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Hello there,

We've had a few phone calls about the signs and flyers distributed throughout Deer Park on behalf of something called "DeerParkIllinois.net." We have nothing to do with those. A real estate agent and an insurance agent put that stuff together. We would never put signs on the right of way nor put paper flyers in your mailbox flags, and quite frankly, we resent it when others litter our beautiful village.

Our web site is <http://deerparkneighbors.com>.

MEETING Board of Trustees, Monday, May 21, 7 pm, Quentin School. Yes, ladies and gentleman, again Quentin School, NOT the Barn. What is it going to take to finish that barn? Why not come to tonight's meeting and hear what they have to say! And look at the attached agenda--they want to go out to bid for a \$50,000 parking lot at Vehe.

THANKS Our village administrator's memo, summarizing the upcoming agenda items, was posted on the village site along with the meeting agenda. This is one more step in continuing to open up communications.

ELECTION WRAP UP A few of us neighbors were sitting around discussing the election results. You can find all the data from the Lake County Clerk.

A total of 793 ballots were cast out of a total of more than 2,100 registered voters in the village. The turnout was 37%, identical to 2005 (37%, when our president was elected), but significantly higher than the 28% who turned out the last time we had a trustee-only contest in 2003. I do believe that Deer Park Neighbors helped to turn out voters for this election--although this village's rate of voting is still very poor.

The results for the candidates listed on the ballot; the first three being elected:

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| Dave Kizior | 363 votes |
| Robert Kellermann | 343 votes |
| Maureen Pratscher | 343 votes |
| Richard Chay | 310 votes |
| Teri Bridge | 300 Votes |
| David Pautler | 279 votes |

The race was extraordinarily close for the candidates. Incumbent Dave Kizior came in first by just 20 votes, a small win for a trustee who has served on the board for so long. Dave won handily in precinct 104 (essentially Deer Park west of Deerpath Road). Interestingly, he was defeated in his own neighborhood where voters in Precinct 101 placed him fourth on their preferred list.

Bob Kellermann got exactly as many votes as Maureen Pratscher, former Village Clerk. Bob has previous experience as a trustee and more than 30 years living in Deer Park. There's a lesson in that tie vote: you do not have to be connected to the current administration to get elected in this village.

In fact, two newcomers to politics, Richard Chay and David Pautler, made exceptionally strong showings in this race, Chay outrunning the third member of the KPB for Deer Park team, Teri Bridge, and Pautler only 21 votes behind her.

PARKS SURVEY It's a fair bet that you haven't returned your Parks Survey, because only about 30 people have. Here's Dave Kizior quoted in the Barrington Courier: "Kizior said village officials are working to take a more pro-active approach to gathering resident input than they did in the past with other projects such as the Vehe Farm Municipal Campus. 'Hindsight offers you some benefits that you didn't have at the time so it's easy to look back and say we should have done it (for the Vehe Farm),' he said. 'Getting ideas and opinions is always good.'"

So residents, you have a chance to speak up, please do so. Deer Park Neighbors isn't tell you what to say, we are just urging you to use your voice. The survey is attached again. Fill it in and bring it to the Village meeting tonight. You can hand deliver your opinions to Trustee Kizior.