

1 ATTORNEY KELLER: What I think will
2 happen is that we'll put them on the February
3 agenda for discussion, and if you feel
4 inclined to do so, you could then make a
5 motion to direct me to prepare the final
6 ordinance.

7 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Oh, okay.

8 ATTORNEY KELLER: That's it.

9 Thank you.

10 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Report and
11 Recommendation of the BACOG 2007 Legislative
12 Platform.

13 Janet, are you here?

14 MS. AGNOLETTI: Janet Agnoletti
15 from Barrington Area Council of Governments.

16 I could answer your
17 questions. Last -- When I came to the last
18 meeting you had a different document in your
19 packet. You have -- I just looked in your
20 packet, and you do have the legislative
21 platform which is proposed for the 2007
22 session of state and federal government.

23 Do you want me to give a brief
24 overview or just answer questions, it's up to

1 you.

2 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: You can give a
3 brief overview, if you would like.

4 MS. AGNOLETTI: Okay. I'll try to
5 be brief.

6 There are two sections to this
7 proposed platform: The first is the BACOG
8 guiding principles, and these are statements
9 that will allow BACOG to take action on
10 proposals that arise in the legislature that
11 are not specifically addressed under the
12 second section which is our priorities.

13 The second section has to do
14 with specific needs or concerns or issues that
15 we think are going to arise in the
16 legislature. They're primarily -- The
17 positions are primarily about bills that would
18 come in the -- at the state level as opposed
19 to the federal level, although there are a
20 couple of things in there that are federal.

21 The legislative platform is
22 developed by the BACOG legislative committee,
23 and Trustee Kizior serves on that committee
24 for Deer Park. What we do is over a period of

1 I believe four or five or six meetings is
2 bring the issues that are out there, things
3 that we're aware of that may arise in session
4 or things that are being carried over from the
5 last session that will come again in January
6 to -- for consideration by the committee. So
7 it's issues that we're aware of; issues that
8 others bring to us, for instance, the Illinois
9 Municipal League and their tracking of
10 concerns that are coming forward; and also
11 issues that have been raised by other councils
12 of government like the Northwest Municipal
13 Conference or Lake County Municipal League or
14 West Central Municipal Conference. There are
15 a number of others in the metropolitan area
16 who communicate during session and during veto
17 session in the fall in order to bring the best
18 of what we know is going to be before the
19 legislature in the next session. And from
20 those ideas, our legislative committee then
21 narrows them down to those that affect our
22 municipalities and townships who are members
23 and then narrows them down to what are
24 priorities and what will affect us most and

1 what's most important to us. So what you see
2 is as a result of that process.

3 This proposed platform has
4 gone out to all of our members, the villages
5 and townships, and it will be -- It has been
6 reviewed now -- As of last night it's been
7 reviewed by all of our members and either
8 accepted or adopted by the local government.
9 Then the official action will take place at
10 the BACOG board meeting next Tuesday night, on
11 the 23rd, where BACOG, as a whole, as nine
12 local governments, will adopt the platform and
13 then it becomes official. I will send it out
14 to all of our legislatures There are nine
15 who represent all of our local governments
16 here, and then this will become the basis for
17 my action with our legislatures on your
18 behalf.

19 So if Route 53, for instance,
20 is an item that's a high priority this year,
21 and there's some extra documents in the
22 platform, attached to the platform this year
23 supporting the extension of Route 53, this is
24 what I take to our legislatures or when I go

1 to Springfield and say this is what's
2 important to us this year, in particular,
3 Route 53 or ground water research and
4 protection.

5 Now, do you want me run
6 through the list of priorities?

7 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Does anybody
8 want her to run through the list?

9 I think everyone had a chance
10 to read it.

11 Dave, do you have anything to
12 add because you worked on this?

13 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: No. I think this
14 list represents the collective interests of
15 all of BACOG as Janet touched upon, and I
16 think it's important to support this from the
17 all-for-one- and one-for-all perspective as
18 well. And there may be some things on this
19 list that aren't first and foremost for our
20 village, but yet I see us as one of the
21 members of BACOG, and it's important for us to
22 show solidarity with the other villages as
23 well.

