

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION OF
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON, WHICH WAS HELD
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007 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 Gery Herrmann called the meeting to order and the Deputy Village Clerk called the roll:

Present in Person:	Chairman Gery Herrmann, Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper, Susan Allman, Frank Mattioli, Pete Wesley
Absent:	Jackie Andrew, Barbara Cragan, Pat Ryan
Also Present:	Greg Kalinowski, 497 Brookside Road Patricia Kalinowski, 497 Brookside Road Sue Murdy, Deputy Village Clerk

**2. Approval of Past Minutes: Environmental and Health Commission Meeting
August 7, 2007**

The Minutes of the August 7, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission Meeting were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Susan Allman moved that the Minutes of the August 7, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission Meeting be approved; seconded by Pete Wesley.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Gery Herrmann declared the Minutes of the August 7, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission Meeting approved and put on file.

3. Village Entrance Beautification

Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper updated the Commission on the research he had completed for moving forward with the Village Entrance Beautification project. Mr. Kramper has contacted Citizens for Conservation, Mr. Tom Gooch with Cuba Township and private landscaping companies for designs and cost bids for two of the possible Village entrances, located at the intersection of Signal Hill Road and Honey Lake Road and the southeast corner of Highway 59 and Miller Road. Mr. Kramper explained that Mr. Brian Thompson would provide a design and bid. The project would then be maintained by Cuba Township upon completion. There was discussion about the type and color of signage to be considered. Vice Chairman Kramper will forward the design bids to the Village upon receipt.

4. Stormwater Management

The Commission reviewed the Flint Creek Watershed Partnership Meeting Minutes from August 27, 2007, and discussed the next meeting scheduled for September 26, 2007. Chairman Gery Herrmann stated he would try to attend. There was discussion about contacting the Village residents who currently reside along Flint Creek to initiate a community cleanup. Susan Allman pointed out that a small portion of the Flint Creek Watershed is actually in North Barrington, and is mainly located on private property.

5. Buckthorn Removal

There was lengthy discussion about buckthorn infiltration within the Village, both on private property and on Village right of way. The Commission agreed that an organized, structured program for buckthorn removal within the Village would be desirable. Chairman Gery Herrmann will contact Commission member Jackie Andrew to determine if she would be interested in becoming involved.

Village Forester Susan Allman explained that there is currently no budget for Village buckthorn removal and maintenance on Village owned property. The possibility of a community program, in conjunction with Arbor Day, was discussed as a clean up option for next year.

6. Old/New Business

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kalinowski, 497 Brookside Road, approached the Commission with questions about the Village mosquito spraying program. They expressed some concern about the location of the Village mosquito count light trap located at Biltmore Country Club and its accuracy. Chairman Herrmann explained that the Village conducts its own spraying, although tries to coordinate with the sprayings conducted by Biltmore Country Club. Mr. and Mrs. Kalinowski also inquired about the current budget for spraying. There was extensive discussion about the effectiveness of the spraying and the extreme conditions of this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Kalinowski also questioned the absence of any North Barrington officials at the recent Flint Creek Watershed Partnership meeting. Chairman Gery Herrmann assured them that there was representation and would make an effort to attend the next meeting. Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper explained that Trustee Lawre Weiner is involved with the Flint Creek Watershed Partnership and had simply been unable to attend the past meeting. The importance of Flint Creek and representation by North Barrington to the community was noted for the record.

Chairman Gery Herrmann thanked Mr. and Mrs. Kalinowski for their attendance and invited them to attend additional Environmental and Health Commission Meetings.

Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper updated the Commission on the status of the draft Leaf Burning Ordinance currently under review by the Board of Trustees. Vice Chairman Kramper has discussed leaf disposal programs with Mr. Tom Gooch of Cuba Township, and explained that the Board of Trustees would like to research leaf disposal options prior to making a final decision to change the current Leaf Burning Ordinance.

7. Adjournment

Motion: Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper moved the Meeting be adjourned; seconded by Susan Allman.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 8:35 p.m. Chairman Gery Herrmann declared the Meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Environmental and Health Commission Meeting held October 9, 2007.

ATTEST:

Sue Murdy, Deputy Village Clerk