

**VILLAGE OF LAKE BARRINGTON  
MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE  
PLAN COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 25, 2010**

*Approved*

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

A Meeting of the Plan Commission of the Village of Lake Barrington was held on Thursday, February 25, 2010, at the Village Municipal Center, 23860 Old Barrington Road, and was called to order by Chair Karen Daulton-Lange at approximately 7:00 p.m. There were two people in the audience. On roll call, the following were:

<b>Present:</b>	Commissioners: Delisle, MacKenzie, Puleo, Chair Daulton-Lange
<b>Absent:</b>	Commissioner, Menconi, Wood, Wrzeszcz
<b>Also Present:</b>	Village Administrator Chris Martin Village Attorney James Bateman

**2. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Commissioner MacKenzie and seconded by Commissioner Puleo to approve the minutes of January 14, 2010. The voice vote was unanimous.

**3. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN REVIEW**

Mr. Martin noted that staff and the Village Engineer were proceeding on site planning options for the sub-area plan of the Route 14/Pepper corner formerly the Saturn dealership. Mr. Martin noted that URS planners no longer were available to the Village. The Commission agreed to defer action till a later date on the remainder of the Plan review.

**4. CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL USE PERMIT – BARRINGTON JUDO – JUDO SCHOOL, 28147 COMMERCIAL AVENUE, UNIT 4**

Mr. Martin noted that Mr. Michael Minton of the Barrington Judo is requesting a special use permit (SUP) to allow for the operation of a Judo<sup>1</sup> training and coaching facility at 28147 Commercial Avenue Unit 4. The Village's zoning code requires a special use permit for all schools and training facilities. The training facility requires a special use permit in the M zoning district pursuant to section 8-4-6(C) (11).

Provided to the Commission was the application form and a descriptive narrative of the request.

Commissioner Questions and Public Comment

Chair Daulton-Lange requested public comment, there was none. Chair Daulton-Lange requested Commissioner comment and discussion which is provided within the attached transcripts. At the conclusion of Commission discussion Chair Daulton-Lange requested a motion as follows:

A motion was made by Commissioner MacKenzie, seconded by Commissioner Puleo to recommend to the Board of Trustees approval of the proposed special use permit granted to

<sup>1</sup> judo (joo' doh) (*Jp.* "gentle way", "the way of yielding," "the way of suppleness/pliancy/flexibility"). A Japanese martial art emphasizing grappling techniques based on the notion that softness overcomes hardness.

the Petitioner Michael Minton, d/b/a Barrington Judo to permit and allow the establishment, operation and maintenance by said Petitioner of a judo school in a portion of the building now located on the Subject Property in accordance with Paragraph C of Section 8-4-6 of the Village of Lake Barrington Zoning Regulations, as amended, in substantial compliance with the plans submitted to the Plan Commission, based upon the following findings of fact:

- A. The special use permit as herein granted is consistent with the Village of Lake Barrington Comprehensive Plan, as amended.
- B. That the special use permit herein granted will conserve property values and will protect the character and stability of other properties in the vicinity and in the Village in general;
- C. That the continued use of the Subject Property consistent with the special use permit herein granted, but subject to the conditions and restrictions as hereinafter specified, is a reasonable and proper use of the Subject Property which would be in the best interest of the Village and its residents and in accordance with the intent and objectives of the Village of Lake Barrington Zoning Regulations, as amended;
- D. That the special use permit as herein granted will promote the general health, safety and welfare of the Village.
- E. Sufficient need for the facility has been shown and the proposed use will not adversely affect any other properties in the vicinity.

This recommendation of approval would be subject to timely and continued compliance by the Petitioner with the following conditions and restrictions:

- A. This special use permit shall be specific to and applicable only to the school operated by Michael Minton, d/b/a Barrington Judo; and
- B. A life/safety and Fire Prevention Code inspection shall be conducted by the Barrington-Countryside Fire Protection District and the Village of Lake Barrington Building Commissioner, and the Petitioner shall comply with all requirements and recommendations of such inspections prior to the occupancy of the Subject Property by the school; and
- C. The Barrington Judo school premises shall not be occupied at the same time by more than the maximum number of persons indicated by the Fire District inspector; and
- D. Yoga classes may also be permitted pursuant to this special use.
- E. Nothing contained in the proposed special use permit shall imply or be construed as approving or granting any variation or waiver from any of the provisions of the Village of Lake Barrington Zoning Ordinance, of the Village of Lake Barrington Village Code, or any other ordinance of this Village.

