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We took a ride over to Village Hall this morning to see who might show up by 9 a.m. to file a petition to run for Village Trustee (three seats to be filled).

Already there was Richard Chay. Richard has been filming Village meetings for the last year or so. (To view meetings, contact Deer Park Neighbors or check the DVDs out from the Barrington Library.)

Shortly thereafter, Maureen Pratscher arrived. Maureen recently resigned as Village Clerk to accept other employment. Maureen said that she had the petitions for herself, Terri Bridge and Dave Kizior. Terri is the President of the Vehe Farm Foundation. Dave is currently serving a term as Trustee.

All petitions hand-delivered at 9 or arriving in today's mail are deemed to have arrived simultaneously; a lottery will determine the order of those names on the ballot. There may be more petitions, which can be filed through Feb. 5.

Deer Park Neighbors is not a political organization. We are not fielding a candidate nor will we make any contribution to a campaign. But we are very interested in educating voters about the election on April 17. We will:

- >> Interview each candidate based on a list of questions prepared with YOUR input.
- >> Conduct at least one candidate's forum in the first or second week of April.
- >> Film both the individual interviews and forum(s).
- >> Endorse a candidate or candidates.

YOU ARE IMPORTANT to this process.

- >> Tell us what days/times are best for you to attend a forum.
- >> Let us know what questions you would like to be asked.
- >> Attend Village meetings (7 pm, Quentin School) to be up to date on Village matters:
Tuesday, Feb. 20
Monday, March 17
Monday, April 16

Then cast your vote with the confidence that you have examined the issues and the candidates. Trustees serve four-year terms—the choices you make have impact over time.

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