



Equestrian Commission - Special Meeting
AGENDA & NOTICE OF MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2026 6:30 PM
Village Hall | MacArthur Board Room
112 Algonquin Road
Barrington Hills, IL 60010

AUDIO OPTIONS:

- Dial: 312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID 889-5617-0602
- Link: [Zoom Meeting ID 889-5617-0602; Passcode: 849920](#)

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENT

Be advised that public comment at the meeting is limited to three (3) minutes per person. If you are not able to attend, send your comment to the Village Clerk at clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov and it will be forwarded to the Equestrian Commission Members.

1. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 2.1 [\[Vote\] Minutes: Equestrian Commission Special Meeting - March 16, 2026 03-16-26 EQU Comm Sp Mtg Minutes-Draft.pdf](#)

3. RECOGNITION OF EMILY MCHUGH, FIRST EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION CHAIR

4. HORSE/LARGE ANIMAL DISASTER PREPAREDNESS PLAN - DISCUSSION

- 4.1 [Discussion of Horse/Large Animal Disaster Preparedness - Discussion Volunteer Training & Credentialing - Draft.pdf](#)
[Evac Plan for Large Animals Doc.pdf](#)

5. JULY 4 AMERICA250 CELEBRATION: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE ROLE OF HORSES IN THE FOUNDING OF OUR NATION

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Equestrian Commission - Special Meeting Agenda Item Report

Meeting Date: June 4, 2026

Submitted By: Nikki Panos

Submitting Department:

Item Type: Minutes

Agenda Section: APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Subject:

[Vote] Minutes: Equestrian Commission Special Meeting - March 16, 2026

Suggested Action:

Attachments:

[03-16-26 EQU Comm Sp Mtg Minutes-Draft.pdf](#)

EQUESTRIAN COMMISSION

March 16, 2026

Meeting Minutes

Call to Order: 6:30 p.m.

Present

- Jill Zubak
- Elaine Ramesh
- Tricia Wood
- Mary Beth Holsteen
- Angela Johnson
- Anna Paul, Director of Administration

Absent: Laura Ekstrom, Trustee Liaison

Public Comments: None.

Approval of Minutes:

The December 1, 2025, meeting minutes were approved (motion: Tricia Wood; second: Mary Beth Holsteen; passed).

Amendment to Minutes:

The minutes were amended to correct the spelling of Mary Beth Holsteen's name (motion: Tricia Wood; second: Mary Beth Holsteen; approved).

Updates

McHenry County Conservation District: Elaine Ramesh shared that the district is developing a vision plan through 2040 and 2071 (its 100-year anniversary). Two open houses were held for public input, and the district is distributing 400 surveys to help shape the draft vision document.

New Business

Disaster Preparedness for Horses and Large Animals

- Individual horse-owner preparedness plan
- Mutual agreements/partnerships with evacuation sites
- Designation of evacuation routes
- Designation and training of volunteers

Action Items

- Angela Johnson and Tricia Wood will draft the individual horse-owner preparedness plan.
- Jill Zubak will develop a volunteer training program.
- Mary Beth Holsteen and Elaine Ramesh will identify evacuation sites and draft reciprocity memorandums, including evacuation routes.

Anna Paul requested a list of commission members willing to serve as points of contact for the Police Department for horse-related calls.

All members agreed to be included.

Equestrian Signage

Following the prior meeting's signage discussion, Mary Beth Holsteen reported that the Riding Club updated the list of signs needing cleaning/repair and identified additional locations where equestrian signage may be appropriate. Mary Beth will forward the updated list to Anna Paul, who will coordinate next steps with the Village.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

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Volunteer Training & Credentialing (Large – Animal Evac Ops)

Goal: Build a dependable community Large Animal Evacuation Team that can mobilize within 60-90 minutes.

