

Subject: And now, back to our irregularly scheduled programming...

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Conversation: And now, back to our irregularly scheduled programming...

Greetings, Neighbors

DATELINE, DEER PARK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2011...LATER ON

Our previous eBlast this evening was marked as being sent at 5:47pm. In fact, it went out at 6:50pm. First, the keyboard battery died, then.... Well, so it goes.

POINT OF ORDER?

In our earlier eBlast, DPN assumed that the VODP BOT would not be able to rescind its vote on contract with the Lake County Sheriff—but doh! That contract must be ratified by the other party, certainly no sooner than Nov. 8 at the Lake County Board meeting. It's not a contract until it's agreed to by other party, is it?

UPCOMING EVENT, SPECIAL MEETING TO DISCUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

Wednesday, Nov. 2, 7pm, at the Barn, 23570 West Cuba Road

FURTHER INFORMATION ON OPEN MEETING TO DISCUSS LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

<http://villageofdeerpark.com/index.aspx?page=138&recordid=91&returnURL=%2findex.aspx%3fpage%3d1>

Or to get there by conventional browsing, go to the village home page, <http://villageofdeerpark.com>. Bottom Left, see "Latest News"; click on "<<More>>" and on the following page, second from the bottom under "News & Updates" is:

[Village Awards Police Protection Contract to New Provider](#)

Posted Date: 10/15/2011

Do read the document thoroughly, so that you will be well prepared for next Wednesday's special meeting. And do note, this article is filed under "VISITORS"; check out "RESIDENTS" under "Deer Park in the news / Online":

<http://villageofdeerpark.com/index.aspx?page=159>

WAIT! WHEN WAS THAT CONTRACT AWARD POSTED

According to the web site, the story was posted on Oct. 15, two days before the meeting (or the vote). Is that a typo? The document itself is dated Oct. 17; how could the village clerk possibly prepared that document after a long and difficult board meeting?

WHO REMEMBERS?

At what meeting did recently appointed Chief Louis Rossi detail to the Deer Park trustees his own analysis of the delivery of service. What we remember is that Chief Rossi demonstrated what he believed to be the compliance with the language of the contract.

CURRENT CONTRACT VOTE

Refer to the minutes of 3/17/08 for the actual vote; at that time the Chief of Police was Jeff Lilly and the VODP Village Attorney was Paul Keller, while Robert Kellerman was serving as trustee:

8) VILLAGE ATTORNEY – REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS

A. Attorney Keller presented the Second Amended Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Kildeer and the Village of Deer Park for the Provision of Police Services for the Board to consideration.

MOTION: by Trustee Thrun to approve the Second Amended Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village of Kildeer and the Village of Deer Park for the Provision of Police Services.

Upon roll call: YES: (4) Thrun, Kellermann, Plautz, and Rotter / NO: (0) / ABSENT: (2) Kizior and Pratscher. Motion carried 4/0

Trustee Pratscher arrived at 8:15pm.

WHEN DOES THE SPECIAL MEETING GO ON THE VILLAGE CALENDAR?

On its home page, the village still does NOT have the Nov. 2 event listed. And that's a shame, as calendar listings are highly visible to Google and other search engines.

LET'S TRY TO GET IT RIGHT....

It may be your Secretary's background as a copy editor/writer, but, the proper spelling of some names in the current minds of residents are:

- Robert Kellermann, President, Village of Deer Park — two Ns in Kellermann
- Michael Talbett, Administrator, Village of Kildeer
- Nandia Black, President, Village of Kildeer — not Nadia

SPEAKING OF GETTING IT RIGHT...

We did receive one request for correction—but we were not given permission to publish the entire letter. The comment was that one immediate past trustee had, indeed, gone on a ride-along with Kildeer police. In Deborah Barry's editorial, published 10/22/11, she asked (rather than stated): "Has even one of our sitting trustees done that?"

In Roger Hankin's editorial on 10/21/11, he prepared a table showing the difference between the actual cost to Kildeer of the police department and the amounts paid by Deer Park, per Kildeer's own budget reports. Roger labeled that difference as "Kildeer Profit." Whether "profit," "surplus," "overcharge," "miscellaneous" or (as DPN chose) "delta" is the right term, no one has challenged Roger's math.

There was talk among those in attendance at the 10/17/11 meeting that the Daily Herald online published the story of the Kildeer Police's being terminated before the VODP BOT

took its vote, as they claim to have seen the posting on their mobile phones during the meeting. The Daily Herald article is posted as having been updated on the 17th at 9:57pm.
<http://www.villageofdeerpark.com/index.aspx?recordid=72&page=138>

However, the award of the contract to the Lake County Sheriff was posted on the village web site on October 15, two days before the Open Meeting; if that is an error—typos can happen—nevertheless the document itself is dated October 17. It's highly unlikely that the busy Village Clerk would have had time to prepare this document after the meeting was adjourned.

So what is the timeline?

THE FACEBOOK AND TWITTER LINKS ARE DEAD IN DEER PARK

- Who wants more dialogues?
 - <http://www.facebook.com/elaassessor>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Village-of-Barrington/153893386500>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Zurich-Police-Department/33845179871>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/countyclerk>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Ela-Township/198087516877954>
 - <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Long-Grove-Volunteer-Fire-Department/114178915281045>

A number of you have asked, especially after reading the commentaries at DailyHerald.com, have asked whether, indeed, Mr. Talbett is related to President Black. We refer you to this story, filed/updated 6/3/2009, in the Daily Herald:

<http://67.151.102.46/story/print/?id=298196>

Stay tuned.

Remember, together we are stronger.

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