Upon roll call, the vote on the motion was as follows:

Yeas: Commissioners Delisle, Mackenzie, Puleo, and Chair Daulton Lange  
Nays: None  
Absent: Commissioners Menconi, Wood, and Wrzeszcz  
Abstain: None

Chair Daulton Lange declared that the motion carried; whereupon the Plan Commission went on to discuss other matters.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Commissioner Delisle and seconded by Commissioner Puleo to adjourn the meeting. The voice vote was unanimous, the motion carried, and the meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:45pm.

THE VILLAGE OF LAKE BARRINGTON'S PLAN COMMISSION MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF FEBRUARY 25, 2010 HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Village Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

PLAN COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING  
VILLAGE OF LAKE BARRINGTON

28147 Commercial Avenue Unit 4  
To consider a petition for special use to  
operate a Judo school.

23860 Old Barrington Road  
Lake Barrington, Illinois

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Thursday, February 25, 2010  
7:00 p.m.

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1 PUBLIC HEARING  
 2 Thursday, February 25, 2010  
 3 7:00 o'clock p.m.  
 4 RE: 28147 Commercial Avenue, Unit 4  
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 6 PLAN COMMISSION  
 7 VILLAGE OF LAKE BARRINGTON  
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 9 Held on Thursday, February 25, 2010,  
 10 commencing at the hour of approximately 7:00  
 11 p.m., at 23860 North Old Barrington Road, Lake  
 12 Barrington, Illinois.  
 13 PLAN COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:  
 14 Karen Daulton-Lange, Chairperson  
 15 Richard Delisle, Commissioner  
 16 Alan MacKenzie, Commissioner  
 17 Christina Puleo, Commissioner  
 18 ALSO PRESENT:  
 19 James Bateman, Village Attorney  
 20 Christopher Martin, Village Administrator  
 21 Mike Minton, Barrington Judo  
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1 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Hearing none.  
 2 Motion to accept?  
 3 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: So moved.  
 4 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Second?  
 5 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Second.  
 6 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: All in favor?  
 7 (Chorus of ayes.)  
 8 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Great.  
 9 Old Business: Comprehensive Plan Review.  
 10 (Discussion held off  
 11 the record regarding  
 12 the Comprehensive  
 13 Plan Review.)  
 14 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Tonight we  
 15 have a public hearing for a special use permit  
 16 request, the operation of Barrington Judo at  
 17 the -- our business park.  
 18 Do you have anything to add?  
 19 MR. MARTIN: I can provide a brief  
 20 summary and swear in our guest here.  
 21 Mr. Mike Minton of Barrington  
 22 Judo is requesting a special use permit to  
 23 allow for the operation of a Judo training and

1 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: I'd like to  
 2 call this meeting to order at 7:08.  
 3 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner Delisle?  
 4 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Yes.  
 5 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner  
 6 MacKenzie?  
 7 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: Here.  
 8 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner Menconi  
 9 is absent.  
 10 Commissioner Puleo?  
 11 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Here.  
 12 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner Wood is  
 13 absent. Commissioner Wrzeszcz is also absent.  
 14 And Chair Lange?  
 15 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Present.  
 16 MR. MARTIN: We have a quorum.  
 17 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Thank you.  
 18 We have minutes in front of us  
 19 for consideration from our January 14th  
 20 meeting.  
 21 Does anybody have any changes,  
 22 additions or deletions to this?  
 23 (No response.)

1 coaching facility at 28147 Commercial Avenue,  
 2 Unit 4. It's a multi-tenant building in our  
 3 business park.  
 4 The Village zoning code  
 5 requires that all schools and training  
 6 facilities get a special use permit.  
 7 Mr. Minton has provided the  
 8 Village with a comprehensive application  
 9 package including responses to all standards  
 10 for special use. You have a copy in front of  
 11 you of e-mails in support of Barrington Judo  
 12 from various folks. So if you want to take a  
 13 few minutes to look at that.  
 14 Staff is recommending approval  
 15 of this special use, and Mr. Minton is current  
 16 with all required fees.  
 17 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Welcome,  
 18 Mr. Minton. And before we begin, we'll need  
 19 to swear you in.  
 20 MR. MINTON: Okay.  
 21 (Mr. Minton sworn.)  
 22 MR. MARTIN: Thank you.  
 23 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Proceed.