Training framework (quarterly cycle):

1. Orientation (suggest two hours in a classroom setting): talk about roles, safety, communication, and legal basics (regarding the PETS ACT) implications; animal is property). Use NASSAEP Planning/Resource Management (www.thenasaaep.com) and FEMA guidelines.
2. Horse Handling & Trailer Safety (suggest four hours of hands-on training): perhaps let by HARPS/RCBH trainers and local veterinarians. Include desensitization, haltering, loading/unloading, and sling awareness. Local responders have previously trained with community equine groups – replicate that model (HARPs and Meredith Halas)
3. Shelter Operations (BHPD?) – suggest three hours of training: develop intake forms, animal ID, stall assignments, biosecurity, feed/water logistics, manure management, and owner reunification flow. Use AVMA (www.avma.org) & NASAAEP sheltering best practices.
4. Tabletop and Field Drill (annual one day drill): Simulate a fast-moving tornado/flood threat; stress test routes (IDOT), radio/Text communication, and overflow activation

Credentialing: Simple village badge and contact sheet; maintain roster and annual refresher per USDA APHIS (www.aphis.usda.gov 0 contingency planning policy (document roles, training, and annual plan review.

Mutual – aid & surge: Pre-register outside volunteers via RedRover - [Home - RedRover](#) (temporary sheltering deployments) and Fleet of Angels - www.fleetofangels.org (equine crisis logistics).

Below is a practical, Barrington Hills–focused disaster preparedness plan for large-animal owners (especially horse owners) that covers: (1) a designated evacuation/shelter site where animals can be housed temporarily, (2) evacuation routes suitable for automobiles towing horse trailers, (3) a volunteer training program, and (4) individual owner preparedness. I've embedded credible, current resources and local partners throughout so you can operationalize this quickly.

1) Command & Coordination (how we'll run this)

Incident Command & roles (use ICS light):

- **Incident Commander (IC):** Village EM liaison or designee from Barrington Hills (coordinates with Fire/Police, Park District, and county animal control). ¹
- **Animal Branch Director:** Local equine veterinarian or experienced equine responder; follows **NASAAEP** best practices for animal evacuation, sheltering, and veterinary care. ^{2 3}
- **Shelter Unit Leader:** Barrington Hills Park District (BHPD) Riding Center point person (facility ops, intake/stalls, traffic flow). ⁴
- **Transport Group Supervisor:** Riding Club of Barrington Hills (RCBH) volunteer lead + trailer owners network (dispatch and route control). ^{5 6}
- **Communications:** Village communications + volunteer PIO (pushes CodeRED/Nixle/SMS, social posts, and staging instructions). Village maintains emergency preparedness channels already. ⁷

¹<https://www.barrington-il.gov/government/departments/safety-emergency-management/>

²<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2023-nasaaep-planning-and-resource-management-best-practices.pdf>

³https://www.cdca.ca.gov/AHFSS/Animal_Health/eprs/docs/nasaaep_disaster_veterinary_medical_response_best_practices.pdf

⁴<https://www.bhillsparkd.org/administration/ridingcenter/>

⁵<https://ridingclubofbarringtonhills.org/>

⁶<https://ridingclubofbarringtonhills.org/trails/>

⁷<https://www.barrington-il.gov/government/departments/safety-emergency-management/>

Standards to follow: FEMA PETS-Act aligned animal planning; USDA APHIS and AVMA guidance for large-animal evacuations (ID, transport, sheltering, vet care).^{8 9 10}

2) Designated Evacuation / Temporary Animal Shelter Site(s)

Primary site (inside village limits):

Barrington Hills Park District Riding Center – 361 Bateman Rd, Barrington Hills, IL

Why: 15-acre equestrian facility with indoor arena, outdoor arenas, stalls, wash racks, round pen, and **parking for trailers** with immediate access to Spring Lake trails. It's built for horses and can scale to a temporary intake/sheltering operation.¹¹

Secondary/overflow options (MOUs recommended):

- **Horizon Farm (Forest Preserves of Cook County)** – large open space with equestrian-use trails and equestrian parking; useful for trailer staging, overflow pens, and turnout (subject to Forest Preserve approval and conservation easements).¹²
- **HARPS (Hooved Animal Rescue & Protection Society), Barrington** – experienced equine rescue nonprofit; potential technical support, limited intake for special cases, and training partner.¹³
- **Hooved Animal Humane Society (HAHS), Woodstock** – regional hooved-animal capacity; establish a mutual aid understanding for overflow or specialized care.¹⁴

⁸<https://www.fema.gov/cbrn-tools/key-planning-factors-chemical-incident/kpf5/1/1-6>

⁹<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-emergencies/protecting-livestock-during-disaster>

