

Minutes of the Village of South Barrington Conservancy Commission
Meeting held Feb. 13, 2013 at the South Barrington Village Hall

Meeting called to order at 7:06 pm by Mr. Jerry Murrin. Roll was taken, present were Commissioners, Jerry Murrin, Michael Niedzinski, Nancy Munao, also present were Village President Frank Munao and Dustin Wire.

Motion to approve the minutes from the January meeting was made by Jerry Murrin and seconded by Michael Niedzinski. The motion passed.

The Mayor's update included the information about the vandalism of the light poles on Bridges Drive in the Conservancy. Repairs will need to be done.

Discussion proceeded to Dustin Wire, summing up the quotes for his services to the Conservancy property for the 2013-2014 budget. The Commissioners then reviewed the items: 1.) teasel, 2.) cattail, 3.) phragmites, 4.) thistle, 5.) willows, 6.) butterfly garden. The Mayor asked if the cattail could be treated w/out water? Dustin said, yes, 90% the first year. Cattails are not native to the area. The Commissioners asked Dustin, what the habitats needed to keep it in balance? Dustin replied, timed mowing, chemicals, a burning if possible.

The Commissioners reviewed the quotes and want to execute as much as the budget will allow. The butterfly garden will be done in 2013, but w/out a burn this year.

Michael Niedzinski volunteered to draw up the budget. He will use figures provided by the Mayor from the village records. There is some clarification that needs to be done on 1 item. The Mayor said he would

bet back to Michael with that information. Michael will present this to the Commissioners at the next meeting in March 2013.

We have three main areas of attention: 1.) General Maintenance and repairs, 2.) Programming, 3.) Capital Projects.

Jerry Murrin made the motion to adjourn, Michael Niedzinski seconded and the motion to adjourn was passed. meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.