

Subject: [DPNeBlast] BOT Meeting carried over; New Appointments to Attorney, PC, ZBA; United Way Horse Auction

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Greetings, Neighbors!

DATELINE, DEER PARK, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2009

With school well underway and our perennials looking autumnal, we can see that Deer Park Neighbors will be busier than ever. Summer was quiet, but web visits are back up to our highest levels (exclusive of elections periods). One change, however—more of you than ever reply to these eBlasts. We respond as quickly as we can, but point out that many of your questions could be addressed to village officials and staff. We love the interaction, but it is our goal that **YOU will interact with the Village directly**. That improves governance exponentially. Expanded contact information is available at the village web site.

http://www.village.deer-park.il.us/village_contacts_a_e.htm

SAVE THE DATES:

Wednesday, September 30, 2009 7 pm @ Vehe Barn, Parks Committee Meeting—volunteers welcome

Sunday, October 11, 1-3pm, the Barn, the Community Forum. All are urged to attend!

TO BE CONTINUED *note special time* . . . BOT SEPTEMBER MEETING, Monday, September 28, 6pm, the Barn

SEE THE END OF THIS EMAIL FOR THE REMAINING AGENDA; THE AGENDA PACKET STILL APPLIES, beginning with Trustee Dale Sands' report (Roads and Drainage), although a couple of matters moved up. Remember, we now have **NEW BUSINESS** on the Agenda.

See the Village web site for the Highlights of this meeting and links related thereto, and watch this blog for further commentary.

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

NEWS OF THIS LAST MONDAY'S MEETING:

We again remind you that the village posts highlights of the meetings at their home page as well as much other useful information about services, officials, permits and forms. In fact, that forms page is very useful, including FOIA forms.

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

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

NOTE TO VILLAGE add a form to request a place on a meeting agenda (such requests must be received no later than than one week before the meeting date).

In the business already completed, the Board approved the termination of their legal services agreement with Ancel, Glink and approved an interim agreement of no longer the 6 months with James P. Bateman of Bateman Ltd. In Barrington. President Kellerman will consider applications and nominations from firms for legal services.

<http://www.lawyers.com/Illinois/Barrington/James-P.-Bateman-901375-a.html?>

This vote was taken after a quite lengthy Executive Session (during which the audience must leave the room) and DPN has made a direct plea to President Kellermann that when an ExecSess is on the agenda, chairs be set up in the pre-event room for the relief of those of us who choose to stick around! Meanwhile, Deborah would like to thank Larry Winkleman for offering his chair to her!

The trustees also approved of setting up a so-called “**red light camera**” system in Deer Park. That engaged all of the trustees in another long conversation, balancing the pros and cons, but ultimately, they all agreed because, as the vendor demonstrated that these cameras alter people’s driving behavior thereby reducing not only violations but also collisions. Extensive signage and public education—AT NO EXPENSE TO THE VILLAGE—will precede the implementation of this system. While all the trustees were concerned about a potential negative impact to discourage shopping here, there are already many such cameras in this immediate area, including Quentin and Rand. In Schaumburg, where a camera was located near Woodfield, of 14,000 tickets issues, only 50 said “I’ll never shop at Woodfield again.” That’s .003 percent, so perhaps worth the risk—and we’d wager that those threats aren’t carried out.

We were also greatly encouraged to hear that Trustee Barbara Evans, who covers Parks and Recreation, wants input on **utilization of the Barn** going forward. She asked that attendees at the Oct. 11 forum to bring for ideas and

that a Committee of the Whole be schedule for the trustees to focus on the Barn. Barb made it clear that the direction for the Barn must be determined immediately, as the Barn continues to run at a deficit. If you have ideas to share, or if you would like to join the new **Parks and Recreation Committee** (see Events above) that Barb is forming, please contact her:

Barbara Evans, BJEVANSC3@aol.com, 847-540-7479

Appointments were made:

to Plan Commission: Joel Thomason

to Zoning Board of Appeals: Rita Finley, Deborah Barry, Alan Czarnik

Joel is Sr. VP and VRO at Pepper Construction Group, so he clearly has a great deal of experience to bring to the Plan Commission. We don't know Joel directly, but hope to soon. Joel spoke at public comments to say that he lives in a large subdivision and that he himself will do whatever is needed to help the village move forward; and that he's confident many other residents will do so as well.

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/joel-thomason/9/a39/5b9>

DPN first met Rita at one of the early meetings about the acquisition of the EJ&E line by Canadian National. If you listen to her on YouTube, you too will be inspired to be more involved in following CN. She is currently a Director of Custom Shopper and Consumer Insights at Information Resources. She helps Consumer Product Companies (CPG), such as Pepsi, Wyeth, Johnson & Johnson and P&G better understand their consumer targets and how to best reach them. Previous to my current position, she was employed at the Nielsen company consulting with Mead Johnson Nutritionals (eg., Enfamil baby formula) and Gillette. Before that, 11 years at ConAgra foods. While at ConAgra, I introduced a number of Healthy Choice products to market in the brand management capacity. Master's degree is from DePaul and undergraduate from Indiana University, Bloomington. Living in Deer Park for 12 years, active on the Parent University Committee for District 95 and volunteer at St. Anne Church in Barrington. 3 children attend Isaac Fox and MSS, and Rita can be seen at their various activities.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FUaOpJDEbMU>

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/rita-finley/1/178/433>

Deborah is a professional writer and advertising consultant as well as PR Secretary for DPN, and has worked with Chambers of Commerce, municipalities and nonprofits as well as owner-operator enterprises. She originated the city magazine six00threefive for Highland Park and has developed programming and special events for a number of nonprofits. She writes and directs TV and radio commercial for broadcast in the Chicago DMA. Deborah performed for many

years with the professional Choral Ensemble of Chicago. The kids—who think Deer Park is the far side of nowhere!—long since fled the nest and married: daughter is a principal in Daley City, CA, son is an actuary here in Chicago. Deborah and Al have a cat, a parrot and 3 grand-dogs.

