



rRemarks Data for March 10, 2026 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature

Commenter: David Rose

Comment: Comment on the Fairview TIFF

Wow. Another person (Tim Postmus) spoke up about what a fraud the TIFF program has become in IL, in that as he observed well-to-do towns like DG can easily game the rules. Just one of the tools in the toolbox, as Comm (and former CC) T would say.

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Comment: Comment on the policy value of scientific ignorance

Isn't it wonderful how the scientific ignorance of its members allows VC to blithely promote development and redevelopment projects (both commercial and residential), scrutinize EDC reports, and pursue other such efforts without the impact of these on the ecological sustainability of the village's way of living ever coming up as a factor in its considerations?

Since residents don't seem to care, why should VC?

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Comment: Comment on political mantras

Will the current disastrous federal administration finally put a stake in the heart of the Republican mantra that it's best to run government like a business?

When the country puts in office someone whose resume includes multiple failed business ventures (including a casino of all things) and allows him to surround himself with sycophants, should we be surprised he and his minions have gotten us into the mess in which we find ourselves?

With luck, the challenges ahead will also encourage us to re-examine other articles of faith held by both Dems and Repubs: a) there is no alternative to capitalism and b) ever-more economic growth is good, in no small part because it is the solution to all our socio-political economic problems. Assuming of course the billionaires, megalomaniacs, and religious zealots in the US and Israel don't get us all killed first.