

# VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

## Heritage & Environs Committee

### NOTICE OF MEETING



Tuesday, October 20, 2015 ~ 10:00 am  
112 Algonquin Road

#### AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Roll Call
2. Public Comments
3. [Vote] [Minutes May 19, 2015](#)
4. [Vote] [Minutes September 15, 2015](#)
5. Speaker on Countryside Elementary Programs ~ Jennifer Kainz
6. Old Business
  - 6.1 Discuss Remodeling Plans and Bids
  - 6.2 [Vote] Mission Statement/Direction
  - 6.3 [Countryside Elementary School Clothing Drive](#)
  - 6.4 Update Beautification of Village Hall- Interior and Landscape
  - 6.5 Emerald Ash Borer
7. New Business
  - 7.1 Roadside Clean Up – Nov 14th clean up
  - 7.2 [Barrington Renews Waste Service Contract Article](#)
  - 7.3 Horizon Farms Buildings- “Horizon Farms Temporarily Closed to Public”
  - 7.4 [Pumpkin Pitch 11/7/2015 noon-4:00pm High School Parking Lot](#)
  - 7.5 [Website and Public Relations](#)
8. Adjournment

Co-Chairman: Josie Croll & Donato Cantalupo

#### NOTICE AS POSTED

## *May 19, 2015 Minutes*

# Heritage & Environs Committee

Village of Barrington Hills Training Room

112 Algonquin Road, Barrington Hills, IL 60010-5199

## 1. Call to Order

Chairman P. Denise Israel called meeting to order at 10:14 AM.

## 2 Roll Call

**1.2.a Members Present:** P. Denise Israel, Lorraine Briggs,, Jan Goss, Jennifer Kainz, Gary Gabriel, and Josie Croll.

**1.2.b Members Absent:**..Dan Cantalupo, Dan Mjolsness,

**1.2.c Liaisons Present Staff:** Deputy Clerk, Anna Paul; Administrator Robert Kosen arrived later. **Liaisons Absent** new Trustee Liaison, Fritz Gohl; Police Liaison, Sgt. David Kann.

## 3. Approval of Minutes

**Jan G. moved and Lorraine B seconded, A motion to approve as amended the minutes of April 21, 2015. Passed.**

## 4. Old Business

**4.1 April Roadside Trash Pick-Up Jan C & Josie C.** Jan C said the “official word” is that this Spring’s Roadside Pick-Up was the best in a long time. Nearly a hundred bags of trash were collected tidy up three important corridors by the largest number of volunteers in several years!

On-the-other-hand, turn out was a huge disappointment and HEC can and will do better in the future. Jan C. pointed out that only 14 adults were put into the field and we were unable to complete all of our prime objective, Lake-Cook Road. We only succeeded because a) Cub Scout Pack 187 added greatly (over 36 boys, their siblings and parents!) to our numbers and b) a handful of super dedicated volunteers continued collecting on Monday and Tuesday to almost complete Lake-Cook Road.

We continue to struggle to get enough volunteers. The biggest factor in this Spring’s disappointing turnout was the postponement from April 28 to May 2nd due to the fear of rain. As it turned out the weather was poor but workable on April 28. Many people had conflicts the following week. Jan C pushed hard the recommendation that an alternate “rain date” be pre-selected. Ideally the “rain date” would be the following Sunday and be publicized along with the primary date. That way, if weather is dicy, a decision to postpone can itself be postponed to the last minute.

Josie C discussed a variety of ways to involve more residents, recognize their involvement, and better promote ongoing clean-up. P. Denise discussed ways publicity and promotion of the clean up event could be improved upon. Date for Fall Roadside Pick-Up in October was discussed extensively. Possible conflicts with Hills Are Alive and school’s teacher conference holiday. No decision was reached on an October date. *(Note: If there is to be a Fall Roadside Pick Up, it is now known that The Hills Are Alive will be October 10. It appears October 17th with a “rain date” of October 18 would be ideal date for the event. jcg)*

Adopt a road concept was brought up and explored. Robert K added information about the “Adopt a Highway” program used by the state. The discussion that followed indicated that there were many things to consider in trying to emulate the State’s program. These include cost of signs, desirability of more signs on our local roads, liability issues, criteria for accepting or denying organizations wanting to adopt local roads.

