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William F. Murphy  
Village of Woodridge  
Five Plaza Dr.  
Woodridge, IL 60517

Dear Bill:

I strongly object to the automatic re-appointment of the 12 members of the various Boards and Commissions and the 2 appointments of the Trustee candidates who lost on April 1<sup>st</sup> by a lame duck session of the Village Board without giving the residents of Woodridge a chance to apply for those positions. Please note that this is not a comment about the qualifications of those members, but a condemnation as to the process of their appointments.

One of my campaign promises was exactly on point:

**I will propose discontinuing the practice of automatically renewing citizen appointments on the various Boards and Commissions.**

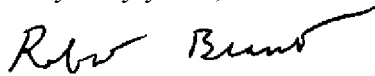
I want to involve more citizens in the operations of Woodridge government and making every position on all the citizen Boards and Commissions available to all residents at the end of every term would give more citizens the opportunity to serve. Current appointees would be encouraged to re-apply but they would no longer be automatically re-appointed, as they are now.

The image of Woodridge municipal government as a “members-only” club is furthered by these automatic re-appointments.

I urge you to re-appoint the specified members for 90 days to avoid vacancies and open up all positions to the public, including the existing members, to be decided at the end of 90 days.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Robert Brandt

- S. **Minutes:** Regular Board Meeting: 04/10/03.
- T. **Minutes:** Executive Session: 04/10/03.
- U. **Minutes:** Board Workshop: 04/10/03.
- V. Accounts Payable Register: 04/24/03.

## VIII. PRESENTATION OF COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE

### IX. MAYOR'S REPORT

- A. Appointments to Advisory Commissions
  - Peter Stukas, Zoning Board of Appeals, for the term of 05/01/03 – 05/01/06.
  - Chester Szerlag, Zoning Board of Appeals, for the term of 05/01/03 – 05/01/06.
- Reappointments of Chairpersons and Members of Advisory Commissions
  - Reappointment of James Duffin, Chairperson, Zoning Board of Appeals, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/04.
  - Reappointment of Walter Kulikowski, Chairperson, Board of Police Commissioners, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/04.
  - Reappointment of Donn Zawacki, Chairperson, Plan Commission, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/04.
  - Reappointment of Bruce Douglas, Board of Police Commissioners, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of James Duffin, Zoning Board of Appeals, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Walter Kulikowski, Board of Police Commissioners, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Dow Winscott, Board of Police Commissioners, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Donn Zawacki, Plan Commission, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Albert Caprio, Plan Commission, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Peter Krywaruczenko, Plan Commission, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Davin Meiners, Plan Commission, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/06.
  - Reappointment of Angelo Calvello, Police Pension Board, for the term of 05/01/03 – 04/30/05.
- B. Proposed Resolution No. R30-2003 Adopting the 2003/04 Budget for the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois.

### X. ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

- A. Proposed Ordinance No. 2003-20 Granting Final Subdivision Plat Approval of Farmingdale Village Unit 20-C and Final RPUD Plan and Plat Approval for Lot 1 – Farmingdale Village Condominiums – Farmingdale Development Company d/b/a Gallagher & Henry – Northeast Corner of Woodward Avenue and Boughton Road.