

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF
NORTH BARRINGTON, WHICH WAS HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2005, AT THE
NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD IN SAID VILLAGE

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

At 7:30 P.M. Chairman Barbara Potter called the meeting to order and the Deputy Village Clerk called the roll:

Present: Chairman Barbara Potter, Susan Allman, Jackie Andrew, Ron Cobb, Kirk Hamilton, Pat Ryan, Brian Thomson

Absent: Trustee Dave Peterson

Also Present: Mr. Thomas Byrne, 96 S. Wynstone Drive
Gina Marie Zanara, Q & A Reporting, Crystal Lake
Bruce Kramper, 178 Pheasant Run Trail
Deputy Village Clerk, Sue Manko
Robert Knox, 75 N. Saddletree Lane

2. Approval of Past Minutes – September 22, 2005 "Special" Environmental Commission Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting were not available for approval. The Commission is waiting for copies of the court transcripts from the "Special" Environmental Meeting held September 22, 2005.

3. 75 Saddletree Lane, Property of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knox
Village Tree Ordinance, Section 5-3A-8: Appeal

The appeal was postponed until the next Regular Environmental Commission Meeting scheduled for November 10, 2005 at 7:30 p.m.

4. 96 S. Wynstone Drive, Property of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Byrne
Village Tree Ordinance, Section 5-3A-8: Appeal

Village Forester Susan Allman reclused herself from the appeal hearing.

Mr. Thomas Byrne approached the Environmental Commission and distributed a letter addressed to the Village Board explaining the course of events leading to his tree fine levy. Mr. Byrne explained that, although it was wrong that trees were removed from the property at 96 S.

Wynstone Drive, it was an honest and non malicious mistake on his part. He feels he is improving the property with extensive landscaping and replacing the trees removed. Mr. Byrne is requesting that the Commission approve some relief from the fine incurred on the basis that the violation was unintentional.

Village Forester Susan Allman explained to the Environmental Commission that she determined Mr. Bryne's fine according to the Village Ordinance standards. She imposed the fine on the basis that Mr.

Byrne did not follow the proper procedure. Ms. Allman does not recommend that the Commission give Mr. Byrne any relief in regards to the fine.

There was lengthy discussion. The Commission decided to continue the hearing until the next Regular Environmental Meeting scheduled for November 10, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Byrne offered to provide to the Commission a list of replacement trees to be planted.

5. Discussion of North Flint Creek

There was no discussion

6. Discussion of Flint Creek Partnership

There was no discussion.

7. Old/New Business

Village Forester Susan Allman reported to the Commission that the 50/50 Village Tree Planting Program was a success and that seventeen North Barrington residents had participated.

8. Adjournment

Motion: Ron Cobb 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 9:05 p.m. Chairman Barbara Potter declared the Meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Environmental Commission Meeting held November 10, 2005.

ATTEST:

Sue Manko, Deputy Village Clerk

