

Subject: [DPNeBlast] And the nominee for Trustee is...Barb Evans; Road Crew thank you;
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Conversation: And the nominee for Trustee is...Barb Evans; Road Crew thank you;

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Greetings, Neighbors

DATELINE, DEER PARK, SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2009—in an increasingly digital world

MEETING, VODP BOT, MONDAY, JUNE 15, 7PM, THE BARN

The agenda has been posted:

[deerparkneighbors.com/sources/VODPsources/
2009_06-15_BOT_AgendaPacket.pdf](http://deerparkneighbors.com/sources/VODPsources/2009_06-15_BOT_AgendaPacket.pdf)

and at the village site

<http://www.village.deer-park.il.us/default.htm>

Lots of matters of great interest, especially filling the remaining trustee seat on the board. President Kellermann will nominate Barb Evans. Barb's background is outlined on Page 6 of the packet. Will Barb be confirmed? Who would vote "no"? Barb has a wonderful background; an active community supporter, a seat on the Zoning Board of Appeals, prior service to the Vehe Farm Foundation and much more. When confirmed, Barb likely would direct Parks and Recreation.

We hope the rest of the board supports Barb, so everyone can get on with the work at hand. Further delay would, most of all, discourage the rest of you from considering taking your "at bat" in public service.

OTHER MATTERS YOU SHOULD HEAR AT THE MEETING:

You can read the extensive list, dozens of matters so important to residents and business people. An ethics officer, emergency management, a decision regarding the lobbyist (see the incredibly extensive amount of space devoted in the [not yet approved] May minutes on just this issue), pending litigation (that's will be in an executive session), capital funding, village web site tour, (wonderfully) new business and—as always—what of your dollars are to be spent this month.

WHAT YOU WON'T SEE

For the first time since we've been going to meetings, there is no presentation on the agenda FROM OR BY the Vehe Farm Foundation. Whatever your opinions about the foundation, it's time for that organization to take its place with all the rest of us—five minutes only of public comments or on the official agenda only as a matter for one of your elected officials or a current staff member.

IT'S NOT A LONG, LONG ROAD!

We'd like to thank our Road Crew for turning out on such a glorious Sunday the other week. Not a bad way to enjoy our Village, taking a slow stroll down Long Grove. To those of you whom we completely confused negotiating between peoples' schedules and the weather, our fault. We will definitely get you the next time around. And when you ask, "what is Adopt a Highway!" we want to remind you that this is a great way to put your name where your heart is, in the community. For more information:

<http://www.lakecountyiil.gov/Transportation/Adopt.htm>

MORE ON LOCAL ROADS

Regional dollars at work: Pioneer Press 5/28/09 "The Route 22 bypass in Lake Zurich will soon be surrounded by several hundred trees courtesy of the Illinois Department of Transportation."

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/lakezurich/news/1594902,lake-zurich-treecontract-052709-s1.article>

OF INTEREST

You all should have received the red and black postcard we got from Senator Dan Duffy, regarding some free Citizen Utility Board clinics on the subject of saving money on our phone bills. Timely in this economy. You can visit <http://senatorduffy.com>, call 847-277-7100, or note these dates:

- Tuesday, 6/16, 10am-noon, Libertyville Sports and Fitness Complex, 1950 N. Hwy. 45, Libertyville
- Monday, 6/22, 10am-noon, Wauconda Township, 505 @. Bonner Rd., Wauconda
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NEW WAYS TO GET NEWS

If you subscribe to the Chicago *Tribune*, you'll have seen that its format has

completed a transition from broadsheet to tabloid (a technical, not a pejorative description). Other publications are exploring new formats and additional media. We care particularly about the form of newspapers and news, but whatever your interest, something to watch is how the shape might change the message, or your perception of the message.

That's a bit of a metaphor for what is transpiring in Deer Park. Content is changing, or is it form—or both? Time will tell, but you'll know the answer sooner only if you participate, as a writer, as a photographer, as an editor, as an advertiser or—equally valuable—as a subscriber.

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