¹⁰<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

¹¹<https://www.bhillsparkd.org/administration/ridingcenter/>

¹²<https://fpdcc.com/places/locations/horizon-farm/>

¹³<https://harpsonline.org/>

¹⁴<https://hahs.org/>

- **McHenry County Animal Control & local shelters** – coordination node for small-animal family members and reunification; they can also assist messaging and resource referrals. ^{15 16}

Actions now: Draft simple MOUs with each site (trigger conditions, capacities, owner documentation, biosecurity, waste removal, and reimbursement pathways). Use NASAAEP “Mass Care & Sheltering” and “Equine Evacuation & Transportation” best practices to template the MOU. ¹⁷

3) Emergency Evacuation Routes for Vehicles Towing Horse Trailers

Principles: Favor wide, straight arterials with fewer low-clearance obstacles; pre-check live construction/closures via **IDOT’s Illinois Roads Interactive Map**; avoid rail crossings where possible during peak closures; stage contraflow only with law enforcement. ^{18 19}

Recommended approach vectors to Primary Site (BHPD Riding Center):

- **From the north/northeast:** Use **Old Sutton Rd → Bateman Rd** for final approach; Old Sutton handles trailer traffic and connects cleanly to **Algonquin Rd (IL-62)** and **Dundee Rd (IL-68)**. Verify no closures on IDOT map before deployment. ²⁰
- **From the west/northwest:** **IL-62 (Algonquin Rd)** eastbound → **Old Sutton Rd → Bateman Rd**. ²¹
- **From the south/southeast:** **IL-59** or **IL-68** to **Old Sutton Rd → Bateman Rd**; IL-59 provides good north-south trailer throughput. ²²

Contingencies:

¹⁵<https://www.mchenrycountyil.gov/departments/health-department/veterinary-division-animal-control/adoptable-pets>

¹⁶<https://www.countyoffice.org/mchenry-county-animal-control-crystal-lake-il-e48/>

¹⁷<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2023-nasaaep-planning-and-resource-management-best-practices.pdf>

¹⁸<https://www.illinois.gov/services/service.roads-interactive-map.html>

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²²<https://www.illinois.gov/services/service.roads-interactive-map.html>

- If Bateman access is constrained, law enforcement can stage trailers at **Horizon Farm** (Old Sutton just south of Otis Rd) and meter releases to the Riding Center.²³
- If primary site is at capacity, divert per ICS instruction to overflow (HARPS/HAHS) using state routes; check IDOT for real-time conditions before rolling.^{24 25 26}

Tip: The Riding Club of Barrington Hills maintains information on trail sectors and access; their sector maps help identify low-conflict farm lanes for last-mile movements or hand-walked transfers if needed. Coordinate through the RCBH Transport Supervisor.²⁷

4) Volunteer Training & Credentialing (Large-Animal Evac Ops)

Goal: Build a dependable community **Large Animal Evacuation Team (LAET)** that can mobilize within 60–90 minutes.

Training framework (quarterly cycle):

1. **Orientation & ICS** (2 hours, classroom): Roles, safety, comms, and legal basics (PETS Act implications; animal is property). Use NASAAEP Planning/Resource Management and FEMA guidance.^{28 29}
2. **Horse Handling & Trailer Safety** (4 hours, hands-on): Led by **HARPS/RCBH** trainers and local vets; include desensitization, haltering, loading/unloading, and sling awareness. Local responders have previously trained with community equine groups—replicate that model.^{30 31}

²³<https://fpdcc.com/places/locations/horizon-farm/>

²⁴<https://www.illinois.gov/services/service.roads-interactive-map.html>

²⁵<https://harpsonline.org/>

²⁶<https://hahs.org/>

²⁷<https://ridingclubofbarringtonhills.org/trail-sectors/>

²⁸<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2023-nasaaep-planning-and-resource-management-best-practices.pdf>

²⁹<https://www.fema.gov/cbrn-tools/key-planning-factors-chemical-incident/kpf5/1/1-6>

³⁰<https://harpsonline.org/>

³¹<https://quintessentialbarrington.com/pdf/ja16-barr-horse-country.pdf>

3. **Shelter Operations (BHPD Riding Center)** (3 hours): Intake forms, animal ID, stall assignment, biosecurity, feed/water logistics, manure management, and owner reunification flow. Use AVMA & NASAAEP sheltering best practices.^{32 33}
4. **Tabletop + Field Drill** (annual, 1 day): Simulate a fast-moving tornado/flood threat; stress test routes (IDOT), radio/SMS comms, and overflow activation.³⁴