1 Tell us about Barrington Judo.  
 2 MR. MINTON: Thanks. First of all,  
 3 I want to express my thanks to Chris and any  
 4 other staff who were working in the background  
 5 helping. The Village has been exceedingly  
 6 helpful in this process, and I very much  
 7 appreciate that.

8 In the materials I believe you  
 9 have copies of a PowerPoint I printed out. I  
 10 would like to take you briefly through that,  
 11 and I'll focus on the key standards that are  
 12 necessary for special use. And if there are  
 13 any questions, I'll be happy to answer those  
 14 along the way.

15 In this brief overview I will  
 16 take you just quickly through what Judo is and  
 17 a little bit about Barrington Judo, about the  
 18 building and what our plans are, and then just  
 19 open it up and hear -- try to respond to any  
 20 concerns that you have or any questions that  
 21 you have.

22 Judo was effectively invented  
 23 in the 1800s by an individual from Japan who

1 give them a fun ride. You know just to keep  
 2 it you know, a fun and healthy experience.

3 There was a study done several  
 4 years ago by the American College of Sports  
 5 Medicine, and one of their finding was that  
 6 Judo is the safest contact sport for children  
 7 age 13 and under. And I think anyway, I don't  
 8 know what other people do, Judo is fun. It is  
 9 a great workout, and it's an interesting  
 10 mental and physical challenge, and I've  
 11 enjoyed it for many years.

12 A little bit about Barrington  
 13 Judo. We are -- We have been in business, if  
 14 you will, since 2007. We currently practice  
 15 in the basement of St. Paul Church which is on  
 16 Main Street in the Village of Barrington, and  
 17 we're apart of USA Judo and Illinois Judo  
 18 which is the national governing body for the  
 19 sport of Judo in the U.S. We have in the  
 20 neighborhood of 30 active members. There are  
 21 about half adults and half kids. More men  
 22 than women or more boys and girls -- boys than  
 23 girls.

1 took the more violent punching and kicking and  
 2 striking moves out of Jujitsu. Hence the  
 3 Japanese translation of Judo is the gentle  
 4 way.

5 It is an Olympic sport. It  
 6 was first introduced in the Olympics in 1964.  
 7 It is the most widely practiced Marital art in  
 8 the world. It is the second most practiced  
 9 sport in the world behind soccer. It is the  
 10 second most participated sport in the summer  
 11 Olympics second to track and field.

12 Judo is in U.S. terms a  
 13 perfect Title IX applied sport in that male  
 14 athletes and females can train together. They  
 15 can both aspire to the same level of the  
 16 highest level of the sport which are world  
 17 Olympic medals. Individuals of any size, age,  
 18 gender can train together in the same practice  
 19 area, which is what we do at Barrington Judo.  
 20 We match competitors -- participants up by  
 21 their ability level and size. And sometimes  
 22 we mix it up if we have, you know, a big guy  
 23 practicing with a little kid, we take it easy,

1 Our practice times are  
 2 currently Monday and Thursday evening. I'm  
 3 missing practice right now to be here and on  
 4 Saturday mornings. That's relevant in that  
 5 our practice times don't interfere at all with  
 6 the other businesses at the subject location.

7 I have four other coaches that  
 8 are part of my team and running practices, and  
 9 between the five of us we have over 130 years  
 10 of experience in Judo.

11 Specific to the standards for  
 12 special use, I feel very strongly that Judo  
 13 adds to the essential character of the  
 14 village. It builds self-esteem and character  
 15 in participants. It promotes health and  
 16 fitness. It promotes greater self-defense for  
 17 people who are -- you know, who hopefully  
 18 never need to use it; but on the occasion that  
 19 they're in harm's way, Judo is a great form of  
 20 self-defense.

21 Barrington Judo is open to  
 22 anyone who wants to give it a try. The  
 23 minimum age is usually six. I make some

1 exceptions for kids who are a little more  
2 advanced and can follow four instructions in a  
3 row. That's really the test for whether or  
4 not they can participate in Judo. I believe  
5 strongly that Barrington Judo will enhance the  
6 character of Lake Barrington.