24 MS. AGNOLETTI: And keep in mind

1 when I go and I talk to our legislatures, I'm
2 representing Deer Park and the 3500 residents
3 here about; is that about right?

4 But I'm also representing a
5 total of 40,000 residents in about a hundred
6 square miles, and that's BACOG. So when I'm
7 talking about what's on this platform whether
8 it's Route 53 or ground water or something
9 else, I'm representing all of our
10 organizations, and our legislatures know
11 that. They know that when I'm talking about
12 any one of these issues that all of our
13 communities are behind it. It gives us more
14 strength.

15 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: Before we went on
16 to vote, I just wanted to bring up as I
17 understand it your organization is planning a
18 legislative event in the next four to six
19 weeks or so.

20 MS. AGNOLETTI: Yes.

21 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: And I'm going to be
22 sort of contacting some other members of this
23 esteemed community to try and make sure we
24 have participation at the event.

1 When is that?

2 MS. AGNOLETTI: Well, the reason
3 you're not sure when it is because we've had
4 so much trouble scheduling it. We're
5 actually -- We're planning two things right
6 now: One is for sure, and that is a
7 legislative breakfast on February 3rd. It's a
8 Saturday morning. We are going to join with
9 the Lake County Municipal League and have a
10 joint legislative breakfast where each of our
11 organizations presents our legislative
12 platform, which will be adopted by then; and
13 then all of the legislatures from Lake County
14 have been invited and they will discuss our
15 issues with us, the officials and the staff
16 and managers and appointed officials in the
17 audience will have the opportunity to raise
18 concerns, talk about these items or others.
19 So that's the first event.

20 The second event is -- We
21 don't have a date for sure, but it's looking
22 like it will be March 3rd, which is also a
23 Saturday, and this will be a lunch meeting
24 with legislatures not only from Lake County

1 but all of our legislatures from McHenry
2 County, Cook County, and Kane County.

3 So we have a total of nine
4 legislatures, who represent our area. They
5 will all be invited and we hope most of them
6 will come. And again, we hope that we have a
7 good turn out from our local officials too.

8 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: So if any of you
9 are interested in going, let me know. And
10 regardless, I'll be contacting all of us to
11 make sure we have good representation.

12 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Dave, would you
13 like to make a motion?

14 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: I wanted to ask a
15 question.

16 Now, does it go along without
17 saying that we do want Scott to sign the 53
18 extension support letter?

19 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: Absolutely.

20 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Is that part of the
21 legislative package?

22 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: That was BACOG.

23 MS. AGNOLETTI: Yes. You have two
24 letters that are attached. The first one is

1 the one, Pat, you're asking about. Scott
2 would be asked to sign this -- If the platform
3 was adopted by BACOG, he would then sign
4 because he's the chairman of BACOG this year.

5 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: So we have to first
6 adopt this.

7 MS. AGNOLETTI: I think what we're
8 looking for at every community level is your
9 acceptance or approval of the proposed
10 legislative platform. If that occurs here,
11 tonight, you will be the ninth local
12 government to accept this, and your village
13 president will then report to BACOG next
14 Tuesday night that your village has accepted
15 it. Then he will be asked by BACOG to sign
16 the letter on -- regarding Route 53 on behalf
17 of the BACOG board, and he's the chairman of
18 the BACOG board this year, and so that would
19 be his role there to sign the letter.

20 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Oh, I didn't look
21 at the little part down there.

22 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: So if there aren't
23 any questions, I would move to adopt the
24 proposed 2007 legislative platform of the

1 Barrington Area Council of Governments.

2 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Second.

3 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Moved and
4 seconded.

5 All in favor?

6 (Chorus of ayes.)

7 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Opposed?

8 (No response.)

9 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Motion carries.

10 MS. AGNOLETTI: Thank you very
11 much

12 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Thank you,
13 Janet.

14 And item number three on mine
15 there is no appointment of the clerk. There
16 is a temporary appointment of Jim.

17 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So what is going
18 on with the interviewing process? Have you
19 interviewed any candidates?

