

Minutes of the Village of South Barrington Conservancy Commission Meeting

Held January 15, 2013 at the South Barrington Village Hall

The meeting started at 7:10pm, roll was taken. Present were Commissioners, Darryl Lustig, Jerry Murrin, Nancy Munao, Michael Niedzinski, also present were Diane Bodkin and Mayor Munao. The minutes from the December meeting were reviewed. Darryl Lustig made a motion to approve the minutes, Jerry Murrin seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Diane Bodkin gave an update on the Friends of the Conservancy. The seed scattering will be done by the friends in the spring. The area will be done with color in mind. The friends info will be given to Linda to put on the Conservancy web site.

Darryl corrected the letter to the Garden Club, it went out to Annita Bierbaum. We will also request monies for Phase II of the mound plantings, as this needs to be done immediately.

Dustin Wire's detail plan for the Conservancy needs to be reviewed as we need that by next meeting to help establish next year's budget. We do have approval for cattail and teasel removal this spring. Dustin did discuss with the Mayor that he will be happy to maintain the butterfly garden. Diane will contact Dustin to get more info about the butterfly garden and spring work.

Watering of the new mound plantings was discussed. The Mayor said that watering was included in the purchase price. We may need to monitor that in the spring.

Update from the Mayor--- Mayor Munao told the commission that he will not be running next election. He still wants to be involved with the Conservancy but in what capacity, he still doesn't know. The Mayor told the commission he will get the previous year's budget to the commission, before next meeting. The fiscal budget ends April30, and there is no carry over from year to year. The Mayor also gave the commission the name of a person willing to do some programming for the Conservancy. Nancy Munao said she will contact her and report back next meeting.

Jerry Murrin told the Commission he will not be renewing his position when it expires this year. He is involved in a new adventure in his life and will be moving to Wisconsin. We all wished him well and can't wait to go up to his newly opened resort.

The next meeting's agenda was made and date of meeting to be made thru e-mail, as date assigned will not work for some members. Michael made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Darryl and the motion to adjourn was passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:45.