Credentialing: Simple village badge + contact sheet; maintain roster and annual refresher per USDA APHIS contingency planning policy (document roles, training, and annual plan review).^{35 36}

Mutual-aid & surge: Pre-register outside volunteers via **RedRover** (temporary sheltering deployments) and **Fleet of Angels** (equine crisis logistics).^{37 38}

5) Individual Animal Owner Preparedness (what each barn/home must do)

A. Pre-event (do these now):

- **Permanent ID:** Microchip/brand/tattoo; keep recent confirmation photos and proof of ownership with you and in the trailer. (AVMA)³⁹
- **Load training:** Practice trailer loading monthly; many evac failures are behavioral, not mechanical. (UC Davis Equine Disaster resources)⁴⁰

³²<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

³³<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2023-nasaaep-planning-and-resource-management-best-practices.pdf>

³⁴<https://www.illinois.gov/services/service.roads-interactive-map.html>

³⁵<https://downloads.regulations.gov/APHIS-2006-0159-0210/content.pdf>

³⁶<https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-9/chapter-I/subchapter-A/part-2/subpart-I/section-2.134>

³⁷<https://redrover.org/>

³⁸<https://www.fleetofangels.org/>

³⁹<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

⁴⁰<https://ceh.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/health-topics/disaster-preparedness>

- **Go-kits (72 hours minimum):** Halters/lead ropes (labeled), water buckets, 3–5 days of hay/feed, meds, first-aid kit, copies of Coggins/vaccinations, and contact list (vet, farrier, alternates). AVMA's **Small Farm Preparedness** guide has species-specific checklists.^{41 42}
- **Property hardening:** Firebreaks, defensible space, cleared lanes for trailer access, gate keys/combos shared with neighbors/LAET. (USDA APHIS)⁴³
- **Buddy system & comms:** Pair with two nearby owners; share trailer capacity; agree on meet-points and who evacuates whom if one party is away. (NASAAEP/AVMA principles)^{44 45}

B. Triggers & decision points:

- **Evacuate early** at the first credible watch/warning when roads are clear. If evacuation is impossible (e.g., trees down), turn out to a **safe fenced pasture** free of debris and power lines with multiple water sources; shelter-in-place only if truly safer. (AVMA & UC Davis)^{46 47}

C. Transport & arrival:

- Approach via assigned route; display placard with owner name, # of horses, and special needs; follow intake to **BHPD Riding Center** (or directed overflow).⁴⁸

D. After the event:

⁴¹<https://www.dvm360.com/view/avma-publishes-disaster-preparedness-guide-for-small-farms>

⁴²<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

⁴³<https://www.aphis.usda.gov/animal-care/awa-services/weather-emergencies-natural-disasters-awa-regulated-facilities>

⁴⁴<https://www.aspcapro.org/sites/default/files/2024-08/2023-nasaaep-planning-and-resource-management-best-practices.pdf>

⁴⁵<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

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⁴⁸<https://www.bhillsparkd.org/administration/ridingcenter/>

- Check animals for injuries/stress, document losses (photos, timestamps), and contact **USDA FSA** for applicable disaster assistance (ELAP/LIP, etc.). ^{49 50}
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6) Shelter Site Operations (BHPD Riding Center)

Layout & flow:

- **Gate A (Bateman Rd):** Trailer queue & safety check.
 - **Intake corral/aisle:** Scan ID / assign stall / health triage; maintain a basic medical log and owner contact. (NASAAEP / AVMA) ^{51 52}
 - **Stabling:** Use indoor stalls first (higher control), then outdoor panels. Keep species/temperaments separated; enforce no-mix policies unless same herd. (AVMA) ⁵³
 - **Feed/water:** Centralized hay stash; potable water plan (hydrants + portable tanks); enforce no-outside feed unless cleared (colic risk). (AVMA) ⁵⁴
 - **Biosecurity & waste:** Footbaths as needed; manure to a designated zone with daily haul-off; isolate sick/injured. (NASAAEP) ⁵⁵
 - **Security & reunification:** Wristbands/animal tags; photo match on exit. (NASAAEP) ⁵⁶
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⁴⁹<https://www.farmers.gov/protection-recovery/severe-storms>