7 Under unique conditions, Judo  
8 requires a fairly large space to have a safe  
9 and effective workout for a group -- in our  
10 case a group of 15 to 25 participants in any  
11 practice. And we've kind of outgrown the  
12 space that we use at the church, and we need  
13 room to, you know, to keep growing and keep  
14 responding to the people who show up and want  
15 to be part of what we do. And that puts us in  
16 a difficult position because the available  
17 spaces in the Village of Barrington are all,  
18 you know, retail oriented which is much more  
19 than I can afford to do.

20 So I was looking for other  
21 suitable spaces and found, you know, a space  
22 in the business park which is very suitable  
23 and is consistent with some of the other

1 in for a dual workout or something like that,  
2 I don't anticipate we would ever even have  
3 overflow parking. It's much more space than  
4 we need. And in terms of noise and what we  
5 do, I can't foresee any instance where we  
6 would interfere with the other businesses.

7 Under public health and  
8 safety, I think Judo is a strong addition to  
9 the various aspects of businesses that promote  
10 health and fitness and safety. We practice  
11 Judo in a very safe manner.

12 One of the things that we need  
13 to do is layout an appropriate floor for the  
14 participants. Falling is dangerous if it's  
15 done on a very hard floor. We have Judo mats  
16 on top of a cushion floor below that.

17 One of the requirements of  
18 being a certified coach in USA Judo is we have  
19 to maintain active certification in CPR and  
20 first aid.

21 And you know, the building the  
22 space that we're considering already has,  
23 assuming it's appropriate to code, fire exits

1 fitness-oriented or sports-oriented facilities  
2 that you've got with the ice arena and the  
3 field house, the batting cage place. It seems  
4 to be a pretty good fit with a trend that is,  
5 you know, going in the village and seems to be  
6 improving that area very nicely, I think.

7 The purpose of our request, as  
8 I mentioned, is to provide the capacity for us  
9 to grow and to be in a more permanently  
10 anchored location than moving around from  
11 available space to available space. I'd like  
12 to kind of grow roots in one space, and the  
13 subject property gives us a chance to do  
14 that.

15 Adjacent properties: The  
16 other properties, the other tenants in the  
17 same building are a mix of different  
18 businesses. I believe all of them are 9:00 to  
19 5:00 businesses, and so the Judo facility,  
20 members of our club that would come to  
21 participate wouldn't interfere with the other  
22 businesses at all. I don't anticipate even if  
23 we have a special event and other clubs came

1 and things like that. I'm not sure what else  
2 to say about public health and safety.

3 In the packet I have a few  
4 photographs that show what the property is,  
5 and I should have put page numbers on it.  
6 There's a photo of the front of the building  
7 what it looks like and a couple of different  
8 views of the parking lot to show that there is  
9 ample parking there. And I didn't take a  
10 picture of what the parking looks like when  
11 the other businesses are active during the  
12 business hours, but there's doesn't seem to be  
13 any parking question from what I was able to  
14 observe. I also provided you with a few  
15 photos of the inside of the building and the  
16 general floor plan.

17 I would like to talk about  
18 that just a little bit. The business that was  
19 there before I believe was a woodworking  
20 business, and they had it laid out with a  
21 large open space with a small enclosed area  
22 for office and restroom and things like that.  
23 That turned out to be almost perfect match for

1 what I had in mind for a Judo practice  
2 facility, a large open space and another more  
3 enclosed area for office and restrooms and  
4 changing areas for the participants. What  
5 I've been able to do is work out a way that I  
6 don't need to change anything for walls,  
7 electrical, plumbing, any of the other things  
8 like that. All of the build out that I had  
9 been prepared to take on and do in a new  
10 location is moot in this location.

11 On the floor plan slide I just  
12 want to point out that the large open space in  
13 there if you look kind of between those two  
14 lines that kind of bisect, that is about a 30  
15 foot by a 52 foot space. That would be the  
16 Judo practice area. And on the following  
17 slide I show you kind of what we do to build  
18 up a safe Judo floor. It's two layers of  
19 plywood with foam cushioning underneath and  
20 then the Judo mats on top of that. And it's  
21 kind of hemmed in with basically wooden four  
22 by fours. And that is adequate Judo space.  
23 The existing floor in there is concrete. I

1 intend to lay out this Judo floor and then  
2 carpet the other areas.

