

January 2012 Plan Commission Report

Plan Commission

The Commission met on January 9th, with new member Mike Hannigan in attendance. The Committee reviewed the draft Kane County 2040 plan and provided comments for transmission to Kane County prior to the January 20, 2012 deadline. Additionally, members were advised of the new state law requiring completion of on-line Open Meetings Act training this year.

Ramesh Volunteer Meeting Hours for June – December 2011 = 54.5 hrs *

*exclusive of regular & special Village Board meetings

Ramesh Volunteer Meeting Hours for January 2012 = 1 hr

1/9 Plan Commission meeting – 1 hr

January 20, 2012
Nancy Schumm
Year in Review 2011

Dear Board,

Thank you for the opportunity to work with the Village in 2011. Some of the highlights of my work included the following:

Cook County:

- Crab Tree Nature Center is now officially listed as residing in Barrington Hills by the Cook County Forest Preserve District.
- Barrington Hills has successfully resumed a dialogue with the Cook County Forest Preserve District, specifically with Commissioner Goslin on the issue of annexation to seam up our boundaries and we are working on scheduling a more formal discussion with Superintendent Randall in the coming weeks.
- The Forest Preserve included the Village in their open dialogues about the Army Corps work in the Forest Preserve and allowed access to the files and information on the work.
- Spring Creek Valley Forest Preserve is likely being expanded to include an additional 10 acres along Algonquin Rd.

McHenry County

- The Village has had representation for their interests on the Water Task Force of McHenry County as the county seeks to pass required special service area designations for groundwater protection. This will impact development patterns required in the future.
- We have new information from recent NASA studies on tree inventories to share and compare GIS data acquired by McHenry County and be sure that we are included in their tree discussions as Barrington Hills trees have been excluded on the published McHenry county inventory maps.

Kane County

- We have begun to have discussions with Kane County and Dundee Township on property issues.

I accomplished these tasks within 5% of my proposed budget and will continue to work as efficiently as possible in the coming year. Thank you again for the opportunity to continue this important work on behalf of the Village.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Schumm
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