

June 2, 2009

Memorandum for Record

I, as most people who get involved in local municipal government, did so to bring about changes that would make its government a better institution to serve its residents. Two years ago, I started my tenure with both excitement and enthusiasm and to my delight, found the Village Board willing to listen and engage in the process of change to make our community even better.

During the past two years, the board has worked well together to establish policies and address areas of concern as follows:

- The Board reviewed and revised its Strategic Plan to reflect the challenges and associated activities required by the village over the next 3-5 years.
- The board recognized the need to establish a Committee of the Whole (COW), Finance Committee. As a result, the Village hired a new auditing firm and for the first time, a professional accounting firm. Through the efforts of the committee chairman, Laura Stratman, the village for the first time identified historical trends and practices that will affect financial policies for years to come.
- The board established and funded a community wide committee to plan and execute the Village's 50th Anniversary Celebration.
- The board initiated a resident Communications Committee, which resulted in enhancements to the village's website and information dissemination to its residents.
- For the first time, a process was established to formally identify, fund and correct, the top five drainage problem areas within the village.
- Comparative pricing was reviewed, prior to awarding a major services contract, to insure it would result in both the best services and pricing to our residents.
- Under a prior intergovernmental agreement, the board worked for two years trying to reach an agreement with a neighboring village on two specific commercial sites. The board would not agree to give away revenues from this commercial property which will be critical to the village's fiscal health for years to come.
- Two developers were held accountable to insure they meet their commitments to the projects they had committed to the village in prior years. (Quentin Collection outbuilding and Kemper Lakes impact fees)

Despite these significant accomplishments, I no longer have the same excitement, enthusiasm and passion as a board member. The composition of the board has changed, and I feel I can best serve both the residents of this village and myself by resigning my board position at the conclusion of tonight's meeting.

I wish to thank the residents of Kildeer for their confidence in electing me, and wish the community well in the future.



Vernon M. Scacci
Village Trustee