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Happy New Year. Deer Park Neighbors is completing its second year in business!

>>MEETING, Wed., 1/9/08, 7pm, at the Barn, special board meeting dedicated to the proposed Sales Tax Referendum. Relevant documents posted at the village site and at <http://deerparkneighbors.com/pages/mustsee.html>

>>MEETING, Tues., 1/22/08, 7pm, at the Barn. NOTE THIS IS A TUESDAY as Monday is MLK Day (February's meeting will be Tues., 2/19). One agenda item we expect is a vote on the contract with Vehe Farm Foundation (see below).

IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND, but have something to say, simply reply to this email. We'll be glad to take your message to the board. Deer Park Neighbors is eager to hear as many of your questions and comments as possible.

>> eBLASTS ONLINE. You asked for it, you got it! Texts of most DPN eblasts are now available: [http://deerparkneighbors.com/sources/DPN\\_eBlasts](http://deerparkneighbors.com/sources/DPN_eBlasts).

>>VEHE CONTRACT: Did you know that the foundation will not be marketing and renting the barn? That will be the responsibility of a new village staffer (on the village payroll). Trustee Joel Rotter had suggested that the foundation become a village commission/committee, covered by the village's insurance and with access to village consultants. We've heard no more about that option.

So it will be interesting to read the final contract between the village and the foundation. Exactly what will the foundation do, and what will they require in return? Their most recent project, the Barn interior, is \$600,000 over budget. (No resident has been invoiced, but the overrun comes out to about \$6,000 per household. Wow!)

GARAGE DOORS. What can we say? Please close your garage doors. Just spend one trip through town paying attention to your neighbor's homes, and you'll see the problem. You are not only wasting energy, you are inviting unwelcome entries, especially when there is no car in the bay.

DRYER LINT. Your clothes dryer can be a fire hazard. Please see the press release from the Lake Zurich Fire/Rescue Department, sent on by the village and posted on our Must See

page.

RECENT NEWS. The holidays are always light news weeks, but there have been several interesting articles, <http://deerparkneighbors.com/pages/pressroom.html>. One item of top interest is the question of Kildeer considering reconfiguring Cuba Road. Please read this article. And do let us know when you see stories that would interest your neighbors.

2008 SUBSCRIPTIONS Keep those subscriptions coming. The response has been a great start to the year, and we've had even had volunteers for road cleaning. By the way, YES, you can be a Deer Park Neighbor subscriber, even if you have no email. For any paid subscriber who requests the service, we will snail mail our eblasts...and your new green ribbons.

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