

**Village of South Barrington**

Cook County, Illinois  
 30 South Barrington Road  
 South Barrington, IL 60010

**Village of South Barrington Conservancy Commission**

Meeting Minutes  
 Tuesday, May 15, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Commissioner Bodkin called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Roll Call:** In attendance:

- Commissioners present: Diane Bodkin (Chairperson), Nancy Munao, Michael Niedzinski
- Commissioners absent: Corinne Chrystall, Darryl Lustig

**Announcements:**

Diane announced she will not be in town for presiding at the June meeting. Nancy will preside.

Project and/or Program	Follow-up Action Owner	Discussion
<b>Eagle Scout Project (Tree Signage)-John Jagmin</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N. Munao will continue following Scout Jagmin on this project .</li> </ul>	No change in status. Commissioners agreed to follow scout’s timetable.
<b>Maintenance-trash, mowing, water hook-up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lustig will check the perimeter every other week for trash.</li> <li>• Niedzinski and Bodkin will meet with Frank Munao this Saturday at 8:30 am to get instructions for the water source and the key</li> </ul>	Niedzinski talked with Frank Munao and made a date to meet at the Conservancy Saturday to get information and demonstration about using the water source. Niedzinski invited Bodkin to join them.
<b>Entrance Mound Project</b>	Chrysall and Bodkin will lead the weed clean up next Thursday	Bodkin emailed the 10 Garden Club members who showed an interest last fall in planting the mound. She will meet with the gardeners next Thursday to pull the weeds from the mound to prepare it for plants the middle of June.

<b>Burn Progress Report</b>	Dustin Wire and burn crew completed the burn, will be doing herbiciding in two weeks.	Bodkin reported she was with the burn crew most all the time during the two days they burned. She was very complimentary about their diligence, skill, care of protecting the trees, and especially their concern for the smoke irritating the children on the soccer field. Dustin Wire stopped the burn both days about 4 p.m. to protect the soccer players. Bodkin reported that the Village only received two complaints from residents. The Village staff considered it a very successful burn.
<b>Barrington Rotary Kids Fest May 3, 2014</b>	Bodkin to take the supplies and poster to LL Bean Sunday to work with the kids. N. Munao may stop by to help.	From the KidFest the Conservancy Commissioners were asked by the Special Events coordinator Jeanie Zeigler at LL Bean to do the same craft project at LL Bean during their Camping Weekend event Sunday May 18 1-3.
<b>Photography Class and Walking Tour</b>	Munao will re-send the flyer to Rose school noting the change of date.	Due to the photographers being out of state on May 31, the date was changed to June 28. There should be more flowers out at that time, and the new look from the burn will be taking effect.
<b>Bur Oak Planting</b>	Bodkin to water and monitor oaks and area	Three Bur Oaks that were bought at the CFC Plant Sale were transported by the Bodkin's car to the Conservancy. Ron Dimonte offered to plant them for \$25-\$30. They were placed in the Wildflower Garden about 30' apart.
<b>Birdhouse Update</b>	Bodkin will work with Wire for a date for birdhouse building and find a scout troop to participate.	No change in news regarding the birdhouse session.
<b>Scouts Planting Milkweed</b>		Bodkin reported a girl scout troop at St. Anne's Catholic Church in Barrington contacted her about having a workday for her 6 <sup>th</sup> grade scouts working on their Journey badge, enhancing air quality. They would like to plant plants in the Conservancy. Bodkin will obtain the milkweed plants from Wild Ones when they are sturdy enough for planting. The date for the event has tentatively been set for May 24 pending arrival of the plants.
<b>OTHER – Scarecrow Walk Planning</b>	Commissioners will need to re-create the application form and circulate	Munao stated the need to start the planning for the Scarecrow Event earlier this year to give the entrants time to create. It was agreed to have the event the first weekend in October this year as last year. Application forms should be sent out in August.
<b>OTHER – Dog Doo</b>	Bodkin will discuss with the Mayor what might be involved in changing to no dog ordinance to ones on leash and pick up after them.	Bodkin brought for discussion her concern for the amount of dog poo on the Conservancy grounds and also the amount of cigarette butts in the parking lot. Commissioners offered suggestions of hidden cameras, a sand can for the cigarettes, a plastic bag station for dog poo pickup. Commissioners voiced interest in opening the trails to dog owners as an experiment.

**Motion to adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** Thursday, June 19 at 7pm, at South Barrington Village Hall