

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday, June 2, 2026

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Roll call was answered by Chairperson Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen.

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

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from May 5, 2026 Environmental & Health Commission Meeting

Motion by Lauren Preisen and seconded by Steve Kahn to approve May 5, 2026, Environmental & Health Commission Meeting Minutes as amended. On roll call, Chairperson Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

Village Program to Highlight Residents Environmentally Friendly Gardens

The Commission discussed a program that would include all environmentally friendly areas, not restricted to gardens. The removal of buckthorn would qualify for participation also. Environmentally friendly qualifications also would include a Village wide trash pickup event.

Ancient Oaks-Buckthorn County-Cash for Conservation Discussion

The Commission discussed details and will follow the format of the Ancient Oaks Foundation Buckthorn Bounty Program. Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy mentioned she had spoken with Mary Kozub with the Ancient Oaks Foundation and confirmed there are grant funds available for residents wishing to participate.

Brainstorming/Strategic Planning

The Commission discussed ways to engage the community as well as encourage participation in gardening, conservation and cleanup of natural areas.

Old/New Business

Chairperson Kahn is working with President Sweet McDonnell to recruit new Commission members.

Trustee Liaison Mark Vandenberg mentioned the 2025 study of Honey Lake, and requested a copy of the study be forwarded to the Commission Members.

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Chairperson Kahn stated the July 7, 2026 Environmental & Health Commission Meeting will be cancelled.

Adjournment

Motion by Lauren Preisen and seconded by Chairperson Kahn to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote Chairperson Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

The meeting of the Environmental and Health Commission was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by,

John Lobaito
Village Clerk

