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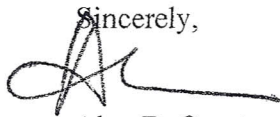
**Re: David Barra's opinion**

Dear Joyce:

Pursuant to your request, I have reviewed the opinion of David Barra dated September 10, 2010 regarding the Recreation Department, the Prudential Committee and the Village of Essex Junction. I agree with each of his opinions. The best option indeed is for the Board of Trustees and the Prudential Committee to sit down and discuss the issues and cost burden in mind.

I remember in 1970 that the Village gave up the Recreation Department because a majority of the Trustees felt the recreational areas were largely for school children and elders.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A. Overton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alan D. Overton