



THE VILLAGE OF HAWTHORN WOODS  
ENVIROMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETING

September 21, 2006  
7:30 P.M.

**I. Call to Order and Attendance**

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Schweitzer at 7:39 p.m.

Present: Mr. Heraty  
Mr. Schweitzer  
Ms. Felice  
Mr. Lee

Absent: Mr. Pearlman  
Mr. Bickley

**II. Approval of Minutes**

The approval of the minutes from August 2006 were tabled.

Ms. Felice believed that there were comments in the minutes pertaining to the Emerald Ash Borer that were incorrect.

**III. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Committee**

None this month.

**IV. New Business**

A. Mailing for Dutch Elm Disease and Emerald Ash Borer Identification

The committee discussed the planned mailing to the residents for Dutch Elm Disease and Emerald Ash Borer identification. The cost for the mailing without the postage will be \$1,740.00. The postage will be about \$.29 per piece pre-sorted. The committee questioned whether there was a budget for this. These will not be mailed out until May, 2007, because the bug is active in July. The committee would like for this to be budgeted for next fiscal year.

The committee discussed the fact that people may not read a lengthy brochure and that it may be better to prepare a mailing with bullet points. The idea of putting this information on magnets was discussed. Ms. Felice said that it's important that trees are not cut down and the wood sold for firewood. The newsletter could be utilized to relay information to the residents.

The committee decided that they can prepare the information they want to have mailed out and Trustee Riess can take it to the October 23, 2006 Village Board meeting. This information will be emailed to Trustee Riess prior to October 23, 2006.

The next Adopt A Highway clean up will be on October 29, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.

On a motion by Mr. Lee and a second by Ms. Felice, the Environmental Committee adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ted Schweitzer, Acting Chairperson

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Donna Lobaito, Recording Secretary

