

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS HERITAGE & ENVIRONS COMMITTEE (“HEC”)  
Meeting Minutes March 15, 2017

**Call to Order:**

Donato Cantalupo called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present: Lorraine Briggs, Danato Cantalupo, Suzy Mogler, Liz Olsen-Wolfgram, Erin Vondra and Robin VanCastle

Members Absent: Neil Fern and Johanna Svenson-Croll

Liaisons Present: Sgt. Kann

Liaisons Absent: Bob Kosin, Anna Paul and Fritz Gohl

**Request for Public Comments:**

There were no public comments made.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Don asked for approval of the minutes for the February 15, 2017 meeting. Suzy made the motion to approve and the minutes were unanimously approved by the committee members.

**Scavenger Lid Ordinance Update:**

Don reported that the proposed lid ordinance did not go to the Trustees. Robin suggested that the ordinance may be more acceptable if it were less prescriptive. Rather than specify that all trash be in a hinged container, the ordinance could simply prohibit a method that did not adequately contain the trash from animals and wind. Liz agreed that there are other methods that can secure trash to achieve the committee’s goal of reducing road-side trash.

**Painting & Deck the Walls:**

The committee discussed the progress of the painting, noting that the McArthur room is currently being painted.

**VBH Promotion:**

The members discussed the Village’s new web site. Lorraine suggested that the property freedoms verbiage was too broad. She recommended that it be added that permits are required for such activities as fireworks and shooting ranges. Erin suggested that there be section specifically for real estate brokers.

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**Monarch Way Station:**

The committee was informed the grant has been approved for the butterfly way station kits. Lorraine reported that she had researched butterfly houses and found experiences and a study wherein they were not used by the butterflies. Danato reported that the cost for a butterfly house was \$200 - \$300. The committee agreed that no butterfly house would be approved until the benefits were clearly determined.

**Spring Landscaping:**

Liz deferred her report because the snow prevented her from evaluating the Village property to make her recommendations.

**Arbor Day 2018:**

Liz reported on her meeting with Barrington Area Conservation Trust (BACT) to partner with the Village in sponsoring the planting 1,000 trees in April 2018. BACT has agreed to help sponsor the program. The trees are free from Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD). The committee agreed that the scope of the project requires having a detailed plan no later than mid-October 2017 to be ready by April 2018.

**New Business:**

Dan reported that the Village sign is in very poor condition. The posts have rotted completely. He stated that the Village President is looking for input on the design of a new sign.

**Next Committee Meeting:**

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 3:00PM. Liz noted that the current meeting time is not possible for one of the committee members. The committee agreed to survey the members to identify a more convenient time for all members if possible. Robin volunteered to put a survey out to members about meeting times and days.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 PM by unanimous vote of the members.

Respectfully submitted, Robin VanCastle