<http://wordspecs.com>

<http://www.linkedin.com/in/wordspecs>

Alan Czarnik was also proposed by President Kellermann for a place on the Vehe Farm Foundation; however, Trustee Maureen Pratscher asked that his appointment be tabled until the VFF, having talked with the Foundation board member (as she pointed out) that they didn't know Alan. So that decision was tabled. That's a shame. We know Alan, a very successful entrepreneur, owner and Executive VP at Copyco Solutions in Des Plaines. He and his wife live in Rue Vallee with three young children. Alan is also a past president of the Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce. To our mind, that kind of drive, success and, in particular, business acumen is exactly what this village needs at all levels.

<http://www.linkedin.com/pub/alan-czarnik/6/692/682>

<http://www.copycoinc.com/>

FROM JEFF HOLMQUIST RE UNITED WAY

I hope you have seen the painted horses around the area this summer as part of Barrington Area United Way's 50th Anniversary celebration. We are now preparing to auction the horses, and they would look great in some Deer Park yards! All the horses and their locations are listed on our website at http://barringtonuw.org/index.php?pr=Barrington_Roundup. Please see the Invitation and reply card for the auction. Or call BAUW at 847-382-8778 for reservation or to bid.

http://deerparkneighbors.com/sources/United_Way_Invite.pdf

http://deerparkneighbors.com/sources/United_Way_Reply.pdf

A NEW WAY TO BETTER HEALTH

Many neighbors have joined the Good Shepherd Health & Fitness Club in Barrington, and now there is a new snack bar. We'll let operator Dick Joyce speak for himself about this very worthy project and others in which he is involved.

Attached (see link below) is the menu for the new cafe called "Squeeze" at Good Shepard Health and Fitness located at 1301 S. Barrington Rd, Barrington, IL. Squeeze operates as a 501c3 non profit.

The parent of Squeeze is a program called Sky Kids that provides

after school educational training for at risk kids at the James Jordan Boys & Girls club in Chicago.

<http://www.skykids.us> to learn more about Sky Kids.

Sky Kids is based in Barrington. Sky Kids uses computer flight simulation training to teach kids how to learn to fly an airplane. Using custom designed flight simulators the kids are really learning math, science, geography, geology, physics and other educational topics all while flying airplanes. Sky kids has been featured on Fox News and WGN.

Sky kids is in discussion with Chicago public schools about expanding the program to elementary and high schools. Squeeze also supports the Good Shepard Foundation and their good causes. Squeeze is located in the lower level at the Good Shepard Club and is open to the public. For more info contact:

Richard Joyce 847-951-8711

CONTINUED MEETING BOT--REMAINING ON THE SEPTEMBER AGENDA:

E. Trustee Sands-Roads and Drainage

- i) Road Project Updates (Lake Zurich, Fox Ridge, Lake Cook Road, Deer Path, Patching, Crack Sealing)
- ii) Drainage Project Updates (Rue Touraine, etc...)
- iii) Community Forum Agenda – Sunday, October 11, 2009
 - 1:00pm - 3:30pm

F. Trustee Trost-Planning and Zoning

Discussion of soliciting proposals for building inspection/zoning enforcement services

G. Trustee Evans-Parks

- i) Vehe Farm Foundation Report and transition*
- ii) Fee Waiver Requests from the Vehe Farm Foundation*
- iii) Park Committee meeting September 30, 2009, 7:00 pm at Vehe Barn
- iv) Report on LZACC meeting
- v) Barrington Competitive Baseball Club agreement update
- vi) Discussion regarding future meeting on Vehe Barn usage

H. Administrator Connors:

- i) Report on Barn Event Coordinator Office drainage repairs
- ii) Report on Village Office electrical repairs
- iii) Report on meeting with LCDOT and Village of Kildeer

- regarding regional pathway proposal*
- iv) Discussion of 2009 International Property Maintenance Code*
- v) Request from Health World to rent additional space for 2010*

I. Treasurer Stade

Approval of semi-annual payment to Metropolitan Reclamation District of Greater Chicago for \$130,782.56

J. Clerk Meyle

9) Investments Held Report

Approval of the Investments Held Report for August 31, 2009 in the amount of \$1,032,911.50*

10) Cash Disbursements

Approval of expenditures totaling \$226,407.63 (accounts payable in the amount of \$206,954.44, check register in the amount of \$104.73 plus payroll in the amount of \$19,348.46)*

11) Kildeer Police Reports*

12) New Business

14) Adjournment

(*) Indicates that back-up material is enclosed in meeting agenda packet

Remember, together we are stronger!

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