3 And just to wrap up, you know,  
4 I ask you to consider Barrington Judo. It  
5 brings a unique and positive business to Lake  
6 Barrington. We're an established and thriving  
7 club. We're highly regarded in the Judo  
8 community here, in Illinois. And we'd be an  
9 asset to the community.

10 So with that, I would like to  
11 entertain any questions you have.

12 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Okay. Thank  
13 you, Mr. Minton, for the very informative  
14 presentation.

15 Do any Commissioners have any  
16 questions at this point?

17 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Mr. Minton, do  
18 you have -- Is there going to be any signage  
19 out front?

20 I'm assuming this is going to  
21 be the front of the building, correct?

22 MR. MINTON: Yeah.

23 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Is there going

1 to be any signage that denotes the business is  
2 there or is it just going to have just the  
3 address?

4 MR. MINTON: Just the address for  
5 now. My plan was to eventually put up just a  
6 vinyl banner on the front above the door  
7 space. You know, nothing more than 10 or 12  
8 feet wide that says Barrington Judo. But that  
9 would be it. And during practice times or  
10 when there's an extra event I have yard signs,  
11 like plastic Realtor signs that you just stick  
12 them in and haul them in at the end of the  
13 event. That would it be for signage.

14 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Thank you.

15 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: I had a  
16 question for Administrator Martin.

17 Had the fire department or  
18 anything looked at the floor plan? Are there  
19 any issues with the different use as far as --

20 MR. MARTIN: I can't see --

21 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: I notice  
22 there's two doors.

23 MR. MARTIN: There's no significant

1 build out here. In light of the fact it was a  
2 woodworking operation prior, it's probably  
3 less of a fire hazard.

4 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: I just want  
5 to cover public safety.

6 MR. BATEMAN: What we typically do  
7 is it requires a condition of the  
8 recommendation that there be a life safety  
9 inspection by the fire department.

10 MR. MARTIN: And I don't really  
11 anticipate a building permit here quite  
12 frankly. The floor wouldn't require one. We  
13 can have the fire guys go in there. And it's  
14 just a business license.

15 But I have one quick  
16 question. Which unit is it, the first?

17 MR. MINTON: It's number four.  
18 There are eight units in that building. The  
19 fourth one in from Commercial Avenue. Just  
20 count four doors in.

21 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: So this one  
22 here?

23 MR. MARTIN: It's kind of right in

1 the middle?

2 THE WITNESS: Yeah. Right between  
3 the Bartlett Tree Service and the Edging  
4 Marble I think is the next neighbor.

5 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Currently  
6 you're on Tuesday and Thursday evening and  
7 Saturday mornings. You might expand those  
8 hours at some point?

9 MR. MINTON: Yeah, if we can; but  
10 you know, the other coaches work too. So you  
11 know, the additional classes would still be  
12 primarily evenings and weekends.

13 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: You have  
14 tournaments?

15 MR. MINTON: We do.

16 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Are you  
17 going to have any tournaments here?

18 MR. MINTON: We have tournaments,  
19 but tournaments are a much bigger deal. What  
20 we do at tournaments is we'll rent out a  
21 junior high or high school gym and haul mats  
22 and everything else over. So the tournaments  
23 are at a different site.

1 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: So the  
2 biggest thing that you would have is like a  
3 Saturday practice.

4 MR. MINTON: Yeah. Occasionally,  
5 we'll do an open workout and invite other  
6 clubs, and that usually is, you know, a little  
7 bigger of a workout, but still it's within the  
8 space constraints. And the point I was trying  
9 to make earlier is it still wouldn't use up  
10 all of the parking that's there.

11 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: And how many  
12 people is that?

13 MR. MINTON: In a normal practice  
14 we have 15 to 25 participants. For an open  
15 workout there would be maybe 40.

16 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: And how many  
17 parking stalls are available at the building?

18 MR. MINTON: I didn't count them,  
19 but I think there are easily 60 spaces.  
20 There's parking both on the building side and  
21 on the other side, on the western end of it.

22 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Did you sign  
23 the lease yet or are you negotiating?

1 MR. MINTON: I have signed the  
2 lease, yes. There's a condition in the lease  
3 that if I don't get the business permit then  
4 that's my out clause.

5 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: How long of  
6 a lease is that?

7 MR. MINTON: For now it's one year,  
8 but I intend to stay.

9 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: And did they  
10 give you an environmental report or do you  
11 know what the previous use was?

