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Valerie L. Salmons
Village of Bartlett
228 S. Main Street
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Dear Ms. Salmons:

Let me take this opportunity to tell you how excited Cullen & Associates is to have the potential to be working with your village. I appreciated the time all of you took to meet with me and Mona a few weeks ago.

As an introduction to my firm, you should know I formally worked for Michael J. Madigan as his Issues Development Director, the number two position on his staff. I feel I am uniquely qualified to assist the Village of Bartlett in the executive and legislative arena. I have over 15 years of experience working in the General Assembly bringing a clear perspective on how the entire process works. Along with my extensive contacts with elected state officials, I have developed good solid relationships with all the staff directors for the General Assembly. As we talked about, your project is going to be a challenge. We need to strategize now and put together a team that can win.

I will have Mona Martin be the day-to-day lead on the project working exclusively with me. You can rest assured I will be involved in all aspects of the project. I believe we can accomplish your goals but will need to work hard and smart to get the job done.

If the Village of Bartlett decides to hire Cullen and Associates, our fee will be \$6,250 monthly or an annual retainer of \$75,000. We will require a minimum one year contract. Travel outside of Springfield will be billed at .75 cents per mile. Lodging costs will be billed at cost. No travel will commence without prior approval of Village of Bartlett.

I will make you one promise when you hire my firm. We will work harder than any other lobbyist to guarantee the Village of Bartlett succeeds in the governmental arena. Thank you for allowing me to submit my proposal. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Thomas Cullen
Cullen and Associates
217-744-2511

MOTION

I move that the Village Board approve the Letter of Agreement with Cullen & Associates to provide legislative support for the Village's school disconnection efforts.

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VILLAGE OF BARTLETT
BOARD AGENDA
JANUARY 18, 2005

BARTLETT PARK DISTRICT
696 Stearns Road, Bartlett, IL
7:00 P.M.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

4. *CONSENT AGENDA*

All items listed with an asterisk are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Board member so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered at the appropriate point on the agenda.*

- *5. MINUTES: Board Minutes – December 21, 2004
Committee Minutes – December 21, 2004

- *6. BILL LIST: January 4, 2005 & January 18, 2005

- *7. TREASURER'S REPORT: December 2004

8. CORRESPONDENCE:
1. Sales Tax Report – October 2004
 2. Motor Fuel Tax Report – December 2004

9. PRESIDENT'S REPORT:
1. Canine "Bart" Retirement & Sale Ordinance
 2. Canine "Brewster" Swearing In

10. QUESTION/ANSWER: PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES

11. TOWN HALL: (Note: Three (3) minute time limit per person)

12. STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN NOLAN

1. Metra Railroad Signal Interconnects Agreement

B. BUILDING COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN ARENDS

No Report

C. FINANCE & GOLF COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN FLOYD

1. Cullen & Associates Letter of Agreement
2. Dr. Timothy Brown Letter of Agreement

D. LICENSE & ORDINANCE COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN BORMANN

No Report

E. POLICE & HEALTH COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN AIRDO

1. Ford Crown Victoria (6) Purchase/State Contract
2. Ford Expedition (2) Purchase/State Contract
3. Ford Taurus (2) Purchase/State Contract
4. Dodge Dakota Quad Cab Pickup Purchase/State Contract

F. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE, CHAIRMAN KAVOURIS

- *1. Hanover Township Senior Center Public Improvements Acceptance Ordinance
2. 2005 MFT Street Resurfacing, Crack Sealing & Salt Purchase Resolution
3. Ford Full Size Cargo Van Bids

13. NEW BUSINESS:

14. QUESTION/ANSWER: PRESIDENT & TRUSTEES:

15. ADJOURNMENT