

MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Village of Barrington Hills
January 23, 1967

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Barrington Hills was called to order at 7:30 PM Monday, January 23, 1967, by the President, Mr. Thomas Z. Hayward, at the Countryside School, Brinker and County Line Roads, Barrington Hills, Illinois. The Deputy Clerk called the roll and announced there was not a quorum present. The meeting was adjourned to Monday, January 30, 1967, at the same time and place.

NOTES ON THE MEETING

Mrs. E. M. Rueck of the Barrington Consolidated Highschool, spoke to the Board about plans to develop 60 acres of land in Kane County, which the highschool owns, as an Ecological, Conservation, Research Area. She described the use which has been made of the land and the work students have already put into it - planting a multiflora rose "fence", repairing fences, cleaning up the midden in the gully, and so on. Mrs. Rueck asked the Board for a letter of support for the project. In July, when they apply for a federal grant, they would like to have as many letters of support as possible. The Board discussed the proposition at length but took no action.

The President appointed Mr. John J. McLaughlin, Jr. as the Barrington Hills representative to the Barrington Area Development Council, and Dr. Jamie C. Thompson as alternate. Confirmation of these appointments will be made at the Board meeting.

Chief Hummel announced he is attending a meeting to discuss the problem of alcoholism, ^{to be held} at the Barrington Middle School January 31st.

The proposed Farm School which the Forest Preserve District and School District 15 hope to establish was discussed fully. A letter from Dr. Finley, Superintendent of the Barrington Schools, which stated that a request had been sent to Washington, D.C. to meet a January 15th deadline for application for a federal grant, was read to the Board. An analysis of the report was enclosed, which stated that all requirements had been fulfilled, and seemed to infer that approval is almost a sure thing by all the school districts effected. In reality, there is opposition to the plan. Mr. Hayward is attending a meeting on the matter January 24th.

Mr. Holdiman of Northern Illinois Gas Company asked for permits on certain described areas of Hart and Oak Knoll Roads and Dundee Lane. No action was taken.

Chief Hummel reported a group of boys who have probably been responsible for much of our vandalism have been apprehended for arson by the Elgin police.