

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, August 6, 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, Vance Antoniou, and Steve Kahn. Lauren Preisen was absent.

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

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from Meeting Minutes June 4, 2024 Environmental & Health Commission Meeting

Motion by Vance Antoniou and seconded by Steve Kahn to approve the June 4, 2024, Environmental & Health Commission Meeting Minutes. On roll call vote Chairperson Aylward, Vance Antoniou, and Steve Kahn voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

Discussion of Village Garden Walk

The Commission discussed the logistics of the Village Garden Walk. It will be advertised on the Village website as well as in Village E-blasts and Village Newsletter. The date of the walk is August 25th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A list of participating Village gardens will be distributed at the Pavilion at Eton Park the day of the event. A representative from Citizens for Conservation will hand out brochures and answer questions about fall plantings. Trustee Liaison Mark Vandenberg offered to invite the Biltmore Country Club grounds keeper to speak at Eton Park. Steve Kahn will make a map of the walk locations, and the participants will put a balloon on their mailbox. There are currently five Village residents who will be displaying their gardens. The Commission would like to have water bottles available at Eton Park.

Discussion of Village Tree of the Year Committee

Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy stated to the Commission that information about the 2024 Tree of the Year will be included in the Village Newsletter. The 2023 Tree of the Year recipient was also included. The Commission agreed the E-blast announcements are very effective. Various environmental issues may be included as space permits.

The Commission is recruiting Tree of the Year Committee members. Stacey Laschen, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers will serve on the Committee again. The possibility of recipients of the Tree of the

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Year award serving on the Committee was discussed. Chairperson Linda Aylward will contact H.L. Silets, the recipient of the 2023 Tree of the Year Award.

Old/New Business

The Commission inquired about the progress of the Grassmere, Haverton, Oaksbury stormwater project. There was some discussion about the Environmental and Health Commission being involved, as well as communications to the residents. Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy distributed the latest press release pertaining to the project.

Liaison Mark Vandenberg stated he would bring engineering drawings to the September meeting for the Commission to review.

There was discussion about the lane widening project at Miller Road and Hwy. 12.

The suggestion was made to announce the Garden Walk at the August 10th, 2024, Summer Concert.

The Commission decided to hold the next Environmental and Health Commission meeting September 10th, 2024, rather than the published September 3rd, 2024, meeting date, due to the Labor Day holiday.

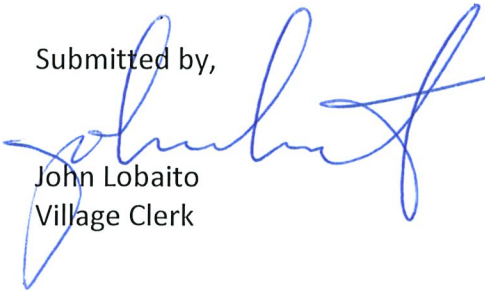
The Commission would like to be involved with the discussions with LRS when the contract with the Village for garbage pickup ends in 2025.

Adjournment

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

The meeting of the Environmental and Health Commission was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

Submitted by,


John Lobaito
Village Clerk

