

To the Editor:

The race for Barrington Hills Village President is really no contest. There is only one candidate that merits the position, and that is Bob Abboud, without question.

Bob's opponent, George Schueppert, seems to be an honorable person. He even calls himself "just a regular guy". But, Barrington Hills cannot survive with "just a regular guy". Barrington Hills needs a President who is smart and decisive, who knows what he is talking about and has the figures to prove it, and who is a bull dog who can stand up to developers and understands that developers (and their attorneys) are in the game for one purpose and one purpose only - the money. Developers care not one whit for the future of the Village or what happens after their development is completed. They only care about their profit, and making it as large as they possibly can, breaking zoning if they possibly can.

George wants to negotiate with developers, thinking them actually reasonable people who will listen to reasonable people. How wrong George is! I spent 8 years as a village trustee for the Village of Barrington, and learned quite quickly (and actually before I was even elected for the first time) that developers can never be trusted to be reasonable because they are always driven by the bottom line. George has failed to understand that, and I doubt that he will ever grasp it. Bob Abboud, on the other hand, know it only too well, and is prepared to protect our Village and its zoning, and not capitulate and negotiate it away.

There is only one viable choice as President for the Village of Barrington Hills - Bob Abboud. I invite all residents of the Village to vote with me on April 7th to re-elect Bob.

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