12 MR. MINTON: My understanding was  
13 that the previous tenant was a woodworking  
14 shop. I didn't get any environmental report.

15 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Okay.  
16 That's all I have.

17 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: I have  
18 just a couple.

19 So you talked about the safety  
20 aspect of how you run the practices. Does it  
21 happen ever where there's an injury, and would  
22 it ever -- Does that happen where you need to  
23 call, you know, the ambulance to tend to

1 anybody?

2 MR. MINTON: Injuries happen. It's  
3 a rough sport. We have -- You know, the  
4 typical injuries are, you know, twists and  
5 strains and you fall on your shoulder and you  
6 get a dislocated shoulder. Those are the  
7 extremes of Judo injuries.

8 It is possible that somebody  
9 could get, you know, a head or neck injury.  
10 In my decades of Judo practice I've never seen  
11 it. For tournaments we -- you know we require  
12 that there be medical staff available. And  
13 even at the big tournaments it's very rare to  
14 have an injury that requires somebody to be  
15 hauled off in an ambulance.

16 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: So this  
17 Barrington Judo is a business?

18 MR. MINTON: Yes.

19 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: You're the  
20 sole owner.

21 MR. MINTON: It's a sole  
22 proprietorship right now. A friend of mine,  
23 who's an attorney, is trying to talk me into

1 some other organization. But right now it's  
2 just me.

3 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: And do  
4 the -- Is it then the dues of the participants  
5 essentially cover the rent?

6 MR. MINTON: Yes.

7 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: And cover  
8 the overhead?

9 MR. MINTON: Right.

10 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: And you do  
11 it part time?

12 MR. MINTON: That's right.

13 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: And the  
14 other coaches as well do it part time?

15 MR. MINTON: Yes.

16 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: So it's  
17 unlikely that during the day it's going to get  
18 much usage for anything else.

19 MR. MINTON: Very unlikely.

20 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: Is it more  
21 kids than adults?

22 You mentioned in your  
23 materials, which are very well put together,

1 thank you. You mentioned six to any adult  
2 age. But what's the mix of ages, would you  
3 say of participants?

4 MR. MINTON: It's about half and  
5 half, kids and adults. And we're able to, you  
6 know, with multiple coaches we run all in one  
7 practice where kids will go off in the area  
8 and the coach will be working with them, and  
9 the adults will be over here working on some  
10 more complicated and difficult things.

11 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: And the  
12 kids they get dropped off usually?

13 MR. MINTON: Some of them get  
14 dropped off and the parents will if they live  
15 nearby go home and pick them up. Often times  
16 we have several members who drive pretty far  
17 from the other side of Schaumburg to come up  
18 and practice or all the way in from Crystal  
19 Lake. And typically, what they do is mom will  
20 stick around and watch or you know go and run  
21 errands. That's fairly typical. Usually  
22 there's at any practice there's a couple of  
23 parents sitting around chitchatting and

1 watching during practice. I intend to provide  
2 seating space just for that.

3 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: Thank you,  
4 Mr. Minton.

5 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: How big is  
6 the space in square feet?

7 MR. MINTON: 3,000 square feet  
8 including the office, restroom structure.

9 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Is it air  
10 conditioned?

11 MR. MINTON: There is an air  
12 conditioner in there, yes.

13 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: For the  
14 office or for the warehouse too?

15 MR. MINTON: The way it's  
16 configured right now the air conditioner is in  
17 the front, and it's in the enclosed office  
18 area. And the larger space I doubt would  
19 really feel much of the air conditioning. I'm  
20 not sure if I can answer that right now.

21 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Is it gas  
22 fired unit heaters that condition that space  
23 back there?

1 MR. MINTON: Yeah. There's a gas  
2 furnace that hangs from the ceiling.

3 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Okay. Is  
4 there a power exhauster?

5 MR. MINTON: There is.

6 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Okay.

7 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: And let the  
8 record show that there's nobody in the  
9 audience tonight.

