

MINUTES OF THE CONSERVANCY COMMISSION MEETING
OF THE VILLAGE OF SOUTH BARRINGTON
HELD February 16, 2010
AT THE SOUTH BARRINGTON VILLAGE HALL

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Nancy Munao.

Roll call was taken.

Present: Mr. Lustig, Mr. Niedzinski, Ms Behal and Ms Munao

A quorum was present.

The first item on the agenda was the Conservancy Grand Opening. Ms. Munao and Ms. Behal shared the list of performers/activities they have contacted and have commitments or contacts from.

Some of these include:

Poet Laureate-Kevin Stein

BHS vocal-Nancy Tobinon

Kaleidoscope-Artistic

Yoga-Seena

Dablat drums-Inderjeet Sidhu

BHS Orchestra-Clark Sheldon

GPS w/LL Bean on flycasting

Tree walk-self guided tour

Plant ID-possible Crabtree guide

Story Telling for kids—**this is only a possibility at this time.**

Botanic Gardens-Ms Schwartz

Paint artist-Peggy McNamara

Jazz ensemble

Jill Bauer, BHS High School, has posted the request for student help with the tree brochure and community services possibilities for opening day. Nancy Munao to coordinate contacts with Jill Bauer and students regarding the research project for the tree walk.

Kathleen Wilson is going to help with the Grand Opening.

Micahel Niedzinski indicated that Victoria Niedzinski has volunteered to participate in the tree walk.

Ms Behal indicated that Frank Munao had talked with Crabtree Nature Center and they may participate for a fee.

The commissioners next reviewed the letter to be used to solicit contributions for the Grand Opening event. Revised letter is attached for review and finalization at next meeting. It was also decided that the best way to deliver this letter is by hand with a follow up hard copy and e-mail. E-mailing the letter will make it easy for the contributors to send our request to others for appropriate approvals.

Next item discussed was the possibility of having a tent for the Grand Opening. Mr. Lustig has researched this and found many different styles of tents that would be appropriate depending on the

internal setup. We will need to decide on staging, tables, chairs, taller stand up tables, etc. Regardless, the tent rental company has suggested a 20X30 tent to accommodate ~100 people. The cost for the tent, including delivery, setup, teardown and return is \$430.

After there being no such new business to be discussed Mr. Niedzinski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at approximately 8:05 p.m. Ms. Behal seconded the motion.