

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS HERITAGE & ENVIRONS COMMITTEE ("HEC")
Meeting Minutes September 20, 2017

Call to Order:

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

Roll Call:

Members Present: Danato Cantalupo, Neil Fern and Robin VanCastle

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

Liaisons Present: Sgt. Kann, Bob Kosin and Bob Zubak

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.

Fall Landscape:

Via an email to Anna Paul, Lorraine Briggs brought to the Committee's attention that she recommended that the three black walnut trees on the Village property be moved. Lorraine cited their toxicity to other plants, the mess of the nut pods and the scale of the trees when mature. Bob noted that the black walnut is one of the Village's heritage trees.

Lid Ordinance:

The committee was informed that Lid Ordinance for trash will become effective October 1st. Village administration informed Groot and Prairie Land of the new ordinance.

Road-side Cleanup:

The fall date for the road-side cleanup is Sunday, November 12. The Boy Scouts will again be cleaning Helm Road between 1 – 3 PM. The committee asked that Anna Paul be informed of the date to publicize the event.

Restoration of Lot on Rt. 25:

The committee was informed that the State of Illinois has agreed to a curb cut to access the property. The curb cut is scheduled for September. Then various conservation organizations will be asked to evaluate the best plantings for the site.

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Arbor Day Activities 2018:

Bob volunteered to put together a spreadsheet of the estimated cost for Arbor Day 2018 for the committee to assess before any recommendation is made to the Village Trustees. Neil agreed to follow up with John McCabe from Cook County regarding promotional material.

New Business:

None.

Next Meeting:

The next committee meeting is scheduled for November 15. There will be no meeting in October.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Robin VanCastle