

# **Village of Lombard**

*Village Hall  
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## **Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, March 23, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

**Village Hall - Trustees' Conference Room**

## **US Census Complete Count AdHoc Committee**

*Chairperson - Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick  
Raymond Mazzolini, Marilyn Meo, Robert Friend,  
Vernon Hammersmith, Stephen Zook and John Mrofcza.  
Staff Liaison Joelyn Kott*

## I. Call to Order and Roll Call

*Trustee Laura Fitzpatrick called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.*

**Present:** Laura Fitzpatrick, Raymond Mazzolini, Robert Friend, Vernon Hammersmith, Stephen Zook and John Mrofcza

**Absent:** Marilyn Meo

*Also present: Kate Burke, Communications Specialist and staff liaison.*

## II. Public Participation

*None.*

## III. Approval of Minutes

*On a motion by Zook and seconded by Friend the minutes of the January 26, 2010 meeting were unanimously approved by the members present.*

## IV. Unfinished Business

*None.*

## V. New Business

*None.*

## VI. Information

*Trustee Fitzpatrick acknowledged an outstanding job by staff (Joelyn Kott) on preparing and informing the Lombard residents of the 2010 Census.*

*Promotional materials on the 2010 Census were distributed in the Village Hall, Helen Plum Library, school districts, etc. A distribution list will be distributed to the committee members before the next scheduled meeting.*

*Trustee Fitzpatrick reported that every 1% returned by mail saves the country \$15 million by not sending people out to acquire the information door-to-door. Committee member, Stephen Zook asked about the seemingly waste of money for the series of reminder letters from the Census for people to turn in their census information. Trustee Fitzpatrick explained that in spite of the apparent waste, it is still more cost effective to remind people via the letters then sending out representatives. April 1 was the deadline for people to respond by mail and census takers would be heading out after that date. Committee member Vernon Hammersmith said that he read in the newspaper that in some parts of the country you will see census takers traveling in boats, ATV's and other motor vehicles to reach far locations. Trustee Fitzpatrick reiterated that the purpose of this committee was to promote the Census 2010 campaign and she felt that the*

*committee did it successfully.*

*Trustee Fitzpatrick explained that DuPage County looked far different ten years ago at the last complete count than we will see today. Demographically we will see a change and it will be enlightening to see the changes.*

*Committee member John Mrofcza asked when we will start to see the data. Trustee Fitzpatrick said that every municipality will receive their own information and we may start to see results as early as May. To get an update on returns, Trustee Fitzpatrick referred to the Village's website to see the county and local numbers updated on a consistent basis.*

*Trustee Fitzpatrick inquired about the next meeting date. It was agreed to select the first week in June as a possible target date.*

## **VII. Adjournment**

*On a motion by Friend and seconded by Zook the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.*