



News from Village Hall



September 2008

FROM THE DESK OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Fellow Residents:

I hope you all are enjoying this summer's weather. Personally, I seem to not be able to spend nearly as much time in the yard as I would like, in part due to issues within our Village. This month, I want to update you several of these issues.

The Canadian National Railroad, a foreign corporation, intends to purchase the EJ&E which passes through several Barrington area communities including Barrington Hills, and stretches from Waukegan to the Gary, IN area.

In the last couple of newsletters, I discussed CN's plan to change the use of this rail line from a few small trains per day traveling locally, to 30 - 35+ unit freight trains (that's a train every 43 minutes), each being more than 9,500 ft long, as part of a limited access railway to travel from Western Canada to Mississippi. Should this deal go through, this will result in a very significant impact on the Village's character and property values in a way that we have never experienced. In addition, there are serious safety and traffic concerns, and the Illinois taxpayers would be stuck with some \$2B in new taxes to provide the necessary rail improvements. Note that there are no economic benefits to our immediate region with this deal.

Since my last article, the municipalities along the line, and those who are additionally impacted, have joined forces to form a group called TRAC, The Regional Answer to Canadian National. From TRAC's inception, Barrington Hills has held the perspective that mitigation is not possible and that this deal must be killed. There were many who thought that mitigation was the preferred strategy. However, when one looks at the data, it is clear that with these 'monster trains', as termed by the Chicago Tribune, thundering through our village, there will be little to mitigate for. As it turns out, our vocal perspective encouraged many other communities to join in and we are now making real progress in this direction.

It was in no small part through our insistence that our congressional representatives got involved and called the 100+ year old railroad legislation into question. Congresswoman Melissa Bean has been particularly helpful with Surface Transportation Board issues.



Congressman Peter Roskam of the 6th District has introduced legislation to protect the southern section of the EJ&E line for future passenger rail use for the 'STAR Line'.

Recently, I asked our Village Board to commit funds to the TRAC effort. To date, we have given \$15k to TRAC and I expect more will be needed before the fight is over. While this fight will continue to require our attention, I believe that through the many efforts of our village residents and the help of our neighboring villages, we will be successful in protecting the interests of Barrington Hills.

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CONNECT WITH CTY

Recently, when Barrington Hills police learned of an armed robbery in the village, they quickly tried to warn residents about the attack. If you didn't receive a call or an e-mail, it's because you still need to sign up for this free notification service. It's easy to do! Simply log onto the village web site at www.barringtonhills-il.gov. By clicking on the link called CTY in the upper right corner of the front page, residents will be directed to give their address, phone, e-mail and text message information. When a situation arises, the police chief submits messages to the CTY service, which then disseminates the news to the contact information on file.

Typically, the chief sends messages about urgent situations such as police actions, traffic accidents, road closures and weather emergencies such as floods or tornados. The contact information you submit is not used for ANY other purpose and, because it is managed by a private company, it is not accessible to village officials or anyone else making a Freedom of Information Act request. Additionally, you only need fill out the data pertinent to your preferred method of contact. Sign up today, so you don't miss out on the next warning that could be a lifesaver.

You can see the more updates at the Village WEB site www.VBHComm.info and at www.fightrailcongestion.com. Please take a look at the previous newsletters on this subject for more background. There will be several STB comment meetings later in August and it is vitally important that we all participate as a community on this issue.

Polo and Equestrian Issues: Over the last number of months, we have had a series of equestrian- and polo- related issues come before the Village. I first want to thank all of those residents serving on the various village committees, and those residents who participated in these discussions. I recognize that sometimes these discussions are not easy and can pit one neighbor against another.

Recently, some very large-scale equestrian projects have been proposed or engaged within the Village. The technical assessment and Village Board decisions regarding these activities should not be confused with the Village's and my personal belief in the importance of equestrian activities.

What is important is that we recognize that equestrian operations and the trail system are critical to the protection of our zoning and special qualities of our Village. Barrington Hills is unique in the country. The continuation of the horse trails and equestrian sporting events must be preserved if we are to safeguard the unique identity of our community. Ultimately, equestrian activities lead to the protection of our property values.

Additionally, it is important that we renew our neighborly relationships. More and more, we are asked to adjudicate neighbors fighting with each other over, frankly, the most minor of issues. We must renew our commitment to work together as a community, and we must also make a renewed effort to respect the privacy and tranquility of our neighbors.

