The committee discussed the 5 acre property by Route 25 owned by the Village. The Village would like to establish a public use for this property. The suggestion was made to perhaps establish another butterfly way station at that location. A curb cut would be needed to access the property. The committee recommends that Citizens for Conservation be contacted to assess what plantings could be easily maintained.

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5.5 Arbor Day Activities 2018:

Neil reported on the plans for tree planting in 2018. Bob Kosin is working on obtaining a grant from ComEd. Lis Olsen is working with BACT for locations to plant 1,000 trees in the Village. The committee discussed the importance of tree diversity and the issue of oak blight. The question was raised if there was any amount in the village budget to support this project.

5.6 HEC Time and Date Survey:

Based on the surveys that were completed, the committee selected maintaining the meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 3:00PM. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, July 19th.

5.7 Additional Plans for Hills Are Alive:

The committee discussed inviting the waste haulers, JULIE and ComEd to participate in the event. Also the event presents an opportunity to promote the 2018 Arbor Day planting. Volunteer's email and phone numbers could be collected. Robin agreed to send the date to the Riding Club so they may participate as they did last year. The committee recommends a July meeting of HEC to work on the Hills Are Alive plans.

New Business:

None.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Robin VanCastle