

VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON
ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Call to Order

The Meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m.

Roll Call

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

Also present was Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2025 Environmental & Health Commission Meeting

Motion by Lauren Preisen and seconded by Steve Kahn to approve October 15, 2025, Environmental & Health Commission Meeting Minutes. On roll call, Steve Kahn and Lauren Preisen voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

2025 Garden Walk Recap

The Commission made the decision to hold the next Village Garden Walk in 2027. They felt the community participation was rather low and would prefer to concentrate on other pertinent projects for 2026.

Brainstorming/Strategic Planning

The Commission discussed the purity of the local aquifer, and particularly, resident's well water relative to PFAS and microplastics. Chairperson Steve Kahn would like to formulate a Village program to test PFAS and microplastics in the local area aquifer, as well as private resident wells.

Old/New Business

The Commission stated their preference to be involved in the securing of the Village garbage disposal company discussions in the future as they feel the topic of food scrapping is important. The Commission stated they would like the mission of the Environmental and Health Commission to be more defined. The Commission would like to be involved in Village environmental issues such as garbage contract, mosquito spraying and septic issues. The Commission is actively recruiting members.

The Commission reviewed the 2025 Tree of the Year submittals, and confirmed the deadline for submittals is November 15, 2025. The Tree of the Year Committee will then review the submittals and select a winning tree.

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Adjournment

Motion by Lauren Preisen and seconded by Steve Kahn to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote 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

