

Conversation with the Mayor November 17, 2008

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An Ending and a New Beginning

The Village Governmental Year in Palmyra begins on the first Monday in December, this year on the 1st. At that time, newly elected or re-elected officers are sworn in and retiring ones end their terms. It is called the re-organization meeting and you will hear more about that after it happens this year. I expect a seamless transition from one year to the next despite the departure of one trustee and the election of another.

Mark Palmer will end his tenure as a village trustee at that time. He has served this community well for the past seven years as Deputy Mayor and in the departmental assignments which he has held - Fire Department, Celebrations, Personnel, Negotiations, and most recently Water & Sewer. Whatever Mark does, he does well, and his dedication to Palmyra and its people is clear. We have been very fortunate to have Mark representing us and working for our good. I will miss Mark as a colleague and am pleased to count him as a friend.

The newly constituted board, Chris Piccola, David Husk, Pat Nolan, Ken Bradstreet and I will continue our efforts to make the Village of Palmyra an even better place to live, to work, and to raise a family. We know that the current economic situation will make that job even more difficult, but we approach the task with your best interests uppermost in our minds.

For now, Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!