The Economy and Property Values: Finally, I know that many of you are concerned about the direction of property values in the region. Many towns have been devastated by the loss of property values, the downturn in the economy, and increasing

crime rates. Fortunately, property values here in the Village are secure for the time being. Our Village does business somewhat differently than many other communities, allowing us to remain financially solvent during difficult economic times and continue to provide services which protect your property values and our community. However, as the economy continues to stumble, we must be ever more vigilant in working together both as a Village and as a region. Helping our neighboring towns and villages will help to ensure that the problems they may be having do not find their way into our Village.

I want to encourage you to take full advantage of the Village WEB site, www.BarringtonHills-IL.gov and the Communications Committee site, www.VBHComm.info. Here you will find all the Village announcements, meeting schedules, a fully searchable version of the Village Code, and all the latest happenings. I would like your feedback on how we can make this WEB site more useful to you.

I encourage you to continue to communicate directly with me and the Trustees. I invite you to attend our regular Board and committee meetings and get involved. We have made it easier to speak and interact at the Village Board meeting by moving Public Comment to the top of the agenda. There are still slots available on several committees and I am always looking for more volunteers. We need your feedback and ideas. I can be reached directly either by e-mail or phone and I look forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,



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BURNING 101

With summer nearly over, residents will soon begin fall clean-up on their properties. For many of us, that also means burning of landscape debris, including leaves, grass, cuttings from shrubbery and trees ONLY. Homeowners who plan to burn are reminded that the Board of Trustees approved several amendments to the Village's long-standing Open Burning ordinance at their April 28th meeting. Below is a summary of the new ordinance.

- The location of the fire shall be no less than 100 feet from any structure.
- No more than one fire at one time shall be allowed on the premises.
- The fire must be constantly attended to by the resident with a shovel or rake until the fire is extinguished.
- Appropriately rated fire extinguishers or garden hoses shall be available for immediate use.
- The fire cannot exceed 5 feet x 5 feet x 5 feet in dimension.
- Burning can only take place between the hours of **10 a.m. and 10 p.m.**, for no more than 3 hours total in any 24 hour period.
- Appropriate precautions must be taken to control the blowing of ashes or cinders from the burn site.



Most importantly, please exercise common sense – avoid burning on windy days, and be considerate of your neighbors at all times. For exact details on the burning regulations, please call the Village Hall (847) 551-3000.

LOCAL HISTORY

In 2005, Patty Dowd Schmitz, local author and former editorial director of *Quintessential Barrington* magazine was approached by Bruce Frankenberg and leaders of the Barrington Hills Country Club (BHCC) to write a book capturing the club's rich history and preserving the personal stories and members' recollections spanning a period of over 80 years. Two years, sixty interviews, and hours and hours of research later, **"A Club in the Country: The Story of The Barrington Hills Country Club"** was published in 2007. The 164 page book is loaded with over 150 never-before published photographs and maps, and serves not just as a way of recording the oral history of the early members of the club, but evolved into a historical record of the transformation of the rural countryside into the special place Barrington Hills is today. The history of the club is, in many ways, the history of the Village of Barrington Hills itself.

The Barrington Hills Country Club was founded in 1921 by the original farm and estate owners of the area as a place for them to escape from the bustling streets of Chicago, where many of them worked and operated businesses. They aspired to create a top-notch golf club, nestled among the pastures and farmlands west of Barrington. This group of men – Harry Stillson Hart, George Van Hagen, Herbert Bell, Spencer Otis, W.J. Klingenberg, and J.R. Cardwell-- recognized the unique character of the region and wanted to have an impact on preserving the open spaces.

In the book, Schmitz describes the formation of the club, the construction of the clubhouse, golf course and the many

social and recreational activities the membership has enjoyed for decades. From the Fourth of July festivities to the annual Christmas party, the book recounts the many club traditions of "family, fun and friends". There is an entire chapter devoted to the course, describing each hole in detail, as well as notable events and club golf champions.

The real core of the book is the stories of the members. And, make no mistake, the club has had its share of many fun-loving and colorful characters. One of Schmitz's favorite stories is of Robert "Uncle Bob" Buckley (great grandfather of current resident David Buckley) who was "the life of the party" in the 1930s and 40s. Uncle Bob was notorious for his highflying antics. He would end every summer pool party by climbing up to the high dive, saluting the crowd and performing a back flip into the pool, all while dressed in a sparkling white tuxedo.