10 Do you have a motion so we can  
11 discuss amongst ourselves?

12 MR. BATEMAN: This is consistent  
13 with a motion you used in a similar situation  
14 some years back recommending to the Board of  
15 Trustees the approval of the special use  
16 permit requested by Michael Minton doing  
17 business at Barrington Judo. Subject to the  
18 conditions that the special use permit shall  
19 be specific to and applicable only to the  
20 school operated by Michael Minton doing  
21 business at Barrington Judo; and secondly, a  
22 second condition would be that a life -- a  
23 life safety and fire prevention code

1 inspection shall be conducted by the  
2 Barrington Countryside Fire Protection  
3 District and the Village of Lake Barrington  
4 Building Commissioner. The Petitioner shall  
5 comply with all requirements of such  
6 inspections prior to occupancy of the subject  
7 property by the school.

8 And one other thing we had in  
9 the past similarly would be that Barrington  
10 Judo School premises shall not be occupied at  
11 any time by more than the maximum amount of  
12 persons indicated by the Fire District's  
13 inspection.

14 And lastly, nothing contained  
15 in the proposed special use shall implied be  
16 construed as approving or for any variation of  
17 waiver from any other provisions to the Lake  
18 Barrington Village Code.

19 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: That was in  
20 regard to the dance school?

21 MR. BATEMAN: Martial arts.

22 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Do I have a  
23 motion?

1 yoga, and she may occasionally use the space  
2 for yoga practice or a yoga retreat, but --

3 COMMISSIONER PULEO: So if she were  
4 going to do that, how many people do you think  
5 she would have in there during the day doing  
6 yoga?

7 MR. MILTON: No more than a  
8 handful.

9 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Is she doing  
10 it like with her friends or?

11 MR. MINTON: She teaches in two  
12 occasions: She's an instructor at Nirvana  
13 Yoga in Barrington and at Total Body Yoga in  
14 Mundelein. She does private lessons at  
15 individual's homes.

16 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Okay.

17 MR. BATEMAN: Should we write in  
18 there that yoga classes may also --

19 MR. MARTIN: I would like that.

20 One thing that I would like to  
21 note if you want to do a Judo tournament  
22 there's a big field house right up the street.  
23 You could fit lots of Judo kids in there.

1 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: So moved.

2 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Second?

3 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Second.

4 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Discussion?

5 I'd just like to say that I  
6 studied Martial arts for a few years a long  
7 time ago, but it's -- I thought it was very  
8 good, especially for young people to learn  
9 discipline and respect for their elders and  
10 that kind of thing. And I would welcome that  
11 kind of school into our -- into Lake  
12 Barrington. Hopefully, all of the Lake  
13 Barrington kids will go.

14 COMMISSIONER PULEO: I agree with  
15 you. I took Marital arts -- Well, Tai Chi and  
16 other sports, but a great discipline. I  
17 welcome it also.

18 One question I didn't ask was  
19 there will be no sublease of this property  
20 that during the day you would have someone  
21 else in there?

22 MR. MILTON: I don't intend -- No  
23 sublease, no. Not at all. My wife teaches

1 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: And they have  
2 that soft flooring for the soccer.

3 MR. MINTON: I actually did a  
4 tournament in December, and I talked to them  
5 about the space. The one shortcoming is they  
6 don't have enough bleachers.

7 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: And just  
8 another note that the signs that you're  
9 talking about, those need a permit.

10 MR. MARTIN: That's correct.

11 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Just so  
12 you're aware of that. Don't have anything  
13 printed.

14 MR. MINTON: There's nothing short  
15 term on my plan.

16 MR. MARTIN: The roof sign out  
17 there is a noncompliant sign. I'll be having  
18 conversation about that.

19 MR. MINTON: Oh, the one that's  
20 there on the building. It looks like it has  
21 been there for a long time.

22 MR. MARTIN: It does. It looks  
23 like it's screening the rooftop.

1 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: I just want  
2 to make a comment. I'm in support of this,  
3 and I want to welcome you and hopefully you'll  
4 get your special use permit.

5 My main concern is that's a  
6 woodshop. It's got dense fired unit heaters  
7 so there's no fresh air in the warehouse.  
8 Probably it's an exhaust. And I think cold  
9 will require minimal I think it's 10 percent  
10 fresh air make up for that warehouse. I don't  
11 want to create a huge problem, but there's  
12 going to have to be some fresh air introduced  
13 into the warehouse somehow. Maybe by  
14 modifying the existing HVAC unit that serves  
15 the office and may already have fresh air  
16 capacity in it or dampers that allows some  
17 fresh air. Did you look at that?

18 Who looks at that?

19 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Is that  
20 something the fire department looks at?

