

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS HERITAGE & ENVIRONS COMMITTEE (“HEC”)  
Meeting Minutes July 19, 2017

**Call to Order:**

Neil Fern called the meeting to order at 3:10 PM.

**Roll Call:**

Members Present: Danato Cantalupo, Neil Fern and Robin VanCastle

Members Absent: Liz Olsen-Wolfgram, Erin Vondra, Lorraine Briggs and Suzy Mogler

Liaisons Present: Sgt. Kann, Bob Kosin and Anna Paul

Liaisons Absent: Paula Jacobson

Guest: Chuck Stewart

**Request for Public Comments:**

There were no public comments made.

**Approval of Minutes:**

There was no vote on the minutes because a quorum was not present at the meeting.

**Guest Chuck Stewart:**

Chuck Stewart has a degree in forestry and discussed the Village’s 2017 tree plantings. There were 3 sites: Veteran’s Crossing, Blue Star and the Village Hall. Two hundred Red oak and Burr oak trees were planted and so far there has been a 66% success rate.

Chuck also recommended Northern white cedar, Swamp white oak and ginko trees for planting.

**Arbor Day Activities 2018:**

In response to questions raised at the June meeting, Bob Kosin reported that there is a Landscape Restoration line item in the Village budget. This has been used to replace the dead ash trees around the village Hall. Bob also reported that the ComEd grant he researched is for specific restoration and probably not applicable to our planned activities.

Bob volunteered to put together a spreadsheet of the estimated cost for Arbor Day 2018 for the committee to assess before any recommendation is made to the Village Trustees.

**Hills Are Alive:**

Anna Paul reported on the activities planned for the Hills Are Alive festival on August 13th. The Lions will be grilling hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken. There will be pony rides, hay rides, the living horse museum, the balloon man, the bubble guy, slime making craft and booths by CFC and BACOG. The morning will be the Honor Ride and the festival will follow starting at 11AM and running until 4PM.

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**New Business:**

None.

**Next Meeting:**

The next committee meeting is scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be no meeting in August.

**Adjournment:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Robin VanCastle