20 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Yes, we have,
21 and there has been no offer -- There has been
22 no accepted offer at this time.

23 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So there's been an
24 offer that's been made and it hasn't been

1 accepted or has there been no offer?

2 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: There has been
3 an offer and it was not accepted.

4 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: And it was turned
5 down?

6 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Yes.

7 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Do we have other
8 candidates?

9 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Yes.

10 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Okay.

11 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: I guess a matter
12 of housekeeping. Since we've got our growing
13 pains we've rarely had a court reporter and I
14 just wondered what the reason for that was.

15 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: To take meeting
16 minutes for tonight's meeting where the clerk
17 normally takes them.

18 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Well, I just
19 thought we're supposed to be watching our
20 expenses.

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Right.

22 Do we have a time frame on
23 when we're going to make this --

24 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: I think it's

1 most important to pick a qualified candidate.

2 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: I guess I just
3 thought that Jim could have done it because
4 that's what was done in the past.

5 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: Pardon me?

6 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Our former
7 administrator took over and so that's why I
8 was really surprised that there was a court
9 reporter because --

10 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: Well, I
11 think you've got to make a decision. Do you
12 want to keep the same frame work and duties.
13 I have taken a different, you know, path. I
14 did not welcome the departure of our former
15 clerk, and it's put a hole in my efforts.

16 I'll just leave it at that.

17 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: And just so -- The
18 reason I ask that is I know there is at least
19 one resident that is qualified and has
20 transcription qualifications that did apply
21 that has not been considered.

22 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Everyone has
23 been considered, first of all.

24 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Well, I'm just

1 saying I think we need to --

2 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Everyone has
3 been considered, and I will go through the
4 process and make a recommendation to the
5 board.

6 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: But by next month
7 we should have this closed out, hopefully.

8 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Hopefully. I
9 would hope, yes. I would hope to have it
10 closed out prior to that.

11 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Okay.

12 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: But I cannot
13 guarantee it.

14 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Because I have to
15 agree with Pat. I think we need to get the
16 position closed.

17 The second question about the
18 clerk, have the keys -- Have the locks been
19 changed?

20 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: For what?

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Well, you told us
22 that it's standard operating procedure when
23 we -- when a --

24 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: No, I never

1 said that.

2 TRUSTEE EKSTROM:-- when a village
3 administrator or someone leaves the office
4 that the locks be changed.

5 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Pat, that was
6 never said, and you know better than that.

7 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Well, I don't
8 know. I have that question too, so.

9 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So we have no
10 plans on changing locks.

11 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Well, if you
12 would like to make the motion, go ahead.

13 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Well, I'm just
14 asking.

15 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Would you like
16 to make the motion, go ahead.

17 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I'm asking the
18 opinion of the other trustees.

19 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: I think budget
20 considerations notwithstanding.

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Okay. Fine.

22 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: You can still
23 make the motion.

24 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I'm going with

1 the -- I'm just asking the question just for
2 clarification.

3 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Okay. No
4 problem.

5 Greg Dowell is not here.

6 Terri, was there anything that
7 Greg wanted you to cover?

8 TREASURER STADE: Well, just going
9 over these accounts, if you look at the false
10 alarms, they haven't been very consistent
11 through the years. As an example, this year
12 we're looking to solidly hit budget. I just
13 got a check in today for \$800 which is larger
14 than any of them so far. So we'll end up over
15 budget on those.

16 Traffic fines, that's another
17 one that there hasn't been a real consistency
18 on. Kildare really doesn't have an
19 explanation as to why, because this is money
20 that comes through Kildare.

21 Traffic consulting, that's
22 K-O-L-O-A usually, and that's usually as a
23 needed basis, so there really isn't much to
24 that.

1 The legal fees, that's set
2 each month. So the traffic fine, legal fees
3 that's really easy to calculate.

4 Police protection, we'll
5 probably end up like slightly under budget for
6 that I don't know the reason why. I think
7 we ended up -- I think they added something
8 into the contract this year. I don't really
9 know why. It will be slightly under budget.

