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**Subject:** Our opinion, our road and parks survey  
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Greetings, neighbors.

We have posted additional information on from the candidates, and will continue to post whatever we receive through next Tuesday. If you'd like to read what I think on the candidates and what Deb thinks on the issues, visit:  
<http://deerparkneighbors.com>  
and click on the "Elections 2007" link. But you don't have to.

In a different vein, at our DPN meeting Saturday held at the Barrington Library (they do a fantastic job), one of our attendees thought it would be fun to take a "straw poll" on YOUR choices of candidates. Write us back if you like the idea. We'll go along with the majority on whether to hold a straw poll.

The elections are just a week away. Your real vote matters. Do you want the composition of your board of trustees to be based on the votes of just a few, or do you want to have your voice heard? Please vote. Tell your neighbors to vote. Give people a lift to the polls. No excuses. You can vote early until April 12, or we'll see you at the polls on April 17. If you want to talk about the issues, you are most welcome to call or email us.

NEWS FLASH! We're delighted to have been approved by the Lake County Department of Transportation to Adopt a Highway. What highway? Long Grove Road between Deerpath and Rand. We chose this stretch of road for two reasons: First, because DPN's efforts on behalf of Deerpath Road residents were important. Second, when the new signs go, everyone is going to know the name "Deer Park Neighbors." That's all of YOU. And thanks. Together we're stronger (particularly picking up litter!) There WILL be a party hosted by the Barrys--details on our first clean up day to come.

NOW AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE ABOUT PARKS

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Subject: March Survey - Important!

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Dear friends and neighbors,

This message comes to you in regards to the March Deer Park Newsletter you recently received in the mail. Please be advised that Deer Park Neighbors

worked closely with the board to get an important survey out to the residents asking YOU for your input on our parks and how the Trustees spend our money. We urge you to take the time to respond to this survey and submit your input to the village. Show the village that the ongoing development of Vehe Farm and the expected development of the designated park land at Deer Park Town Center is high on your list of priorities regarding how the Trustees develop the land and spend our village's money. Some thoughts...Don't forget that the Tot Lot is yet to be put in at the farm. What would you like to see there? How about a Port-O-Potty at Charles E. Brown park, the largest park in the village? How about concerts in the park at the new Towne Center Park?

Keep in mind that how these village lands are developed, including all of our community parks, significantly affects the property value of our homes. Please give feedback on how you want our public land developed and maintained so that Deer Park continues to be a wonderful community that people want to live in, and one that includes parks that draw us out of our homes.

The main reason for this survey is to ask you how you want to see Deer Park Town Center park developed. Several leading ideas are mentioned as to what type of park this is to become...a sports field? a sprinkler park? a recreational area with walking paths and gardens? This is your chance to speak up!

Finally, we urge you to submit the survey timely. Your input counts - but only if you fill out the survey and submit it back to the village hall without delay.

We worked hard to get this survey into your hands, so prove to your Trustees that you expect them to listen to you and develop our parks in ways that YOU want.

Much thanks for your input!

Sincerely,

Sara Guarisco  
Parks Captain  
Deer Park Neighbors

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