BHCC was not just a place for fun and games, but it also served as the central location for many high-minded discussions and lofty visions. Schmitz sees many similarities between the reasons for the founding of the BHCC and the familiar issues facing Barrington Hills today. "The founders wanted to keep the rural areas pristine and to maintain the large estates and farms."

This same objective spurred residents of the countryside into action again during the 1950s, as another group of club members recognized the growing threat of development in

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MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Jenese Busch Donates Land to BACTrust

Barrington Hills Resident Jenese Busch has donated a beautiful parcel of woodland property to the Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACTrust) to ensure that her favorite natural site will be protected in perpetuity. The Jack David Mondshine Wildlife Conservation Area, named after Mrs. Busch's father, a man who loved nature, is located in the northwest corner of Barrington Hills.

The importance of this donation to the preservation of the character of the Barrington area cannot be understated. The 5.28 acre site borders Algonquin and Barrington Hills and acts as a buffer between a more densely populated area and the rural edges of Barrington Hills. The site features a ravine and an intermittent stream corridor, which eventually leads to the Fox River. The site is home to fox, deer, coyote and other wildlife. In a recent interview, Mrs. Busch stated that her primary motivation for creating this conservation area was to shelter the wildlife that lives there. The ravine site will remain protected as private open space through BACTrust. It is a small sanctuary, but it is a valuable stream corridor that harbors several rare and old species of trees and habitat for a wide range of local wildlife. The trust hopes to restore the site to pre-settlement conditions and to monitor and record wildlife present.

The BACTrust is a local conservation agency whose mission is to preserve the open space, rural character, and scenic, historic, recreational, and natural resources of the Barrington, Illinois-area communities through advocacy, education, and the promotion of responsible land stewardship. The BACTrust accepted the donation because the land is an important parcel that will aid in the protection of this water recharge area.

For further information on BACTrust, please contact Executive Director, Nancy Schumm-Burgess. (847) 381-4291.



Pictured at the dedication ceremony are (left to right) Ray Busch, Nancy Schumm-Burgess (BACTrust), the Laterzas (Jenese's grandchildren), Jenese Busch, Richard Lamkey (Barrington Countryside Park District), Mary Bradford-White (BACTrust), and Ken Bosworth (BH Plan Commission).

TRUSTEE UPDATE—

**Fritz Gohl, Trustee
Public Safety**



The Barrington Countryside Fire Protection District (BCFPD) has added a special new aerial pumper truck to its fleet. Known as a “Quint” (quintuple combination pumper), this vehicle measures more than 11 feet tall and almost 37 feet long, weighs nearly 25 tons, deploys a 75-foot high aerial ladder and carries a 500-gallon on-board water tank. When connected to local hydrants or other water sources, it is capable of pumping as much water in a minute – 2,000 gallons – as used by the average American household every six days.

The term “Quint” refers to the five functions the vehicle provides: pump, water tank, fire hose, aerial device and ground ladders. The addition of this truck gives firefighters new versatility in providing effective fire suppression and rescue operations at a significantly lower operational cost than the conventional engine pumper it replaced.

Due to the vehicle’s sheer size, BCFPD encourages property owners to make sure that firefighters have clear access to their property when responding to an emergency call. Trees and other landscaping should be trimmed back accordingly.

The Fire Department offers a free, on-site safety evaluation to ensure that their vehicles have enough clearance to respond in case of emergency. To schedule an evaluation, residents may contact the BCFPD at 847-304-3600.

**Elaine M. Ramesh, Trustee
Road and Bridges**



The 2008 Roads Program is in full swing. The three week project on Algonquin/River Road, which included culvert replacement and drainage improvements, finished on schedule in mid-August. Drainage improvements continue on Ridge Road as well.

The resurfacing of Oak Knoll Road is underway. Residents can expect delays when traveling on the road, and should exercise appropriate caution in construction zones. Motorists should consider using alternate routes until the project is complete.

If you have any comments or questions, feel free to contact me at Starcrest33@aol.com



**Walter E. Smithe, III, Trustee
Finance**



Village Treasurer Rosemary Ryba gave birth to a son, Louis, on May 9th at 12:14 am. He weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches. Congratulations from all of us in the Village!

Treasurer Ryba with her new treasure, Louis.