21 MR. MARTIN: I have never heard  
22 that before tonight.

23 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Really?

1 to get some fresh air. The kids are going to  
2 be in there.

3 That's my only comment. I  
4 love the use. I think it's compatible with  
5 the park.

6 MR. MARTIN: We have a motion and  
7 second. Are the conditions -- I think Rick's  
8 is covered by the building code.

9 MR. BATEMAN: I think it is.

10 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: I thought it  
11 was. The way our attorney read it to me I  
12 thought it specifically says all codes.

13 MR. BATEMAN: It's in life safety  
14 and fire prevention.

15 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: And we're  
16 not asking anything more than code.

17 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: So the way  
18 that motion was read with the addition of --  
19 you had something else.

20 MR. BATEMAN: Oh, it was there are  
21 no other variations.

22 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Is that  
23 acceptable?

1 Really?

2 MR. MARTIN: Yeah.

3 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Well, you  
4 can get 40 people in a woodshop and it just  
5 has gas fired unit heaters, the air is going  
6 to get a little stale in there. The code says  
7 you have to have a minimum fresh air. I  
8 believe it's 10 percent.

9 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Is that BOCA?

10 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: You would  
11 know. Aren't you a mechanical engineer?

12 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: No.

13 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Is that  
14 something that the landlord looks at then?

15 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: When you say  
16 the code, are you talking about BOCA code or  
17 are you talking about our village code?

18 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: That would  
19 be BOCA. That would be BOCA. So there's a  
20 minimum fresh air requirement for a gym or  
21 that kind of use. So without throwing a huge  
22 red flag, let's see what's achievable. Let's  
23 work with the landlord and the tenant to try

1 MR. MARTIN: And the yoga.

2 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: You added the  
3 yoga. Is that acceptable to the people who  
4 motioned and seconded it?

5 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Yes.

7 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner  
8 MacKenzie?

9 COMMISSIONER MACKENZIE: Aye.

10 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner Puleo?

11 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Yes.

12 MR. MARTIN: Commissioner Delisle?

13 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: Aye.

14 MR. MARTIN: Chair Daulton-Lange?

15 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Yes.

16 Thank you and welcome.

17 MR. MINTON: Thank you.

18 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: This is a  
19 recommendation that goes to the Village Board  
20 on?

21 MR. MARTIN: Tuesday night.

22 MR. MINTON: Thank you.

23 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: It's probably

1 a good idea that you're here in case they have  
 2 any questions and go from there.  
 3 MR. MINTON: Is the expectation  
 4 that I present again?  
 5 MR. MARTIN: No. It's not quite as  
 6 formal. The Board is operated off the  
 7 Planning Commission's recommendation. They  
 8 would like to -- They like to say hi, maybe  
 9 have you come up. You won't have to go  
 10 through the standards, but it's a good  
 11 opportunity on camera to, you know, say what  
 12 you want to say.  
 13 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Advertise  
 14 your business.  
 15 MR. BATEMAN: Generally speaking  
 16 you're there to introduce yourself and answer  
 17 questions.  
 18 MR. MINTON: Okay. Thank you very  
 19 much.  
 20 MR. MARTIN: We'll put you right at  
 21 the top of the agenda.  
 22 Thank you very much.  
 23 Welcome.

1 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: All in favor?  
 2 (Chorus of ayes.)  
 3 (Which were all the  
 4 proceedings had.)  
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1 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Any other  
 2 items for consideration?  
 3 MR. MARTIN: It looks like as you  
 4 recall in May the Commission and Board  
 5 approved that warehouse/retail combo  
 6 building. It looks like they might be coming  
 7 back for a resubdivision and redesign of that  
 8 concept. We're working through that now with  
 9 them.  
 10 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: That was --  
 11 Wasn't that Swiss Automation?  
 12 MR. MARTIN: Right. They brought  
 13 in a new site plan that connects the Swiss  
 14 Automation and subdivides off the retail lot.  
 15 It's bit more complicated.  
 16 MR. BATEMAN: I'm sure in the long  
 17 run it would be better.  
 18 MR. MARTIN: We'll see what  
 19 happens.  
 20 CHAIR DAULTON-LANGE: Okay. Motion  
 21 to adjourn?  
 22 COMMISSIONER DELISLE: So moved.  
 23 COMMISSIONER PULEO: Second.

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