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Dear John:

I would like to propose that the Village maintain a job bank with all available job openings in the Village. Not just municipal jobs with the Village, but openings for all businesses in Woodridge. This idea was given to me by a resident.

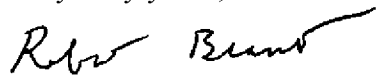
Since the primary viewers of the Village website are Woodridge residents, these jobs will more than likely go to Woodridge residents. That will directly benefit the Village because of the revenue generated by additional income tax. The Village will also be the recipient of intangible benefits i.e. stability in residents, more productive citizens, etc.

Having a free job listing available to Woodridge businesses will reaffirm our commitment to retaining businesses in the Village because finding quality employees is one of the hardest parts of running a business. Companies like having employees who live close to work because they can come in on short notice, take more pride in their work, etc. This will also give businesses an opportunity to find seasonal help, which will help our teenagers during the summer.

How will this list be compiled? The Village is already putting together a Business Directory. Each business will be given contact information at the Village to fax or email job openings with a short description, etc. just like a classified ad. The printed list can be kept at the front desk at Village Hall, but also linked to the main Village website. The job list webpage will be maintained internally by Village staff on a separate webpage, which will make it more flexible and economical to administer.

This job opening list should not be left to the Chamber of Commerce because the Chamber will be unlikely to list jobs from non-Chamber members, which will exclude many of the businesses in Woodridge. The Village is the most motivated party to maintain the job list because retention of all businesses and employment of all residents is one of our responsibilities.

Very truly yours,



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Trustee – Village of Woodridge

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