**4.2 Earth Week - April/May School Initiatives** Jennifer K. reported on a highly successful food recycling initiative on Earth Day at Prairie Middle school and a competition to eliminate food waste between Countryside, Roselyn Road and Hough Street elementary schools. Countryside School won the contest with only five pounds of food waste needing to be landfilled. Over 483 pounds of food waste was successfully recycled with thanks to Prairieland Disposal Services donating hauling service to haul.

**4.3 Teasel Attack** Denise I reported that her attempts to get teasel attack help was unsuccessful and that this initiative is now dead.

**4.4 Building and Grounds** Lorraine B. reported there was nothing to report.

**4.5 [Vote] Cork, DVD, CD, All Cassettes Recycle** Denise I. reported that these items could be included with the styrofoam collection in the Village Hall. They take all corks and these items can be simply bagged and tossed into the styrofoam container.

**4.6 Campaign Sign Collection** Denise I. reported that hundreds of signs were recycled and that she thought the initiative was highly successful. The poly fiber signs are highly desirable for recycling but a large volume of signs is needed to fill a semi -truck. It is also hard to remove the metal stakes. Denise I. will continue to monitor.

## **5. New Business**

**5.1 Garbage Trucks Report & Recycle Buildings - no**

**5.3 [Vote] on June Meeting:** Consensus no action items need be decided in June and thus the next HEC meeting will be in September.

**5.4 VBH Staff Reports** Anna P./Robert K.: updated HEC members on recent Trustees meetings and events effecting VBH.

**5.5 Trustee Liaison Report** Trustee Gohl - deferred

**5.6 Police Liaison Report** Sgt. David Kann - deferred

**5.7 Other** P. Denise I. mentioned Memorial Day activities worth attending.

## **6. Public Comments** There were none.

**6 Adjournment** Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:34 AM upon motion by Jennifer K., seconded by Gary G., and approved.

Submitted by acting secretary,

Jan C Goss

# VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

## Heritage & Environs Committee

Minutes September 15, 2015



### **Call to Order at 10am**

### **Roll Call**

Present: Josie Croll, Donato Cantalupo, Suzy Mogler, Robyn Van Castle, Neil Fern, Erin Vondra, Linda Cools, Bob Kosin, Anna Paul, Sgt. Dave Kann

Absent: Lorraine Briggs, Fritz Gohl, Daniel Mjolsness

Others Present- Mike Hannigan, Liz Olsen, Anna Paul

### **Minutes of May 19, 2015**

Voting on minutes was tabled to allow members more time to review minutes

### **Appointment of Secretary (rotating)**

Committee agreed to make the recording secretary position rotating. Linda Cools accepted for this meeting.

**Roadside Clean Up** – Thank you to our guest speaker, Mike Hannigan for his wonderful ideas on how to “clean up” Barrington Hills. Mike is responsible for volunteering over 200 hours of his time to picking up garbage for a total of over 180 bags of trash he has picked up around Barrington Hills. Mike suggested a sponsorship program, finding 15 sponsors to find their own volunteers and chose where they would like to clean up. Mike offered to be one of our sponsors. In addition, more littering signs- potentially piggy backing with the mobile speed signs that Roads and Bridges Committee is considering? We discussed the importance of garbage cans with lids as a lot of trash. Maybe making it a village ordinance? Discussed contacting Trustee Cecola from roads and Bridges to take down sign posts that have been down for a long period of time. We discussed bringing the littering problem to the attention of the state legislator. Neil Fern, considering November 14<sup>th</sup> date for a Fall Roadside Clean-up. He will check scout calendar.

