

First 100 Days of Kellermann, Olson and Sands Term
On Village of Deer Park Board
April 3, 2009

We are looking forward to the opportunity to serve you on the Deer Park Village Board. There is much work to do. We are anxious to get started with the improvement efforts to restore our Village to respectful service and responsible finances.

That being said, we do not see the need for a tax increase in the first year, and in general, we are against a tax increase overall.

To the question of what we will do the first 100 days, we have prepared the following list of action items:

1. All contracts over \$5,000 will be competitively bid;
2. An Emergency Management Coordinator will be appointed with provisions for 24 hour communication;
3. Develop and implement Office Policy and Procedures to immediately address Financial Audit Deficiencies;
4. Investigate the cost and logistics to video tape the Village Board meetings to provide you access to these meetings remotely;
5. Expand the Official Village Web to post materials submitted for agenda appearances before the board and all financial information such as invoices, budget, financial statements, competitive bid results and other relevant information;
6. Conduct one Public Forum within the first 100 days to collect input /provide answers and set the agenda for the coming year for roads, drainage, parks and recreation facilities;
7. Appoint an Ethics Officer and empower him/her to train employees and certify competencies;

8. Email correspondence and communication will be used as a tool to expand information flow between the Village Board and the Citizens;
9. The Village office will be relocated to the Barn. We will install, in concert with item 3, “green office procedures” for recycling and reuse programs;
10. We will identify and eliminate waste and misguided expenditures to better align the budget with Village priorities;
11. Establish a Citizen / Trustee Panel to begin the preparation of the Village of Deer Park 2020 Master Plan;
12. Coordinate a community waste day in line with our green theme to provide opportunity to bring waste forward for proper disposal;
13. “New Business” will be added to the Village Agenda – we are creating the future to move Deer Park forward;
14. Establish an independent team of professionals to review, reconcile and document the Vehe Farm expenditures, and develop a plan for the future (i.e., Community Center);
15. Develop a Feasibility Study to evaluate the potential for Green Energy in Deer Park

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