

Village of Barrington Hills
Public Meeting Notice

As you may know, the Village Board, in early 2015, amended the Village Code to allow large scale commercial horse boarding through a Text Amendment to the Village Code. Previously, horse boarding was regulated under the Home Occupation provisions of the Code.

Since the adoption of the Commercial Horse Boarding Text Amendment, several property owners have filed suit challenging the Text Amendment in the case entitled, *James J. Drury III v. Village of Barrington Hills, Case Number: 2015 CH 03461*.

The Village Board is exploring its options, including the possibility of settlement of the pending litigation. The Village Board is seeking input from the public on this issue which has divided the community. As a result, a Special Village Board Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. at the Countryside Elementary School located at 205 West County Line Road, Barrington, Illinois, for the public to provide comment on the potential settlement by the Village of the pending litigation, involving the existing Commercial Horse Boarding Text Amendment. If you are unable to attend, please feel free to mail or e-mail your comments to:

Mr. Robert Kosin
Village Administrator
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010-5199
rkosin@barringtonhills-il.gov

Should you have any questions about this matter, please feel free to contact Bob Kosin, Village Administrator at 847-551-3004

PUBLIC NOTICE AND AGENDA

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS BOARD OF TRUSTEES Special Called Meeting Wednesday, September 16, 2015

PUBLIC MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that there will be a Special Called Meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills on Wednesday, September 16, 2015, to conduct a Public Meeting relative to the settlement of litigation in connection with large scale commercial Horse Boarding. The Meeting will convene at 6:30 p.m. at the Countryside Elementary School, 205 West County Line Road, Barrington, Illinois.

The purpose of the Public Meeting is to afford residents of the Village of Barrington Hills and other members of the public an opportunity to share with the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills their views on the settlement of pending litigation entitled, *James J. Drury III v. Village of Barrington Hills*, Case Number: 2015 CH 03461, relative to the current provisions of the Village of Barrington Hills Municipal Code for Commercial Horse Boarding.

The Horse Boarding Text Amendment was enacted by amendment to the Village of Barrington Hills Zoning Ordinance and are found principally in Sections 5-2-1, 5-3-4 (A) and (D), and 5-5-2(A) of the Village's Municipal Code. They allow and regulate, as a permitted use in all Village residentially zoned districts, buildings, stables or structures associated with the horse breeding, boarding, and training activities. The Village of Barrington Hills Zoning Ordinance is on the Village website, and copies of the previously mentioned sections of the Zoning Ordinance providing for Horse Boarding and Training Facilities are available at the Village of Barrington Hills, Village Hall, 112 Algonquin Road, Barrington Hills, Illinois, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are unable to attend the Public Hearing, you may submit written comments by U.S. Mail, e-mail, or hand delivery to:

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For further information, please call Mr. Robert Kosin, Village Administrator, at (847) 551-3000 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Anna Paul
Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

AGENDA

Special Called Meeting
Wednesday, September 16, 2015, 6:30 p.m.
Countryside Elementary School
205 West County Line Road, Barrington, Illinois.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL**
- III. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE**
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT: REGARDING THE POTENTIAL SETTLEMENT OF PENDING LITIGATION, *JAMES J. DRURY III v. VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS*, CASE NUMBER: 2015 CH 03461, CHALLENGING THE CURRENT ZONING FOR HORSE BOARDING AND TRAINING FACILITIES IN THE VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS RESULTING FROM THE 2015 TEXT AMENDMENT**

(All persons wishing to speak shall state their names before offering comment. Commentary shall be limited to 3 minutes or such other time as the Board of Trustees may set. After speaking, speakers shall remain at the podium for any questions from the Village President or Village Trustees, if requested.)

- V. **ADJOURNMENT**