

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, October 15, 2024

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call

Roll call was answered by Chairperson Linda Aylward, Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen. Vance Antoniou was absent.

Also present was Trustee Liaison Mark Vandenberg, Village Forester, and Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from August 6, 2024 Environmental & Health Commission Meeting

Motion by Steve Kahn and seconded by Lauren Preisen to approve the August 6, 2024, Environmental & Health Commission Meeting Minutes. On roll call vote Chairperson Aylward, Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

Discussion of Village Garden Walk

The Commission agreed the Village Garden Walk held August 25, 2024, was a success and well received by the community. Chairperson Aylward thanked member Steve Kahn for his efforts organizing the event. It was agreed that the 2025 Village Garden Walk would be held in June when participants' gardens are less dry than in the end-summer months. Coordination with the Honey Lake Bee residents was popular as well. The Commission will begin recruiting participants earlier in 2025.

Discussion of 2024 Tree of the Year

There are presently two nominations for the Village 2024 Tree of the Year program. Lauren Preisen will follow up with last year's nominations that were not selected as 2023 Tree of the Year in case they would like to be nominated again. The Commission will extend the deadline to November 5, 2024. The nomination committee is made up of Stacey Laschen, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers. Chairperson Linda Aylward offered to serve on the 2024 Village Tree of the Year committee as well. The Commission would like to recruit an additional person for the committee. Trustee Mark Vandenberg will take a more visible picture of the nominated tree at 517 Shady Lane. Village Forester Susan Allman stated the Village has had other pine trees nominated for Tree of the Year and complimented the tree.

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Old/New Business

Steve Kahn inquired about the process for recruiting new members for the Environmental and Health Commission. Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy explained that she would send a volunteer application and list of duties to a perspective member. She encouraged any interested residents to contact her at the Village office. The Commission would like to have more members.

The Commission discussed the value of a member's vote in the event any member is out of town on work related duties. It is then permissible to attend the meeting and vote on a Commission issue.

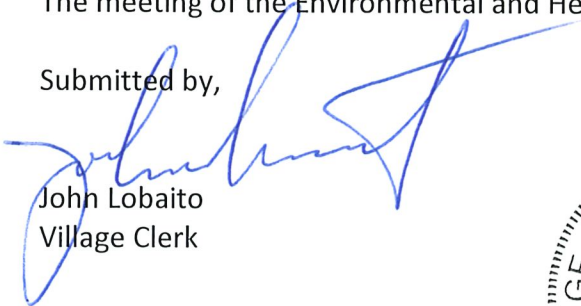
Chairperson Linda Aylward stated there was a Mid-Century Modern House Walk in North Barrington in the Villages of Barrington, Barrington Hills and North Barrington.

Adjournment

Motion by Lauren Preisen and seconded by Steve Kahn to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote Chairperson Aylward, Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

The meeting of the Environmental and Health Commission was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Submitted by,


John Lobaito
Village Clerk

