

# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

## ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

111 Old Barrington Road, North Barrington, IL 60010

November 7, 2023

11:00 A.M.

### AGENDA

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comment
4. Approval of Minutes September 5, 2023
5. LRS Recycle Facility Tour
6. Tree of the Year Nomination Discussion
7. Tree Cost Share Program Discussion
8. Old/New Business
9. Adjournment

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**MINUTES**  
**Tuesday, September 5, 2023**

**Call to Order**

The Meeting was called to order at 11:07 a.m.

**Roll Call**

Roll call was answered by Chairperson Linda Aylward, Vance Antoniou, Steve Kahn, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers.

Also present were Village Administrator John Lobaito, Village Forester Susan Allman, and Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2023 Special Environmental & Health Commission Meeting.**

Motion by Vance Antoniou and seconded by Lauren Preisen to approve the April 11, 2023 "Special" Environmental & Health Commission Meeting Minutes as amended. On roll call vote Chairperson Aylward, Vance Antoniou, Steve Kahn, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

**Introduction of New E&H Commission Member Steve Kahn**

Chairperson Aylward introduced and welcomed new Commission member Steve Kahn. Steve has been a North Barrington resident for 12 years and is looking forward to being involved with the community.

**Report of the Tree of the Year 2023 Committee and Application Review**

There has been one 2023 Tree of the Year nomination. The deadline for submission is November 1, 2023. Administrative Assistant Sue Murdy stated she had posted the Tree of the Year program guidelines and application on the Village website. Village President McDonnell has included the information in her resident e-blast newsletters. The Tree of the Year Committee consists of Stacey Laschen, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers. There was some discussion about the nomination submitted, which is a Red Bud.

**Old/New Business**

Chairperson Aylward will follow up with LRS representative Steve Ramos, Municipal Services Manager, to schedule a tour of the LRS

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recycling facility in Northbrook, possibly in October. There was some discussion about mechanical issues over the summer with the truck. Administrator Lobaito suggested the Environmental and Commission coordinating with LRS to sponsor a spring cleanup of the Village. Chairperson Aylward mentioned the ongoing issues with the food scrap program. Village Administrator Lobaito stated LRS has a new Customer Service Manager. The goal of LRS would be to improve the entire customer service experience and educate residents on available programs. Village Administrator Lobaito will check with LRS about available community cleanup programs.

There was a brief discussion about in-person meetings. Village Administrator Lobaito explained that the State of Illinois Open Meetings Act regulates the requirements for municipal meetings.

The Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 1, 2023, at Eton Park from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Chairperson Aylward inquired about the land cleared at Highway 12 and Miller Road. Administrator Lobaito stated the Lake County Department of Transportation is making improvements to the intersection. The property is in unincorporated Lake County.

**Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Vance Antoniou and seconded by Kourtney Sellers. On roll call vote Chairperson Aylward, Vance Antoniou, Steve Kahn, Lauren Preisen and Kourtney Sellers voted AYE. No NAYS. Motion Carried.

The meeting of the Environmental and Health Commission was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Submitted by,

John Lobaito  
Village Clerk



## ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH COMMISSION

### STAFF REPORT

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**To:** Chairperson Linda Aylward  
Commission Members

**From:** John A. Lobaito, Village Administrator

**Date:** November 7, 2023

**Subj:** 2023 Tree of the Year Nominations

**Attachments:** 1. Four (4) nomination applications  
2. Nomination Guidelines

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The 2023 Tree of the Year nomination deadline was November 1, 2023. The Village received four (4) nominations. Three (3) nominations are for individual trees and one (1) is for a tree grove.

Pursuant to Resolution 2022-13, the Commission appointed two (2) members and One (1) resident to the selection committee. The selection committee consists of Kourtny Sellers, Laureen Preisen, and Stacy Laschen.

Upon review and deliberation of the nominated trees, the Commission should make a motion to select the Tree of the Year recipient.

As a reminder, the recipient of the 2023 award will be recognized at the April 17, 2023 Village Board meeting. This date was selected as it will tie into the Arbor Day celebration. Arbor Day is Friday, April 28, 2028.



# VILLAGE OF NORTH BARRINGTON

2023

## TREE OF THE YEAR

## NOMINATION GUIDELINES

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1. Nomination of Tree of The Year Award may be made by the owner of the tree or any other person in the Village of North Barrington. Please note that if the nominator is not the owner, the person making the nomination must provide evidence of the owner's permission.
2. The nominations may be a single tree or a grove of trees.
3. Nominated tree must be visible from a public or private street.
4. By submitting a nomination, the property owner is granting permission for Village representatives to enter the private property where the nominated tree is located to view and photograph the tree. The Village will attempt to contact the owner before the site visit.
5. The Selection Committee will base its award on the following criteria:
  - a) A tree of exceptional size, form, or rarity.
  - b) Age.
  - c) Association or contribution to a historic site, event or noted person, or a story of interest.
  - d) A tree that is a landmark in the community.
  - e) Significant beauty.
6. For a tree to be considered the following is required to be submitted:
  - a) Nomination Form must be completed and signed by the applicant.
  - b) A brief justification for the nomination. You may use the space available on the Form or attach a separate page.
  - c) Photographs (minimum of three).
7. DEADLINE
  - Annually, nomination forms must be submitted no later than November 1, 2023 to be considered.
  - Forms must be submitted via email to [info@northbarrington.org](mailto:info@northbarrington.org) or submitted in person at Village Hall, 111 Old Barrington Rd.
8. QUESTIONS: Please contact Village Hall 847-381-6000 X13 or email questions to [info@northbarrington.org](mailto:info@northbarrington.org).

