



**Equestrian Commission
AGENDA & NOTICE OF MEETING
Monday, June 1, 2020 6:30 PM
Village Hall with limitations
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, IL 60010**

**Remote Attendance via
<https://meeting.zoho.com/meeting/join?key=1085022141> OR
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OATH OF OFFICE - MEMBER REAPPOINTMENT TO NEW TERM

- 1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
- 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 3.1. [Vote] Minutes - Special Meeting August 13, 2019
[08-13-19 EQU Special Mtg Minutes.pdf](#)
- 4. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 4.1. Items as Presented
- 5. NEW BUSINESS**
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- 6. ADJOURNMENT**

NOTICE AS POSTED

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION

Special Meeting Minutes – August 13, 2019

Call to Order – 6:40p

Present:

- Jane Clement
- Jeryl Olson
- Stephanie Cecola
- Jill Zubak
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Guests:

- Paula Jacobsen, Trustee Liaison
- Anna Paul, Director of Administration
- Pamela Cools, Planning Commission (PC), Chairman
- Dan Wolfgram, Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA), Chairman
- Patrick Hennelly, ZBA
- Jim Root, ZBA
- Jan Goss, ZBA
- Curt Crouse, PC
- Robin Van Castle, PC

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes – July 16, 2019

- Correct the spelling of Jeryl Olson’s name

Motion Jeryl Olson, 2nd Jill Zubak

All Said Aye

New Business –

Plan Commission & Zoning Board of Appeals Discussion

Jane Clement opened discussions by welcoming the Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals members in attendance for their time and willingness to engage with the Equestrian Commission on any area that we could be of service to them. Stephanie Cecola followed up with expressing her appreciation and communicated that this was not an effort to create more work, but to generate an open line of communications when matters under review or discussion pertained to the equestrian and/or equine community.

Patrick Hennelly asked about “deeded” trail records at the Village. Who is responsible for keeping of these records and maintaining the records and trails? Anna Paul will look into this matter for the next Equestrian meeting. Pamela Cools brought to the E.C. attention that there is a \$10 tag fee in the Village code and inquired if it should still be there? Anna Paul will look into the matter and forward the portion of the ordinance 8-5-1 to the E.C. for review.

Dan Wolfgram asked if the trails going through the Village have stayed consistent in volume. Jane Clement responded that the trail comprised the deeded trails and the private trails of gracious residents either deeded or through granted permission have fluctuated from time to time, but on an average the trail system is very strong. Jane also mentioned that the trails have such a strong connection with the preservation of 5 acres and then also added value the Forest Preserve and their trails systems throughout our community.

Dan Wolfgram asked if the Equestrian Commission (E.C.) felt as if the Longmeadow Parkway would impact the trail systems? The Commission discussed how Longmeadow is impacting Rt. 62, which is currently being studied. It was agreed that the proposed plans would make crossing Rt 62 on a horse or with a trailer unsafe at Bateman Road. Pamela Cools added to the conversation regarding IDOTs solid position on the light issue at Bateman & Rt 62. Patrick Hennelly commented on whether we have asked our Village Attorney, Mary Dickson to draft a letter to the state. Patrick also asked if the E.C. has presented to anyone at IDOT safety concerns as it relates to horse trailer that depart from the Forest Preserve (F.P.) and Barrington Hills Park District. Discussion continued that it might be advantageous to get the Forest Preserve involved as well as other conservation groups together to present options so precious lands are not being interrupted with the expansion of the roadway for a turnaround scenario. It was a conclusion discussion that an additional meeting should be requested, and all impacted groups come together with a combined message regarding preservation and safety that goes beyond an overpass or underpass.

Dan Wolfgram brought up the review of the sign ordinance and asked if there were specific signs utilized by the equine community throughout the village. A brief discussion regarding the Riding Club signs that are posted along the trails system, safety signs along the public roadways. Anna Paul stated she believed that they are exempt from the Village's sign ordinance as they are safety signs. The Illinois Equine Liability Sign, generated under the Equine Activity Liability Act – Illinois, is possibly exempt as well, but Anna Paul will confirm prior to the next Zoning Board of Appeals meeting.

Jim Root closed by saying the proposed changes of the Sign Ordinance was online for review. If there were any concerns, send any comments to Anna Paul.

Stephanie Cecola will bring the sign location map for next E.C. meeting to start discussion of road signs along Village, County & State roads that need to be replaced, trimmed around, removed and/or added due the adjustment in the trails throughout the Village.

Outline Discussion for Meeting with F.P., BACT, CFC, etc.

A brief discussion amongst the commission on outlining a solid – Mission Statement of Meeting Purpose.

Jane Clement and Jeryl Olson said if the Forest Preserve was to be invited to the Equestrian Commission meeting a solid outline of discussion and purpose needs to be developed regarding Barrington Hills Trail Systems, their protections and the relationships between the many other conservation groups within

the Village that are working equally hard to keep the open land and protections in place. Main point of discussion most likely will start with Rt 62 an Horizon farms.

Jane Clement is going to forward a questionnaire outline to Anna Paul to send to the E.C. to begin the ideas process for the next E.C. meeting scheduled for September 9, 2019.

Old Business – Village Communication Outlets

Anna Paul reviewed our Village Website with the Equestrian Commission. Paul shared the different locations that the Equestrian Commission can add events and equine related content. Additionally, Paul shared with the E.C. the Village FB page and the different opportunities to share PRE and/or POST event information. An email should be sent to NPanos@vbhil.gov or APaul@vbhil.gov with photos and a brief outline of the event. The calendar can also have an event posted with the availability to have a hyperlink attached to redirect to the “events” website for additional information. Paul shared with the E.C. the tab under BH Lifestyles – “Equestrian Heritage” and invited the E.C. to review its content and share any thoughts regarding additions and/or changes. Lastly, the E.C. is invited to send Nikki Panos, Village Clerk information to be included in the Village Newsletter.

Next Meeting – scheduled for September 9, 2019

Adjournment: 8:08pm

Motion Jill Zubak, 2nd Jeryl Olson

All Said Aye - Meeting Adjourned