

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON, WHICH WAS HELD THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2004, AT THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL, 111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD IN SAID VILLAGE

1. Call to order and Roll Call

At 7:30 Chairman Ken Peterson called the meeting to order and called the roll:

Present: Chairman Ken Peterson, Susan Allman, Craig Hasselberger,
Pat Kemper, Pat Ryan, Brian Thomson

Absent: Vice Chairman Barb Potter

Also Present: Kelly Mazeski, Vice Chairman Zoning Board of Appeals
243 Woodland Drive, N. Barrington

2. Approval of Past Minutes-January 29, 2004

The Minutes of the Meeting were not available to the Commission.

3. Commission Member Reports

A. Pat Ryan Stormwater Management Issues Update

1. Pat Ryan reported on the status of the Swano property issue. He advised that Baxter and Woodman will not be able to complete any work until spring 2004 due to the frozen ground. Pat Ryan reported that there was a meeting with Ted Gray regarding Flint Creek that went well. He also said that they are currently monitoring the property at 241 Beachview Lane in North Barrington. There is an icing problem underneath the driveway and the Commission will continue to monitor, as they did last winter. Chairman Peterson said he would determine who would handle this issue in the future.

B. Brian Thomson-mosquitoes

1. Clark update for North Barrington. Brian Thomson reported that he was unable to get the specific figures for North Barrington and which days the mosquitoes were treated. He said that he will have the spraying schedule at the next meeting. He said that last year's spraying correlated with the drop in mosquitoes. Pat Kemper asked about the locations for larvaciding and mentioned how well it worked for a North Barrington resident she had spoken with. There was some discussion about the budget and length of the contract with Clark. The Commission felt the mosquito spraying budget should remain the same as last year.

4. Old Business

A. Update on deer report. Pat Ryan informed the Commission that the Board had requested that the Environmental and Health Commission allocate an additional \$2000 for next year's deer flyover. Pat Ryan reported that some Board members felt that a deer flyover should be an annual study. The Commission discussed that a trend needs to be established and that information has to be continually gathered. The Commission noted that it might not be possible to conduct a flyover currently since there is no snow on the ground. There were some questions from resident Kelly Mazeski regarding the handling of the deer issue. There was some discussion between the Commission and Kelly Mazeski.

B. Arbor Day Festival. Pat Ryan reported that the weekend of April 23, 24 and 25th is set for the Arbor Day/Earth Day Festival. All the activities are scheduled for April 25th. There will be a street clean up and activities at Eton Park. Susan Allman is in charge of the tree planting, which will be a crabapple tree. The Commission discussed the garbage pick up and the possibility of a handout being distributed to the local schools. The Wauconda Fire Department has offered to come with a fire engine. The Parks Commission is going to assist with arranging for refreshments to be served. Pat Ryan suggested that the information be put onto the North Barrington web site. There will also be a bird show at Eton Park. Pat Ryan discussed the Village street clean up. He said that residents would call into the Village office and volunteer for clean up. Maps and garbage bags are to be handed out by Craig Hasselberger. Pat Ryan discussed the costs of the event and the possibility of having tee shirts with patches. The festivities will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on April 25th. The dumpster is free of charge. A budget of \$5000 has been approved by the Board for this event.

D. Other matters. There was some brief discussion about the presence of coyotes in the area and some reports of howling. Pat Kemper will research information about coyotes. The Commission discussed educating the residents to not feed their pets outside since that seems to attract the coyotes and educating them on refraining from letting small pets out late at night. There was also some discussion about educating the residents regarding the proper time to pull out garlic mustard. Susan Allman will hand out flyers at the Arbor Day/Earth Day event.

5. Adjournment

Motion: Chairman Peterson moved the Meeting be adjourned; seconded by Pat Ryan.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 9:00 P.M. Chairman Peterson declared the Meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Environmental and Health Commission Meeting held April 22, 2004.

ATTEST:

Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk

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