VOTER REGISTRATION

The **November 4th** General Election is fast approaching, and residents are reminded that they should make sure that their voter registration is up-to-date. If you have recently changed your name or address, make sure that you notify the appropriate County Clerk’s office promptly. If you need to register to vote, contact information for the various counties within Barrington Hills is available at the Communications Committee website www.vbhcomm.info. Remember that **Tuesday October 7th** is the last day for voter registration to be eligible to vote in November.

TRUSTEE UPDATE—

Beth Mallen, Trustee Beautification Committee

Trustee Mallen has an announcement from the newly formed Beautification Committee:

Carolyn & Bill Springer, Anne Horwath, Elizabeth Bramsen, Jan Sheppard and P. Denise Israel have been appointed to the NEW Beautification Committee.

The committee sees as its primary focus:

- To inform and energize residents about the importance of beautification efforts in our community, with special emphasis on roadside and public area cleanup, and aiding residents who need assistance.
- To recruit Neighborhood Captains to help share this vision with their friends and Neighbors
- To spread the word to volunteer groups such as Boy & Girl Scout troops, churches, clubs, the PTO, Park District, Fire and Police Departments
- To designate special trash pick-up dates to coincide with Make A Difference Day in the fall and Earth Day in the spring.

Our kickoff date for 2008 is Make A Difference Day, October 25th. Earth Day is April 22, 2009. Check www.vbhcomm.info for more event details later in September.

For comments, information, or to volunteer, the Committee can be reached at: pdensei@hotmail.com or (847) 381-9487. Or send an e-mail to bmallentrustee@comcast.net

George L. Schueppert, Trustee Building and Zoning



As mentioned in our previous newsletter, the Equestrian Commission has recommended that the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) engage in a process intended to amend our code on the extent and specifics of horse boarding in the village. Over the past four months, a group of eleven people, involved in one way or another in equestrian matters within the village, have been creating a draft document for consideration by the ZBA as the next step in its process. This document describes the conditions under which boarding could be permitted beyond that contemplated in our Home Occupation ordinance. The ZBA will initially consider the proposed amendment at its regular meeting on September 15, 2008. It will then be subject to the ZBA's deliberations, editing and preparation for a public hearing on any proposed amendments to the village's Zoning Code. Residents who are interested in the subject are encouraged to attend the ZBA meetings on the subject, especially the public hearing. Please check the village's website for information on the matter, such as dates, time and locations of the ZBA meetings. The agendas are posted 72 hours in advance of any ZBA meeting.

The Zoning Board of Appeals also held three meetings related to a request from the Barrington Hills Polo Club for a special use permit to hold practices and matches on the polo field at Oakwood Farms on South Bateman Road. Over seven hours of testimony were taken, and the Board deliberated for over two hours on the request. It sent a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to grant the special use permit to the polo club with a number of conditions that must be met. The Board considered the ZBA recommendations, and voted to allow polo to take place through the 2009 season, with several additional conditions. Principal conditions include: (1) a significant reduction in noise and advertising/promotion of events; (2) requirements for traffic and crowd control; (3) use of only the easterly-most 720 feet of Deepwood Road for access to the Polo Field will be permitted; however an alternative access must be arranged prior to the start of the 2009 polo season; (4) a limit of five weekend events may be held and those must be on Saturdays; and (5) a maximum of two practices a week will be permitted.

At its regular meeting on August 18, 2008, the ZBA approved a special use permit request to allow Cricket Communications to install a cellular communications antenna on top of the silos on Otis Road near the EJ&E tracks. There are several antennas already at that site, some belonging to T-Mobile, and the others to the Village's Police Department. The ZBA included conditions related to acceptable landscaping and maintenance at the site, and sent it on to the Village Board for either approval or rejection.

Finally, as residents are likely aware, the residential real estate market is in a bit of a somnolent phase. Building permits for single-family residences in the village have declined substantially over the pace of several years ago. We issued eleven such permits in 2007 (one was withdrawn before construction began) and only three through the first six months of 2008. The average home size for these 14 permits was 9,138 square feet, with four of the homes being between 10,200 and 12,400 square feet, and one for a 20,900 square foot home. On average, 64% of the allowable floor area ratio was used for these homes.

