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Elaine Ramesh <eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov> **Thu, Nov 18, 2010 at 9:45 AM**
To: Clerk <clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov>

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From: John Lininger <jllproblemsolver@usa.net>
Date: Mon, Nov 15, 2010 at 3:23 PM
Subject: FW: HALO
To: eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov

Sorry, I had an incorrect address.

-----Original Message-----
From: John Lininger [mailto:jllproblemsolver@usa.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 3:15 PM
To: 'eramesh@barrngtonhills-il.gov'
Subject: HALO

Dear Trustee Ramesh,

I am writing to you regarding my recent exposure to the lighting issue in front of your board. I attended my very first meeting and was taken back by the division this entire matter has caused in our quiet community. I even decided to speak to pass along that a divided community needs to be repaired. I was a voice of reason or so I thought. This revised ordinance is not wanted by a strong majority of our citizens. I think everybody that I spoke with feels that our government is strong arming this matter, and frankly from what I saw, no one is impartial. I write to you since you have not openly tipped your hand on this one. I respect you for your neutrality.

There is a sentiment in this country that elected people need to understand. There is too much government in our lives; government spends too much money; the working person is getting nailed every time he turns around; and enough is enough. I called 20 plus people who live in Barrington Hills. Some were totally versed; some were not, but all thought the entire effort was ridiculous. Nobody wanted this ordinance out of that 20 plus except an owner of a horse facility. That person indicated that this entire thing was supported by the equestrian group en mass. As I poked around a little more, there is pretty strong sentiment that commercial boarding of horses is married to this effort and a deal has been made. I shutter to think that is true. I won't bore you with a lot of details but something is amiss.

Trust is gone; replaced by anger and division. I did look into the ordinance and, truthfully, I think it over reaches into our private lives. If a neighbor has a problem with my lights, then we'll have to work it out on a personal basis. All of this is to say I'm inclined to join the opposition group in thinking a disservice is being thrust upon us. If the boarding of horses commercially is a matter to be addressed, then let it stand on its own four legs. I love horses and I think I can speak for a lot of those people who are so outraged on this lighting question. Horses and lighting don't mix. We all have to be reasonable and open. Good things come from honesty and disclosure. Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

I would like to stop by later this week to speak directly to you.
Please give me a good time for you.

Best regards,

John Lininger

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-----Original Message-----
From: John Lininger [mailto:jllproblemsolver@usa.net]
Sent: Monday, November 15, 2010 1:29 PM
To: 'eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov'
Subject: test email

If this goes through I'll send along a note to you.

John Lininger

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Elaine M. Ramesh
Trustee, Village of Barrington Hills

Clerk VBH <clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov> **Thu, Nov 18, 2010 at 9:50 AM**
To: Elaine Ramesh <eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov>

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Elaine Ramesh <eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov> **Thu, Nov 18, 2010 at 8:25 AM**
To: jllproblemsolver@usa.net
Cc: Clerk <clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov>

Dear Mr. Lininger:

Thank you for your recent comments concerning the lighting ordinance. I will take them under advisement.

If you wish all of the trustees to receive your comments, kindly forward them to the clerk and request distribution.

It was nice that you were able to attend a meeting recently for the first time and advocate a referendum. In person attendance is really the best way to obtain an accurate picture of the Board's activities; but if you are prevented from attending I'd like to suggest that you keep up with our activities by reading the approved minutes of meetings which are posted on-line.

In specific response to some of your comments, I know of no "deal" which you mentioned. It may be a worthwhile exercise to consider who is propagating such rumors and what their true motivations are in doing so. However, let me assure you that I do personally know that just as there are non-horse owning residents on both sides of this issue; there are also horse-owning residents on both sides of this issue.

Best Regards,

Elaine M. Ramesh
Trustee, Village of Barrington Hills

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jllproblemsolver@usa.net <jllproblemsolver@usa.net> **Thu, Nov 18, 2010 at 8:46 AM**
Reply-To: jllproblemsolver@usa.net
To: Elaine Ramesh <eramesh@barringtonhills-il.gov>
Cc: Clerk <clerk@barringtonhills-il.gov>

Trustee Ramesh,

Thank you for your nice response. I would like the clerk to distribute my comments as offered by you. Our little village needs to come together. Personally, I think this effort should be aborted and our attention be directed toward lowering our taxes and minimal government. The only other choice is to let the citizens vote this up or down. I think everyone would welcome that solution. Trust needs to restored. Barrington hills should be our homes, not a battleground.

Thanking you for your attention, I am

Sincerely yours,