

he and his family were interested in the grass blocks because it provided a more natural look for their yard. Chairman Kramper asked if there were any additional comments to be made regarding any of the variances. Trustee Herrmann stated that he was concerned about runoff; however, the point had already been spoken to.

Chairman Kramper asked the Commission if there were any other comments or concerns.

Motion: Jackie Andrew moved the Commission recommend approval of all three septic variances to the Village Board; seconded by Rob Haas.

Discussion: There was some discussion.

Vote on Motion: The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Kramper declared the motion approved.

#### **4. Arbor Day Update**

Susan Allman, Village Forester, stated that she was in receipt of the Village's 13<sup>th</sup> Tree City award. She also stated that she received the Village's 3<sup>rd</sup> Growth Award. Ms. Allman stated that Arbor Day would be celebrated at North Barrington Elementary school on Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. She stated that the 4<sup>th</sup> grade will be doing tree tagging project and then a tree would be planted. Ms. Allman stated that ComEd may be donating the tree, but that information had not been finalized as of this time. She stated that she ordered 500 Swamp White Oak saplings and that they would be handed out at the school.

#### **5. Old/New Business**

Ms. Andrew asked if there was any recourse in a situation where a resident approached the Commission for an appeal and incorrect information was given to the Commission. Ms. Allman stated that the situation Ms. Andrew was referring to had been handled and everything was now on course. Chairman Kramper stated that the situation in question was last month's heritage tree appeal and that in that instance, even though the process was not followed correctly, safety was the top concern. Chairman Kramper also stated that Wynstone's approval process is separate from the Village's and their decision would not be biased by the Village's, therefore they could have still denied Mr. Lee even after the Village's Environmental and Health Commission decision was made.

#### **6. Adjournment**

Motion: Jackie Andrew moved the Meeting be adjourned; seconded by Rob Haas.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion: The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 7:55 p.m. Chairman Bruce Kramper declared the meeting adjourned.

These Minutes were approved at the Environmental and Health Commission Meeting held August 6, 2013.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_, Nicole Keiter, Deputy Village Clerk