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Greetings, neighbors

**IN THE NEWS:**

“Board Minutes Unclear: The Deer Park Village Board accepted an agreement between the village and the Vehe Farm Foundation with an indemnity clause that was agreed to by both bodies on Jan. 30. What is not clear is exactly who is indemnified.”

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/lakezurich/news/1060118,lz-vehearch-071108.article>

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“iPhone 3G-mania comes to Deer Park: A round of applause broke out at 9:30 a.m. as Mark Carbonara's iPhone 3G was activated at the Apple Store in Deer Park Town Center.”

<http://www.pioneerlocal.com/lakezurich/news/1051816,ba-applephone-071108-s1.article>

Staff at the Apple store informed us that if you want to know when more iPhones will be available at our Apple store, the Apple site informs the public before they inform the store:

<http://www.apple.com/retail/deerpark/>

BOARD OF TRUSTEES Meeting, Monday, 7/21, 7pm, the Barn.

Please be there before the meeting begins to review the meeting packet (support materials trustees are presented to enhance their decision making) and to sign in to make your 5 minutes of public comments.

WHAT'S ON THE AGENDA? The administrator's memo is posted at our web site, and includes both the Agenda itself and Jim Connor's comments. An asterisk after an agenda item indicates that back-up material is enclosed in the meeting agenda packet

Items that caught our eyes:

Item 9Aii, President Gifford will present a resolution supporting Chicago's bid for the 2016 Olympics. (See below)

Item 9Biii, Trustee Bob Kellermann still pursuing documents he requested back in June.

Item 9Fv Trustee Joel Rotter asking for a legal opinion on the aforementioned “indemnity clause”

Items 9G Trustee Thrun reviewing requests for Stop and Caution signs

A representative of the Kildeer Police Department will be at the meeting.

And of course...

Item 7C VEHE FOUNDATION ASKING FOR MONEY. This will be an interesting discussion to hear. Nothing was budgeted for Vehe property development in the new budget; simply covering costs is around \$70,000/year.

So now the foundation wants to build an ADA compliant path from the Barn to the butterfly garden. Well, first, it might sound like a lovely idea. But the property already had a paved circular drive that went from the entrance to the property, past the village hall, butterfly garden, the Barn and back out again. It was the foundation’s recommendation to remove that circle—and the board agreed.

So now the foundation (to re-do what they undid in the first place?) is recommending a new path be envisioned, engineered, installed and funded (as there are no dollars in the current village budget). What a great opportunity for the foundation to do some fund-raising! They could name the path for someone who would want to be remembered in association with the Vehe property development.

To tie this path into the re-grading of the Vehe site sound cost-efficient, too, doesn’t it. Of course, the foundation’s original “visions” failed to consider grading the property at all. Hence, the recent flooding of the first floor.

But the question has to be asked: How much will it cost this village to continue to listen to the recommendations of (however loving) amateurs? We have a number of consulting professionals under contract to the Village.

In the meantime, a wheelchair can navigate from the Barn to the butterfly garden, and back again. It does however take much longer than necessary—as has the Vehe project.

WHAT’S NOT ON THE AGENDA?

>>SALES TAX referendum to be placed on the November ballot. Trustee Pat Plautz was vocal at June meeting to put the referendum on the ballot encourage trustees and public alike to support a new sales tax. Pat, why isn’t this item on your part of the agenda?

## >>RAINBOW ROAD PROPOSED SUBDIVISION

Teri Masino has corrected her report on the recent Plan Commission Hearing regarding the proposed subdivision on Rainbow Road. Teri, thank you for that update. We also received a letter to the Trustees from Joseph O'Keefe of that area, which is well worth reading. Both items are posted on the right-hand side of <http://deerparkneighbors> next to the chatter teeth. This matter will probably come to the board at the August meeting.

>>2016 OLYMPICS RESOLUTION President Gifford is presenting a resolution (substantively meaningless, on the other hand doesn't cost anything!) in support of Chicago's bid to be the site of the games. Isn't this the same Chicago whose business interests and mayor are pushing for the acquisition of the EJ&E line by Canadian National, so that Olympic athletes and guests are not inconvenienced by surface transportation woes? So which yard sign do you want, President Gifford? A "Fight Rail Congestion" sign or a Chicago Olympics sign? What a great opportunity for little Deer Park to take a stand. This certainly seems like a no-brainer for our trustees to vote NO. But it ain't over until the fourth vote is cast.

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## AROUND THE TOWN

Please drop around to our newest business, Gala Tea, on the south side of the mall. Beautiful store, contact info and links on our web site under "Shop Deer Park."

Coming soon to the east side of the mall: Lucky Jeans. Young, hip, pricey. Just perfect for Deer Park.

<http://www.luckybrandjeans.com/>

That's all we have for you for now. Remember, these eBlasts are just our take on the doings around town. You are welcome to form your own opinion, and we hope you will!

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