10 Any questions?

11 TRUSTEE ROTTER: Did you ever get a
12 fuel adjustment from Kildare police for last
13 year?

14 TREASURER STADE: I think that's why
15 we probably ended up a little under budget or
16 over budget this year because they did adjust
17 it for that this year. We didn't calculate
18 that in.

19 TRUSTEE ROTTER: It provided for it
20 in the contract and there was an indication
21 sometime maybe a year ago or at budget time
22 that that was going to happen. You don't
23 recall?

24 TREASURER STADE: No, I don't.

1 TRUSTEE ROTTER: It probably shows
2 just as one of the expenses.

3 TREASURER STADE: Well, no. They
4 just add that into the monthly fee, and that's
5 divided up annually, you know what I mean?
6 They added this year for last year, I'm pretty
7 sure.

8 TRUSTEE ROTTER: I thought there was
9 a provision that we got a separate bill for
10 that.

11 TREASURER STADE: Not that I know
12 of. I don't think so.

13 Howard, do you know anything
14 about the contract?

15 TRUSTEE THRUN: I don't remember.

16 TRUSTEE ROTTER: Was the dispatch
17 for a whole year at a time?

18 TREASURER STADE: Yeah. And that's
19 by number of calls, so that's really not easy
20 to predict either.

21 TRUSTEE ROTTER: Is that right, it's
22 by number of calls?

23 TREASURER STADE: Yeah. How many
24 they get from Deer Park and Lake Zurich, so.

1 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Any other
2 questions?

3 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I just have one
4 question.

5 Are we going to have a first
6 pass of the new fiscal year budget like by
7 next month so we can start discussing?

8 And the only reason I ask this
9 question is because we really need, and this
10 really maybe I could wait until my section,
11 but we really need to have a rough
12 understanding of what this board is planning
13 to approve for the road program no later than
14 February or March so that we can get the bid
15 documents prepared and released by April to
16 get the best pricing. If we don't get them
17 out -- If we don't get them approved in the
18 March meeting, we're not going to get the best
19 pricing.

20 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: One of the other
21 thoughts I had is sending something out to bid
22 if we have a pretty good idea. If we end up
23 sending one extra item out to bid, it wouldn't
24 be a significant hole in the budget.

1 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: True, but
2 currently right now five-year plan is almost
3 like 900,000 which we know this board is not
4 going to approve. So we need to get some
5 guidance from a financial perspective how much
6 is going to be allocated for the road program
7 so we come up with some kind of rough idea.
8 You can't send something out to bid and then
9 cut the project in half.

10 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: It sounds like we
11 need some dialogue or maybe you come to the
12 board with a proposal and then we sort of
13 bounce it up against a number of different
14 factors.

15 TRUSTEE ROTTER: She has.

16 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I already did
17 that. I'm just saying if you want to
18 prioritize what roads need to be repaired,
19 that's how much it's going to cost. I need
20 some decision on is there going to be that
21 kind of money allocated for the budget in --
22 for the next fiscal year from this board.

23 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Would you like
24 to put that on your agenda item for next

1 month?

2 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: But I need to find
3 out if Greg can actually prepare it. We
4 submitted all of our five-year plans. Can we
5 have a first pass budget draft by next month?

6 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: I'll talk to
7 Greg about that.

8 TREASURER STADE: Now we have Jim on
9 board too. He's going to be more involved in
10 it.

11 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: I don't want to
12 make that decision for Greg. I will talk to
13 him and communicate to all of the trustees
14 about that.

15 TREASURER STADE: I'm working on a
16 draft budget.

17 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: We'll be
18 working on the budget. We've been trying to
19 set the meeting with Trustee Dowell to start
20 kicking it off, so.

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I mean, if you
22 would like, I could help with that too. I've
23 actually got a couple of PTO days off. I could
24 take a day off and put a budget together.

1 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: That's very, very
2 nice of you.