**Beautification of Village Hall-** Landscape- Liz Wolfgram will put together a plan/bid for low maintenance, sustainable landscaping around the entrance. As well as a cost for cutting down/re-planting dead and diseased trees. Erin Vondra & Suzy Mogler will start to get flooring and painting bids for the interior space.

**Emerald Ash Borer Disease-** Linda Cools volunteered to write an article about Ash Borer Disease and suggested remedies. Linda will show article to Liz Wolfgram (a landscaper) for approval as well as Josie Croll and Donato Cantalupo for approval prior to submitting to trustee Gohl.

**Horizon Farms Buildings-** Josie Croll will report status on buildings. I will contact Forest Preserve for information.

**Website and Public Relations-** need new pictures to post on our web page.

**The Hills are Alive-** Anna Paul looking for volunteers. Event Saturday October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bring entire Family!

**No Public Comments were made**

**Adjournment 11:45 am**

# Barrington renews waste hauling contract, adds food composting

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Waste hauling contract in Barrington to include food composting

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**B**arrington trustees will continue using the residential, commercial and industrial solid waste collection services of Groot Industries Inc.

The village board approved the agreement Monday that begins Nov. 1 and expires Oct. 31, 2023.

The contract will cost residents less, at \$18.68 per dwelling unit every month, compared to the previous rate of \$18.99.

In addition, the new contract includes a free food scrap collection during yard pickup from March 15 to December 15.

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The rate could change beginning Jan. 1, 2017, for an annual adjustment equal to the consumer price index in Chicago, according to the contract.

The adjusted rate would be 1.5 percent to 3.5 percent increase per annual change date, the contract says.

"We're very pleased that this contract contains a lower price for refuse pickup," said Barrington Village President Karen Darch.

Resident Renee Blue also praised the renewed agreement with Groot, saying it showed village officials and residents were "willing to address reducing waste in our society."

Darch said the village will provide an education program starting in December on the food scrap collection.

The contract defined food scrap as garbage or waste comprised of food or other organic matter that the contractor will compost after collection.

The contract also included a "white goods" pickup for \$45 per item, such as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, humidifiers and dryers, among other big items.

Groot will provide a 95-gallon plastic, wheeled cart within 30 days of a user's request at no charge or a 65-gallon cart instead.

For recyclables, a 65-gallon cart will be available, and Groot will designate the size and type of containers for food scrap composting, stated the contract.

On some holidays, Groot will not provide services, but be delayed one day for the remainder of the holiday week. Those holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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# Clothing Drive



**A Fundraiser Benefiting:  
Countryside Elementary School**

**When:**

**Saturday, October 17 2015  
10:00am till 2:00pm**

**Where:**

**Countryside Elementary School  
205 W County Line Road  
Barrington IL 60010**

## **SEEKING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

**Ensure items are clean and dry and placed in plastic bags.  
We will accept items that are slightly stained or torn.**

### **Clothing**

Women's, Men's and  
Children's  
Pants, Shirts, Jackets,  
Undergarments, Pajamas,  
Skirts, Dresses, Blouses

### **Shoes & Accessories**

Shoes, Purses,  
Belts, Ties, Hats

### **Household Textiles**

Linens, Towels, Sheets,  
Blankets, Curtains

Recycling efforts are handled by Chicago Textile Recycling  
[www.chicagotextilerecycling.com](http://www.chicagotextilerecycling.com)





**BMS & BHS**



# **Pumpkin Pitch Recycling Event**

**Saturday, November 7th  
Noon-4 p.m.  
BHS Parking Lot**

## **Why compost pumpkins?**

- They are full of nutrients that are good for the soil.
- They are 90% water.
- Most of the pumpkins processed in the U.S. are grown in Illinois - keep the water & nutrients here!
- Landfills are the 3rd largest producers of methane gas.

**COME SMASH YOUR PUMPKINS!**

**\*Pumpkins only ~ no candles or decorations**