

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION OF  
THE VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON, WHICH WAS HELD TUESDAY, AUGUST 7,  
2007, AT THE NORTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL  
111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD IN SAID VILLAGE**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

At 7:32 P.M. Chairman Gery Herrmann called the meeting to order and the Deputy Village Clerk called the roll:

Present: Jackie Andrew, Susan Allman, Chairman Gery Herrmann, Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper, Pat Ryan  
Absent: Barbara Cragan, Frank Mattioli, Pete Wesley  
Also Present: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Mates, 294 N. Highway 59  
John Nyman, 594 Brookside Road  
Thomas Walter, 587 Brookside Road  
Sue Murdy, Deputy Village Clerk

**2. Approval of Past Minutes: Environmental and Health Commission “Special Meeting”  
July 10, 2007**

The Minutes of the July 10, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission “Special Meeting” were made available to the Commission.

Motion: Pat Ryan moved that the Minutes of the July 10, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission “Special Meeting” be approved; seconded by Jackie Andrew.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

Chairman Gery Herrmann declared the Minutes of the July 10, 2007 Environmental and Health Commission “Special Meeting” approved and put on file.

**3. Variance Request 294 N. Highway 59**

**A. Code Section VC-4-5A-7B: Septic field to be constructed in an area not already  
Constructed with disturbed trenches**

Mr. Jeremy Mates, 294 N. Highway 59, approached the Commission and explained his reason for requesting a variance to Code Section VC-4-5A-7B. Mr. Mates has resided in the house for two years and would like to add another bedroom. Although there are currently no failures, a new septic system is being recommended due to concerns of possible failure upon construction of the addition. Mr. Mates will be installing a mound system. Chairman Herrmann explained that Village Health Officer Natalie Karney was unable to attend the meeting this evening, but had no objections.

Motion: Jackie Andrew moved that the Environmental and Health Commission recommend approval of the variance request to Code Section VC-4-5A-7B, to allow the new septic system located at 294 N. Highway 59 to be constructed over portions of the existing septic system; seconded by Pat Ryan.

Discussion: There was some discussion.

Vote on Motion:

By Roll Call:                      Ayes:                      Chairman Gery Herrman, Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper,  
Susan Allman, Jackie Andrew, Pat Ryan  
Nays:                      None  
Absent:                      Barbara Cragan, Frank Mattioli, Pete Wesley  
Abstain:                      None

Chairman Gery Herrmann declared the motion approved and the recommendation passed on to the Village Board.

**4. Village Entrance Beautification**

Chairman Gery Herrmann referred the Commission to the map in their packet and proposed designating the southeast corner of Miller Road and Highway 59 as one of the Village Entrance Beautification sites. There was extensive discussion about the specific boundries of the Village of North Barrington, and how the entrances would be established, as well as maintained. Trustee Lawre Weiner suggested two or three locations should be considered and recommended by the Commission. Mr. Tom Gooch, from Cuba Township, would then provide cost estimates. The triangle at Honey Lake Road, which ends at Honey Lake, would also be an experimental location.

Motion: Vice Chairman Bruce Kramper moved that the Commission recommend to the Board of Trustees the designation of two Village Entrance Beautification entrances, those being the southeast corner of Miller Road and Highway 59 as well as the triangle intersection of Honey Lake Road and Signal Hill Road, the design and cost to be obtained by Mr. Tom Gooch; seconded by Jackie Andrew.

Discussion: There was some discussion.

Vote on Motion:

By Roll Call:

**5. Leaf Burning**

**6. Old/New Business-566 Miller Road**

Susan Allman provided the Commission with a brief explanation of the proposed plans by the purchaser of the property at the corner of Miller Road and Highway 59.

**7. Adjournment**

Motion: Pat Ryan moved the Meeting be adjourned; seconded by Frank Mattioli.

Discussion: There was no discussion.

Vote on Motion:

The voice vote was unanimous in favor.

At 9:15 p.m. Chairman Gery Herrmann declared the Meeting adjourned.

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These Minutes were approved at the Environmental and Health Commission Meeting held September 4, 2007.

ATTEST:

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Sue Murdy, Deputy Village Clerk

