

# VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

## Heritage & Environs Committee

### NOTICE OF MEETING



Monday, September 8, 2014 ~ 10:00 am  
Training Room - 112 Algonquin Road

#### AGENDA

1. Organizational
  - 1.1 Call to Order
  - 1.2 Roll Call
2. [Approve] Minutes
3. Old Business
  - 3.1 Teasel Discussion & Action - All - All
  - 3.2 Styrofoam recycling Report
  - 3.3 Discussion of On-Site Various Recycle Containers – Mike H.
  - 3.4 Organic Recycle BA Schools + Ill. Food Scrap Coalition – Jennifer K.
  - 3.5 How can HEC provide Education to Schools & Public on Recycle Projects
  - 3.6 Landscape & Buildings Report – Lorraine B.
  - 3.7 Update Report – P. Denise
4. New Business
  - 4.1 Fall Trash Pick-Up – Jan G.
  - 4.2 Press/Newsletter – Dan M.
  - 4.3 Trustee Liaison Report – Trustee Harrington
  - 4.4 Police Liaison Report – Master Officer Hammelmann
  - 4.5 VBH Staff Report – Anna Paul/Robert Kosin
  - 4.6 Creation of List of all recycle/reuse of websites/contacts for VBH 'green'
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

Chairman: P. Denise Israel

Next Regular Meeting Wednesday, October 15, 2014.

## *May 13, 2014 Minutes*

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112 Algonquin Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010-5199

## 1 Organizational

**1.1 Call to Order:** Chairman P. Denise Israel called meeting to order at 10:22 AM.

**1.2 Roll Call:**

**1.2.a Members Present:** P. Denise Israel, Lorraine Briggs, Dan Cantalupo, Jan Goss, Jennifer Kainz, Gary Gabriel. Dan Mjolsness via audio connection (left early)

**1.2.b Members Absent:** Lisa Gabriel..

**1.2.c Liaisons: Present:** Staff - Anna Paul;. Absent Trustee Liaison, Michael Harrington; Police Liaison, Master Sgt. Garry Hammelmann.

## 2 Approval of Minutes

**Lorraine B moved and Dan C seconded, A motion to postpone approval of the minutes of March 12, 2014. Passed.** (The purpose of this postponement was to make right specific details that could not be ascertained without checking with those not in attendance at this meeting. The needed corrections were not action items but might cause confusion if referred to in the future)

## 3 Old Business

**3.1 Organic Recycle School Report Jennifer K.**, reported on the Countryside School Waste Free Lunch Day. She also reported on the audit of recyclable food at Prairie Middle School - 37.5# and Countryside Elementary School - 25#. These efforts are in support of the Health & Environmentally Sustainable Schools (HESS) movement to reduce landfill food waste 25% by 2020. The HESS committee including Bob Kosin and Jennifer K. will meet with District 220 on May 22, 2014. P Denise I. asked Jennifer K. to report back on the HESS meeting. Another topic discussed was Chicago Textile Recycling a for profit venture to collect recyclable textiles. Textile recycling has been somewhat overlooked. Lorraine B. expressed concern over not for profit organizations (NPOs) being adversely impacted by for profit efforts like Chicago Textile Recycling. There was consensus that the most important thing was increasing the amount of textiles that were recycled. When feasible this should be done without adversely effecting the NPOs already involved.

**3.2 Teasel Report & Proposal All** During a brief general discussion it was determined to check local garden clubs and other allied organizations to help with action planning at future meeting.

**3.3 Update On-Site Recycle Container Mike H.** Deferred

**3.4 Trash P/U Report & Discussion Jan G.** Aside from the desire for greater participation, the Roadside Pick-up went well. Limited number of participants managed to pick up an impressive amount of roadside debris. Special note was made of thanks due PraireLand for bringing in their E-Waste bin for the Saturday event. The amount of E-waste collected did not make the effort cost effective for PraireLand but did help VBH keep recycling efforts in view. Jan expressed thanks to HEC committee members and all Team Captains for their stellar help and to Trustee Selman for not only Team Captaining but also securing the mornings

Starbuck's donated coffee and Trustee Meroni for securing from Cuba Twp their electronic speed & work crew signs that helped to slow traffic and keep our volunteer workers safe. Jan G. also noted Gary G's special liaison help. Note was also taken of the role of Barrington Life Magazine in publicizing the event. Dan C. was particularly impressed with his teammates efforts and sought contact information so he could follow up.

**3.5 Styrofoam recycling & e-waste recycling Report** P. Denise I. took 75 flyers to Harper College promoting recycling. She learned that many students there were concerned the administration was not as cooperative as they wished. P. Denise reported that the BACOG (Barrington Area Council of Governments) will be discussing the topic of recycling at their next meeting

**3.6 Education of Schools & Public on recycling Report** Report to follow the HESS (Health & Environmentally Sustainable Schools) meeting. Is there a role VBH HEC can play in support of these efforts?

**3.7 Update Report [Review and Approve]** P. Denise I. led brief discussion on refocusing HEC's efforts. In the past HEC has served partially as a general village environmental think tank and partially as an operating committee to get things done. We must be careful not to go in too many directions and hence the need to continue to evaluate and refocus.

## 4 New Business

**4.1 Landscape & Buildings** Lorraine B. There will be no change in the basic landscape plan. Current work is not yet done; may be using more annuals this year. There are two new rose bushes in the front.

**4.2 Trustee Liaison Report** Trustee Harrington No report

**4.3 Police Liaison Report** Master Officer Hamilton No report

**4.4 VBH Staff Report** Anna Paul, updated HEC members on recent Trustees meetings and events effecting VBH.

**4.5 June Meeting date discussion; change September Meeting Date?** It was determined there would only be a meeting on June 9th if it was needed to follow up on HESS or recycling or other "can't wait" action items. Otherwise the next HEC meeting will be September 8, 2014 at 10:00 am.

**4.6 New Projects Discussion [Information Only]**

**5. Public Comments** There were none.

**6 Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at 11:57 PM upon motion by Jan G., seconded by Dan C., and approved.

Submitted by acting secretary,

Jan C Goss