⁵⁰<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USDAFARMERS/bulletins/39f6876>

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7) Public Information & Alerts

- The Village of Barrington and Barrington Hills sites and alert systems (sirens, web, email) provide severe weather and evacuation info; link those feeds to a dedicated “Equine Evac” page with shelter status and route maps. ^{57 58}
 - For regional sheltering and human services, coordinate messaging with **American Red Cross – Illinois Region**. ⁵⁹
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8) One-Page Checklists you can circulate

Barn/Owner 72-hour Kit (horses):

- Halter + lead (labeled), permanent ID proof, Coggins/vaccinations, 3–5 days hay/grain, water containers, meds/first-aid, fly masks/blankets as season dictates, muck tools, flashlight/headlamp, spare tires & wheel chocks, cash, printed contact list (vet, LAET lead, shelter). (AVMA Small Farm Preparedness) ^{60 61}

Trailer Readiness (monthly):

- Tire pressure incl. spare, lights/brakes, breakaway battery, floorboards, mats, hitch/coupler, pins/chains, loading practice. (AAEP & UC Davis resources) ^{62 63}

Volunteer Go-bag:

⁵⁷<https://www.barrington-il.gov/government/departments/safety-emergency-management/>

⁵⁸<https://barringtonhills-il.gov/>

⁵⁹<https://search.211illinois.org/search/41f5b97b-4376-58ac-a0b2-356fdf28f6bf>

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⁶¹<https://www.avma.org/resources-tools/pet-owners/emergency-care/large-animals-and-livestock-disasters>

⁶²<https://aaep.org/post/aaep-resources-help-practitioners-horse-owners-prepare-for-natural-disasters/>

⁶³<https://ceh.vetmed.ucdavis.edu/health-topics/disaster-preparedness>

- PPE (gloves/boots/helmets), high-viz vest, radios, headlamp, paper forms, Sharpies/zip ties, water/snacks, ICS card with assignments. (NASAAEP) ⁶⁴
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9) Next steps (90-day rollout)

1. **Week 1–2:** Convene IC + Animal Branch + BHPD + RCBH + HARPS; agree on roles, draft MOUs for Riding Center, Horizon Farm staging, HARPS/HAHS overflow. ^{65 66 67 68}
 2. **Week 3–4:** Publish designated trailer routes and staging map (with IDOT link for live updates); add to Village website. ^{69 70}
 3. **Week 5–8:** Run **Volunteer Module 1–3**; recruit via RCBH, barns, and Village email list; register external surge partners (RedRover/Fleet of Angels). ^{71 72 73}
 4. **Week 9–12:** Conduct a **half-day field drill** (trailers to Riding Center; intake + stall assignment + comms); after-action review using NASAAEP templates; finalize the written plan and schedule annual refreshers in line with APHIS contingency-plan guidance. ^{74 75}
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Why this will work here

- Barrington Hills already has a strong equestrian infrastructure (RCBH maintains ~150 miles of public/private bridle paths; Park District operates a full Riding Center) — that's unique capacity you can leverage immediately for evacuation and sheltering.^{76 77}
 - Nearby equine nonprofits (HARPS, HAHS) and county resources provide added depth for overflow, technical rescue advice, and training.^{78 79}
 - The plan aligns with national best practices (NASAAEP/AVMA/USDA APHIS/FEMA), which simplifies insurance, grants, and mutual aid.^{80 81 82 83}
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BARRINGTON
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present the

LAND WE LOVE RUN

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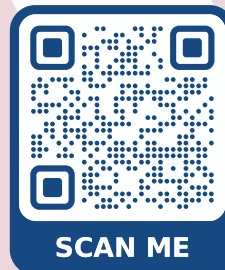
5K

10K

Run & Team
Competition
2-Mile Walk

JUNE 28

location: Cuba Township Office
28000 W. Cuba Road
race start time: 7:30 am



registration and
more information
vbhil.gov/run

registration fee: \$60
(\$45 before 6/19)
(\$35 before 3/15)

includes: police monitored
route, water/aid stations,
top finisher medals, event
swag, certified courses and
chip timing

Race proceeds benefit
Folds of Honor
a national organization
with a local presence
providing scholarships to
spouses and children of
America's fallen and
disabled service members.