

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 14th 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 10th. Bring entire Family!

No Public Comments were made

Adjournment 11:45 am