3 Is this also the time to be
4 looking ahead as to having a special meeting
5 for the budget, and I forgot what month -- how
6 we -- I forgot. Wasn't it April?

7 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: No.

8 TREASURER STADE: Yes, it was. It
9 was April 24th.

10 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: No, it wasn't
11 because we took the road program out to bid in
12 April.

13 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: You have to
14 approve it for April.

15 ATTORNEY KELLER: One at a time.

16 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Somebody has to go
17 back and next month please come to the meeting
18 and tell us an approximate date that we should
19 set aside because I think that special budget
20 meeting was a good idea.

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I seem to remember
22 we did it in March.

23 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Well, okay. We'll
24 look it up in the calendar.

1 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: And once again,
2 I'll talk to Trustee Dowell about your issue
3 trying to get the budget moving earlier, and
4 we will communicate out to all trustees.

5 Okay, Jim?

6 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: Yes, sir.

7 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Anything else,
8 Terri?

9 TREASURER STADE: No, that's it.

10 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Pat?

11 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: There's really not
12 a lot. The two things that we had were the
13 consent agenda, so those are actually done.
14 The Ferndale Drainage Program Phase I may be
15 delayed by a month only because it's taking
16 longer to get the permits and the easements
17 then was originally planned, so that might be
18 pushed out by a month.

19 There is also -- There might
20 be some discussion to get the rain guard piece
21 actually moved into Phase I bid only because
22 we have to spend that money already since we
23 got a grant.

24 Those are the only two general

1 items. And then I was talking -- We really
2 need to sit down with you, myself, and Todd
3 and work out these overall drainage problems
4 because the one thing that all of this extra
5 rain has provided us is this wonderful window
6 to allow us to see where all of the other
7 areas of concern are. So we've got a much
8 larger list of areas that need --

9 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: I heard there were
10 one or two drainage areas in Dover Pond
11 Subdivision that were pretty much plugged up
12 and needed some special efforts to get
13 cleared.

14 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: I think all of the
15 special efforts were cleared.

16 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: Were those all
17 taken care of?

18 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: Yeah, I
19 don't remember.

20 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: I thought there was
21 one or two drainage cul-de-sacs along that
22 pond, along the Dover Pond that got stuffed up
23 with either mud or --

24 ADMINISTRATOR CONNORS: Yeah. The

1 township cleaned those up.

2 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Because we did
3 allocate money last month to have Ela Township
4 go and take care of some root cutting and a
5 bunch of things. My understanding they took
6 care of all of the --

7 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: That will have a
8 side benefit too because some of the residents
9 who border the pond had noticed what they
10 thought was a change in the levels, and it
11 might have been due to the fact that not all
12 of the drainage was going into the pond
13 because of those one or two culverts that were
14 stuffed up. That's a good thing too.

15 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Sometimes more
16 rain than we're used to can be helpful.

17 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: It's like a good
18 thing.

19 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: If you want to
20 call it helpful.

21 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: On another topic, I
22 don't know if you know the answer regarding
23 the snow removal and the trucks coming
24 through. I was very surprised this morning to

1 see a Lake County truck driving quickly
2 through on Old Farm Road, and I didn't know if
3 Ela Township had some little extra people
4 coming in, you know, if they're in charge of
5 the business of snow removal. And then they,
6 you know -- So -- And I was just wondering.

7 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Well, I haven't
8 been as close to it, but when we originally
9 got the contract with Ela Township, they did
10 have a few sections of the village that were
11 being done by Lake County.

12 TREASURER STADE: Cuba Township

13 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Cuba Township.

14 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: I thought they took
15 over for them for a second year because it was
16 such a small amount.

17 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Right. But I'm
18 not sure -- I don't think they are farming
19 anything out now.

20 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: You just --

21 TRUSTEE KIZIOR: Maybe he pulled in
22 some extra trucks, borrowed trucks in the
23 short term.

24 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Or maybe somebody

1 was just cut -- Were they actually plowing or
2 just cutting through?

3 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: They can't cut
4 through on Old Farm Road.