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## TREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

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### NOMINATED TREE INFORMATION

Name (property owner): Elaine

Address: 125 Arrowhead Ln, North Barrington IL

Species of Tree: American Chestnut Tree (Castanea dentata)

### PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION (IF THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION IS NOT THE OWNER, THEN EVIDENCE OF THE OWNERS PERMISSION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM)

Name: H. L. Silets

Address: 125 Arrowhead Ln, North Barrington IL

Phone: 847-381-1907 Email: hl@wanderingtree.com

### NOMINATED TREE CRITERIA (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☐ SIZE      ☐ AGE      ☐ HISTORIC SITE ASSOC.      ☐ STORY OF INTEREST  
☐ FORM      ☐ RARITY      ☐ LANDMARK      ☐ BEAUTY

### JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)

American chestnut trees were devastated by chestnut blight, a fungal disease that came from Japanese chestnut trees that were introduced into North America from Japan. It is estimated that the blight killed between 3 and 4 billion American chestnut trees in the first half of the 20th century, beginning in 1904. Few mature American chestnuts exist. There are an estimated 600 - 800 large american chestnuts that still exist in Michigan. Large american chestnut trees are currently rare east of the Mississippi River. as our american chestnut tree is located in the mid-west, just north of chicago, its location adds to its rarity. with its unusual bending shape, perhaps north barringtons rarest tree is a gorgeous example of a tree that scientist say is "functionally extinct."

two of the largest surviving chestnut trees are in jackson county Tennisse. one, the state champion, has a diameter of 24in and a height of 75ft. the second tree is nearly as large as the first. The american chestnut tree we have here in north Barrington is Aproximately 85in in diameter and aproximately 35ft tall. by measuring the circumference of the tree, the age of the tree is almost 90 years old.



SIGNATURE

10/28/23

DATE

RETURN NOMINATION FORM TO: INFO@NORTHBARRINGTON.ORG OR DROP OFF AT  
VILLAGE HALL, 111 OLD BARRINGTON ROAD, NORTH BARRINGTON, IL 60010



















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## TREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINATED TREE INFORMATION

Name (property owner): Dave & Caryn Blanke  
Address: 476 Brookside Rd.  
Species of Tree: Red Bud

**PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION** (IF THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION IS NOT THE OWNER, THEN EVIDENCE OF THE OWNERS PERMISSION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM)


Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATED TREE CRITERIA (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☒ SIZE    ☐ AGE    ☐ HISTORIC SITE ASSOC.    ☐ STORY OF INTEREST  
☒ FORM    ☐ RARITY    ☐ LANDMARK    ☒ BEAUTY

### JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)

Our Redbud is absolutely beautiful in the  
spring & all year round. This year we  
have hit it off of a new rock retention wall!

  
Signature

8/17/23  
Date

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## TREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

### NOMINATED TREE INFORMATION

Name (property owner): ED & ANNIE SPIEGEL

Address: 101 CARRIAGE ROAD, NORTH BARRINGTON

Species of Tree: BUR OAK

**PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION** (IF THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION IS NOT THE OWNER, THEN EVIDENCE OF THE OWNERS PERMISSION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATED TREE CRITERIA (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☒ SIZE    ☒ AGE    ☐ HISTORIC SITE ASSOC.    ☐ STORY OF INTEREST  
☒ FORM    ☐ RARITY    ☐ LANDMARK    ☒ BEAUTY

### JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)

WITH A BASE OF OVER 110"  
A SPAN OF 25 YARDS WIDE  
AND ALMOST 4 STORIES TALL  
A MASSIVE HEALTHY TREE ON THE CENTER  
OF THE PROPERTY

  
SIGNATURE

9/29/23  
DATE

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## TREE OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

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### NOMINATED TREE INFORMATION

Name (property owner): Sam and Bob Oliver

Address: 480 Eton Drive, North Barrington

Species of Tree: Maples, spice bush, white pine -- all natives

**PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION** (IF THE PERSON MAKING THE NOMINATION IS NOT THE OWNER, THEN EVIDENCE OF THE OWNERS PERMISSION MUST BE ATTACHED TO THIS FORM)

Name: Laura Mandell

Address: 235 Shady Lane

Phone: 847-275-0063 Email: laura.mandell@comcast.net

### NOMINATED TREE CRITERIA (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

☒ SIZE    ☐ AGE    ☐ HISTORIC SITE ASSOC.    ☒ STORY OF INTEREST  
☐ FORM    ☐ RARITY    ☐ LANDMARK    ☒ BEAUTY

### JUSTIFICATION FOR NOMINATION (ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET IF NEEDED)

The grove of trees surrounding the Oliver home is noteworthy for its size, beauty, and collection of Illinois native trees. They have been carefully tended over many years. The addition of peace poles over the last few years adds to the inspiring site. "Take good care of each other," it seems to say. Walkers who round the lake comment on the quiet woodland that marks the north side of their walk. In the fall, the maples light up as the sun sets to the west. This is just one more chapter in the Oliver's legacy to our community, which has spanned decades.

Laura Mandell Laura Mandell 10/31/2023  
Signature Date

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