Community Corner



The member communities of the **Barrington Area Council of Governments (BACOG)** collaborate to promote the unique needs of the area. Executive Director, Janet Agnoletti, works on technology, legislative, land use, groundwater and other issues with all BACOG members. Barrington Hills is currently revising its comprehensive plan, and BACOG's groundwater research is being used to enhance its goals.

BACOG also supports the Barrington area rail coalition in opposing the CN acquisition of the EJ&E Railroad, and Agnoletti is working with Barrington Village President Karen Darch and a group of environmental organizations to try to bring more local information to bear on the Environmental Impact Statement.

Another BACOG program, the GIS (Geographic Information Services) Direct Services Consortium, is underway for its second year. Through the consortium, BACOG municipalities and townships may purchase GIS services from BACOG at a cost-effective rate for projects specific to their community. When a community "opts in" to the consortium, it orders a specific number of hours of service from the GIS Analyst. Projects are then designed by the GIS Analyst together with the community, and the work and mapping products are provided over the course of the year. GIS records include mapped data such as roads, parcels, wetlands trails, zoning and aerial photography which help local governments analyze environmental and land use information.

BACTrust Announces Heritage Corridor Program

The mission of the Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACTrust) is to preserve the open space, rural character, and scenic, historic, recreational, and natural resources of the area through advocacy, education and the promotion of responsible land stewardship.

In April, BACTrust officially launched its *Heritage Corridor Program* in an effort to protect the scenic roads that embody the rural quality of the Barrington Communities for future generations. By participating in the Program, residents can help to safeguard designated thoroughfares against widening and expansion. The preservation areas will minimally include the right-of-way including the road pavement, as well as 10-20 feet of easement which will be held jointly by BACTrust and the local municipality. The first Barrington Hills roads being considered for inclusion in the Program are Brinker and Sutton Roads. For additional information on the *Heritage Corridor Program*, or other initiatives of BACTrust, please contact visit their website www.BACTrust.org or call (847) 381-4291.



*A jogger enjoys the fall foliage along Oak Knoll Road.
Photo courtesy of BACTrust/Bob Lee.*

BARRINGTON CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE

Barrington Area Conservation Trust has announced that it is once again partnering with Hospice of Northeastern Illinois to present the second annual Barrington Concours d'Elegance, *Legends & Legacies*, a celebration of 100 of the world's finest and most rare automobiles. Events will be take place in and around Barrington from **Friday October 3rd to Sunday October 5th**, including a Welcome Dinner at the Onion Pub & Brewery in Lake Barrington, a Road Rally throughout the picturesque Barrington countryside, and a Cocktail Gala at the Sanfilippo Estate in Barrington Hills. Sunday's grand finale, the Concours itself, will be held this year on the magnificent turf course at Arlington Park, just a short drive from Barrington, where the showfield of 100 of the world's most stunning automobiles will be displayed. For the full schedule of events, and to order tickets go to www.barringtonconcours.org.



BJWC FALL FASHION SHOW

Save the date – **Saturday, November 15th**– for the Barrington Junior Women's Club (BJWC) Fall Fashion Show. Entitled "Simple Elegance", this annual fundraising event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Stonegate Banquet and Conference Center in Hoffman Estates. In addition to the fashion show itself, which will feature top Chicago designers and local celebrity models, attendees will be treated to a gourmet lunch, an expansive shopping boutique, and live and silent auctions. Ticket purchase information and other details can be found on the Communications Committee website www.vbhcomm.info or at www.bjwc.org. BJWC is a 501(C)3 not-for-profit organization made up of over 120 women of all ages from the Barrington area. The group is dedicated to making a dynamic impact upon charitable agencies that directly aid women and children, senior citizens, the abused and the underprivileged, primarily in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

Community Corner cont.



"IGNITE THE NIGHT"

"Ignite the Night", the annual gala event to benefit Friends of the Forest Preserves, will be held on October 11 from 5 to 9:30 pm behind the Barrington Countryside Park District Riding Center at 361 Bateman Road. This event brings family, friends and neighbors together to celebrate the beauty of nature and support the environment. Activities include a roaring bonfire, touring the Spring Creek Forest Preserve on a horse drawn wagon, dancing to a live band, dining on a delicious grilled meal, exploring the woods by flashlight and stargazing courtesy of the Adler Planetarium. This year there will also be an Authentic Lakota Native Drum Ceremony. If it rains, we'll move into the indoor arena. Raffle items include original art, a week in Myrtle Beach, a canoe or kayak and some native landscape items. Tickets include wine, beer, dinner and all the activities!! Tickets purchased by 10/9 are \$45 for adults, \$5 for children or pay \$60 at the gate. Please go to www.fotfp.org or call 312-356-9990 for tickets.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

The village website and newsletter have both been revamped to better inform residents about goings on about town.