5 So anyway, the main thing is
6 did he zip down. I was going to go like this
7 hey, you know. Just awful curious.

8 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So in other words,
9 they were speeding with their plows?

10 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: But they weren't
11 plowing. If they had their salt going, I -- I
12 couldn't see. It was so quick.

13 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So they weren't
14 plowing, they were just cutting through.

15 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Obviously, they
16 were making a check of the area. That's what
17 I thought. But anyway, it's good. I'm not
18 complaining about the service.

19 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Anything else,
20 Pat?

21 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: No.

22 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Trustee Plautz?

23 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: I thought that you
24 should see the smoking comments that came from

1 the emails, and since the September
2 newsletter, we have 11 emails or website
3 answers in favor of having a smoking ban.

4 There was one person that was
5 against the smoking. I was glad to hear that
6 the possible new business -- that may come in
7 to our village would be having a smoke-free
8 building because that is their own thoughts.

9 Now, you know, it's easier to
10 wait and see what the state is going to do,
11 but I would like you to remember that the
12 legislatures are hearing from their liquor and
13 cigarette people. So it's really up to all of
14 the other citizens to write their opinions to
15 the Illinois Assembly as to how you think
16 about smoking.

17 I know that I would like to
18 see us go forward, but I -- and so you have
19 the comments of the people that also go in.

20 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Joel?

21 TRUSTEE ROTTER: I would support a
22 smoking ban. As I said, there's a particular
23 restaurant in Deer Park that I won't frequent
24 because it's too smoky. Additional comments

1 that were made and public comments today you
2 may have noticed there was a letter to the
3 editor in the Daily Herald.

4 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: No.

5 TRUSTEE ROTTER: That commented
6 negatively about the restaurants in Deer Park
7 because they are smoking and the fact that
8 there are alternative restaurants to go to in
9 communities that are not smoking they now do
10 not frequent Deer Park. They said -- I
11 believe they said in the editorial they
12 frequented twice a week and now they don't
13 come to Deer Park at all. So I think as was
14 commented earlier, and I believe it's true. I
15 think it was also true in the Boston
16 experience when they began going no smoking.
17 Businesses actually have done better in a no
18 smoking environment than in a smoking
19 environment. And I really think that we
20 should consider it. I know we never had a
21 motion about it, and I would simply encourage
22 you to have a motion brought forward to do
23 that.

24 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: And Joel, I would

1 agree. From a restaurant perspective I would
2 agree, but I've actually talked to some
3 additional people in other areas that -- From
4 a bar perspective, there are a lot of bars
5 that are in the Arlington Heights and Cook
6 County that have actually pretty much shut
7 down because -- since they implemented the
8 smoking ban. There are a couple of them who
9 used to be packed and now there's nobody
10 there. So it just looking at both. From a
11 restaurant, I absolutely agree. People don't
12 like to be eating when there's smoking going
13 on. Just looking at both sides.

14 TRUSTEE ROTTER: I understand.

15 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Is that it,
16 Pat?

17 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: On a different
18 topic then, I have two little things that are
19 not on the list and it won't take too long.
20 We had a habit before of receiving newspaper
21 articles, and I am wondering for you all that
22 don't have -- I don't know what you trustees
23 do, but I was thinking that it was a good idea
24 to get it in your packet whether it's good or

1 bad about Deer Park. And if you all have
2 wishes that you want to see the newspaper
3 articles, then we -- then you've got to
4 present that now.

5 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: So Pat, are you --

6 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: I think -- I am
7 afraid that the people don't have time to read
8 the papers and that there are some important
9 articles that possibly were missed.

10 TRUSTEE EKSTROM: Are you proposing
11 that maybe you could gather those together and
12 make them as part of the package?

13 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Well, it was the
14 office doing it before. So has that -- Do you
15 like that change is what you've got to think
16 about.

17 No, I do not want to do it.

18 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: Does anybody
19 feel they need the articles -- You're talking
20 about part of the packet --

21 TRUSTEE PLAUTZ: Yeah.

22 PRESIDENT GIFFORD: -- for the
23 monthly board meeting?

24 Does anyone have a specific