

What Does a Write in Candidate mean

Pat Ekstrom—the current incumbent trustee that has been working for YOU was kicked off the ballot because 3 residents that signed her petition for candidacy were not registered voters. What this means is that her name will not show on the April election ballot but the residents of Deer Park can still speak and be heard if they want her to continue to support them.

What this means for you, the voters of Deer Park is that you will need to write her name in for the position of Trustee and let your voices be heard..

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On April 17

Vote For

Pat Ekstrom

Write in Candidate for

Trustee

Bob Kellermann

Trustee

Dave Pautler

Trustee

Candidates That Care

Pat Ekstrom—cpe002@motorola.com

BSCS Wayne State University—Electrical and Computer Science Engineering
2003-2006 Village Trustee & Road Commissioner
Village Resident for 12 Years with 3 adult children
Certified Six Sigma Black Belt and program manager for Motorola—23 years

Bob Kellermann—

bobkellermann@sbcglobal.net

BA Valparaiso University—Business

1981-1985 Village Trustee

1981-1985 Village Treasurer

Village Resident 33 Years

27.5 Years in Illinois National Guard and Army Reserve, Rank Lieutenant Colonel—ACo/S Resource Management

Self-Employed since 1978 and married for 44 years

Dave Pautler—dbpaut@aol.com

PhD SUNY at Buffalo—Chemistry

Active concerned village resident for 5 years

Married for 5 years to a village resident of Deer Park for 19 Years

Principle Investigator/researcher and Project Leader for Abbott Laboratories



SAY NO

- To Deficit spending resulting in an inevitable Property Tax for each of us.
- To Special Interest Groups and/or Developers in lieu of residents
- To serving on the Vehe Farm foundation and then voting as a village trustee for requested Vehe Farm foundation appropriations—Teri Bridge was the Vehe Foundation President from 2001-2006
- To the trustee that wants the Vehe Farm as their one and only priority
- To Tax Increment Financing (TIF)

*You Can Make
A Difference
Vote
April 17, 2007*

DID YOU KNOW

- Since May 2004 the current board has approved \$2.5 Million dollars of deficit spending—this is a loss of \$78,100.00 per month
- If we continue deficit spending at the current rate, we will completely exhaust all of the villages investments in 2 years—do you know what that means, **YES a property tax for you and me**
- 1999-2006 Spent over \$3.6 Million dollars on the Vehe Farm Property
- 2001-2006 Spent \$2.7 Million dollars on construction cost alone on the Vehe Barn, \$1.6 Million on the inside
- Minimum of an additional \$300,000 budgeted for Vehe Farm for the remainder of 2006/2007 & 2007/2008 not including the funds for adequate parking or the Tot Lot included in the spent State Grant
- Current 2007/2008 balanced budget allocates nothing to road or drainage improvements
- Per our 10 year comprehensive road plan, created in 2003 –we still have not completed resurfacing all the roads that were planned for 2004/2005
- Village of Deer Park could be subsidizing Health World if they do not maintain full enrollment per the signed contract

Want to confirm any of the facts—visit the Villages web site http://www.village.deer-park.il.us/meeting_minutes.htm or ask at the village office for supporting material like Investments reports, budgets, disbursements or contact any of us


SAY YES

- To Balancing the budget
- To Listening and acting on the residents concerns
- To Prioritizing our infrastructure requirements: village office and drainage
- To Using the Village's Resources for the benefit of all of it's residents , not just the special interest groups
- To Getting back on track with our 10 year comprehensive road plan
- To Balancing the power and decision making such that all areas of the village are properly represented
- To Rebuilding the Village's investments to adequately plan for future growth and prepare for emergencies

Vote For

**Pat Ekstrom
Bob Kellermann
Dave Pautler**

We need 3 similar minded
Trustees to make
your wishes heard
&
become a reality



Historic Vehe Farm
an Illinois Centennial Farm

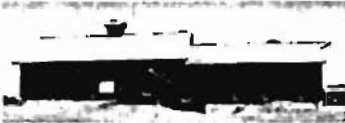
Contacting the Vehe Farm Foundation

The Village of Deer Park formed the Vehe Farm Foundation to develop and oversee plans for the Vehe farmstead and to provide ongoing stewardship to the farmstead.

Foundation Board:

- Pat Winkelman, Acting President
- Vice President
- John Wagner, Treasurer
- Tom Benjamin, Secretary
- Jim Peterson
- Eway McLaughlin
- Howard Thrun
- Greg Dowse

The Vehe Farm Foundation office and the Village of Deer Park office are located in what was once the old farm house on the Vehe farm.



The renovation of the barn exterior is nearly complete.

Vehe Farm Foundation

23570 W. Cuba Road
Deer Park, IL 60011
(847) 331-9967

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- 1999 – 2006 Spent \$3.6 Million dollars on Vehe Farm Property
- 1999 – 2006 Spent \$2.6 Million dollars on construction cost of the Vehe Barn, \$1.6 Million dollars for the inside alone
- Minimum of an additional \$300,000.00 for Vehe Farm in the remainder of 2006/2007 and the 2007/2008 fiscal years not including the funds for adequate parking or the Tot Lot that was required as part of the spent State Grant.

Vote For

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Bob Kellerman
Dave Paulter

We need 3 similar minded Trustees to make your wishes heard and become a reality

How To Cast A Write-In Vote

1. On your ballot, find the office for which the candidate is running



Trustee SCHOOL DISTRICT
<input type="radio"/> TRESADNEY
<input type="radio"/> EASTMAN & WESTMAN
<input type="radio"/> _____
Write-In

2. Print the candidate's name on the Write-In line for that office



<input type="radio"/> Pat Ekstrom
Write-In

3. Fill in the oval next to the candidate's name



<input checked="" type="radio"/>  Pat Ekstrom
Write-In