The website, at www.vbhcomm.info, has been expanded and improved to offer more local news to our residents. The site is fully searchable, so you can quickly find the news you need by typing your topic into the search field. Or browse the site to learn about local activities and information about the community. Special features that have been added include:

1. Our "Resident Spotlight" feature, which highlights the special accomplishments of one of our residents. Allison Springer, an accomplished equestrian who was on the short list for the U.S. Olympic team, was our first feature.
2. The Resident Info page, which helps residents navigate all the special issues of living on five acres.

The site is updated regularly, so be sure to check back often!

In addition, we have added additional community news to the newsletter, expanding our coverage from strictly Village Hall activities to include events and information of interest to our residents. The look of the newsletter has also been improved by the switch to white glossy paper. This paper allows for better resolution for pictures and easier reading of the text. The cost of this paper is the same as the paper previously used, and it is also made from recycled materials and printed using organic ink. So our new look did not sacrifice our budget or the environment!

Please let the Communications Committee know at vbhcomm.info@comcast.net if there are any topics you would like us to cover in either the newsletter or the website. We are always looking for ways to keep you better informed about what's happening in town.

LOCAL HISTORY CONT.

neighboring towns which was edging closer and closer to their beloved open spaces. It is said that the incorporation of the Village of Barrington Hills literally began in the men's locker room of the Club. The members' goal was to prevent parceling of the estates and farms into tract housing, by incorporating the neighboring area into a Village and mandating five-acre zoning to protect the unique character of the land, with its rolling hills, wetlands, country roads, and hidden estates. With the recent fight over the de-annexation of Alexander McArthur's farm and the future of its development, Schmitz says, "this is the third generation in Barrington Hills to be confronted by the same issues."

This one-of-a-kind book takes the reader back to a much earlier time when Chicago was the workplace of the area's founders, and Barrington and its environs was their getaway place – to live, to play, and to enjoy the "good life". Through many highs and lows, the Club has not just survived, it has flourished, and stands today as a monument to the vision of a group of men who early on recognized the importance of preserving a unique lifestyle in the pristine hills.

"*A Club in the Country*" was produced privately for the members of the BHCC, but it is available for purchase at the Barrington Area Historical Society, or can be checked out from the Barrington Area Library.



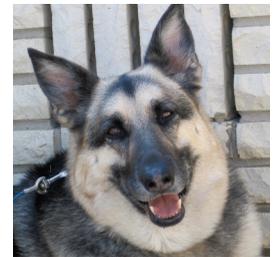
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PICNIC WITH THE POLICE

On September 7th, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., the Barrington Hills Police Department will host "Picnic with the Police" on the grounds of the BH Village complex. Although the event will be a scaled down version of previous years' open houses, there will still be food served by Woody's of Barrington, and other giveaways provided for the kids. The redesign of this year's picnic is intended to provide a more intimate setting and create an atmosphere more conducive to police-resident interaction and communication. Among the happenings will be pet micro-chipping by the Golf Rose Kennel (\$65), a Barrington-Countryside fire truck display, an appearance by "Sparky the Fire dog" and several canine demonstrations. Full event particulars can be found at www.vbhcomm.info.



Get your pet micro-chipped on Sunday September 7th.

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Director of Administration

Robert Kosin

MEETINGS

Village Board

4th Monday of the month, 6:30 PM

Equestrian Commission

1st Monday of the month, 7:00 PM

Development Commission

1st Monday of the month, 5:00 PM

E-911 ETSB

2nd Monday of the month, 6:30 PM

Plan Commission

2nd Monday of the month, 7:30 PM

All meetings are held in the Alexander MacArthur Room of the Barrington Hills Village Hall.

Should you wish to comment at any of these meetings, your advance notice, by telephoning the office of the Village Clerk at 847-551-3000, is appreciated.

Zoning Board of Appeals

3rd Monday of the month, 7:30 PM

Board of Health

3rd Wednesday of the month,
 7:30 PM

Communications Commission

3rd Monday of the month, 5:30 PM

Police Pension Board

4th Monday of the month, 9:00 AM

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