

Village of Woodridge E-Newsletter - January 23, 2004

## **GREENE VALLEY NO LONGER SITE FOR JUNKYARD & FIRING RANGE**

District 3 County Board Representative Tom Bennington took steps this week to eliminate the proposal to place a junkyard next to the Greene Valley Forest Preserve. In response to the concerns raised by residents of Woodridge and DuPage County who strongly opposed these uses, he introduced at the January 20 Public Works Committee meeting a motion to junk the plans for a junkyard. The Committee approved the motion and directed County staff to provide the Village of Woodridge a letter confirming that the County is no longer pursuing Greene Valley as a location for either the junkyard or the firing range.

The Village applauds Representative Bennington's efforts and eagerly awaits receipt of the County's letter of confirmation. Residents who supported this effort are thanked for their perseverance in this fight and are encouraged to thank Representative Bennington and confirm with other County & Forest Preserve Board Members your support of the Public Works Committee's action. The Village continues to monitor the County's plans for placement of these uses in DuPage County and remains concerned about the impact these uses might have on any Forest Preserve property.