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Subject: Re: Legal Petition from HALO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

For the record, I read the following at the April 22, 2010 ZBA Meeting in my opening comments prior to the continuation of the Feb. 17, 2010 ZBA meeting:

1. From a zoning perspective, it is nice that we all enjoy freedom of speech. However, in most instances it is not legal without the permission of the governing legal authority to place signs in the public right of way on any streets or roadways, whether or not codified by a municipality, and that is primarily for safety reasons. Eventually, signs illegally placed in the public rights of way will be removed, either by a municipality, township, county or IDOT. These governing bodies, by law, have the right to do this.

Please note that I referenced "illegally placed signs" and that an action could be taken "eventually."

There were no threats and the statement was delivered with the intent of clarifying an issue that I believe has been misrepresented to Village residents by

those opposed to the legal process that we enjoy in regards to zoning issues. The statement was reviewed by counsel as to wordage and I stand

by my statement. The written transcript cannot be refuted, regardless of what Mrs. Wamberg alleges.

Best Regards,

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