

**Village of South Barrington**

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

**Village of South Barrington Conservancy Commission**

Meeting Minutes  
 Thursday, June 19, 2014, 7:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Commissioner Munao called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

**Roll Call:** In attendance:

- Commissioners present: Nancy Munao, Corinne Crystall, Michael Niedzinski
- Commissioners absent: Diane Bodkin, Darryl Lustig
- Guests: Mayor McCombie, Dr. Jagmin and son John

**Approval of Minutes:** April minutes approved.

Project and/or Program	Follow-up Action Owner	Discussion
<p><b>Eagle Scout Project (Tree Signage)-John Jagmin</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• N. Munao will continue following Scout Jagmin on this project .</li> <li>• Village Engineer or Inspector will need to approve project. More diagrams are needed.</li> <li>• Commissioners need to visit the site for confirmation.</li> <li>• Contact John Howard to talk with Commission about the project.</li> <li>• Add discussion on tree labels and cement to next month's meeting.</li> </ul>	<p>John had current photos of the site for the proposed observation deck, taken June 19. Photos showed the current site and contrast of the new site just west of the old site. John has met several times with Mr. John Howard the carpenter whom Mr. Munao had recommended to mentor John with this deck project. Howard and Jagmins agreed that the new site west of old site would offer a better opportunity to construct a deck and to make it accessible to more visitors. This was also a better site to be visible from the parking area of the conservancy, termed a "destination" view. Discussion continued regarding drainage, height of deck, general soil and solid ground to build upon. The village engineer will need to approve and the mayor said that the village would probably waive the building permit fee for this deck.</p> <p>John also had an update on the tree labels project: selection of the engraving machine is still in process. The tree labels will need to be mounted on something other than cement, as the cement will be to close to tree roots.</p>

<p><b>Milkweed Planting</b></p>		<p>Munao announced the Girl Scout troop from St. Anne's Catholic Church in Barrington planted milkweed plants and scattered milkweed seeds on May 24. Bodkin arranged the event and supervised.</p>
<p><b>Entrance Mound Project</b></p>	<p>Discuss Ash chips for the mound at next meeting. Also wood chip party for those helping spread chips.</p>	<p>Chrystall gave report on mound planting. One hundred and ten assorted varieties were planted over a morning with invaluable assistance from South Barrington Garden club members. Commissioners Munao and Bodkin also helped plant. Also it was noted that Niedzinski secured the key for the well on site. This was enormously helpful to get water to the newly planted plants. Between rain and hose watering, the plants have been getting a good start.</p> <p>Mayor McCombie updated the commission on the availability of wood chips from the village cutting of the ash trees. She will need to know the size and quantity of chips we could use, as well as location to drop the load and how spreading will be done. Chrystall suggested that we have a wood chip labor party with friends to distribute the chips. To be discussed further, next meeting . Michael made motion to adjourn and Corrine seconded.</p>
<p><b>Oaks</b></p>		<p>Munao announced three Bur oaks have been planted in the Wildflower Garden area. Planting was done by Ron DiMonte of Willow Landscaping. Oaks are about 7-8 feet tall.</p>
<p><b>Burn</b></p>		<p>The burn finally took place May 6-7. Photos in the <i>South Barrington Life</i> magazine were great and hopefully informed more residents of this burn. Chrystall suggested that we post signage of what was done. Three signs in the area that state: Burn performed here in May 2014. Look for new plants. Commissioners liked the sign idea. Chrystall will design signage.</p>
<p><b>Barrington Rotary Kids Fest May 3, 2014</b></p>		<p>Munao gave report on the Commissioners' participation in this event. All supplies and posters were set up. However, the wind was so strong that the decision was made an hour later to close the exhibit. It was impossible for the kids to handle delicate leaves and paper and glue.</p>
<p><b>Birdhouses</b></p>	<p>Diane to secure a scout troop for this event. Discuss more with Dustin as to supplies and schedule.</p>	<p>Munao announced Dustin is planning to help a scout troop with building bluebird houses in late July early August.</p>

**Motion to adjourn:** Meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. Next meeting July 21, 2014, at 7 p.m. at the Village Hall