

Statement from Mayor Donno read into the minutes at the March 18, 2009 Board of Trustees meeting

I am proud to be a member of this community and it has been a honor to be the Mayor of our village for the past 2 years. As you know, politically motivated questions were raised about my integrity during this last election. Following an independent ethics review I have been completely exonerated. I would like to thank my family and friends for their support during this time. I would also like to personally thank Deputy Mayor Clinton for his professional handling of this complaint and thank Trustee DeSousa and Trustee Tanal for moving to approve a special counsel so that we could have the matter resolved impartially and expeditiously. My integrity is very important to me and I am pleased that the independent counsel verified what I had said all along...that the charges against me were without basis. No matter how the election turns out this evening I continue to be dedicated to the betterment of our village and thank everyone for the honor of serving you.