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**Cc:** [Sherry Shlagman](#); [Denise Rosenquist](#); [Greg Jackson](#); [Michele Schmitke](#)  
**Subject:** Long Grove "Public Comment", a.k.a "Clutter" [for 9/28/21]  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 1:26:54 PM

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Mr. Jacob-

A Village webpage (copy below) is titled 'Meetings: Archived Meetings & Documents'. Currently, written public comments about these meetings are not posted there as one would expect. Instead they are in a separate subsection of the website without context under a newly created 'Public Comments Archive' tab. <https://www.longgroveil.gov/administration/page/public-comment-archive> The reasons behind this is for you to explain, but transparency, logic and ready access don't seem ones. Nor has The Bridge newsletter been used to advise the public of this new tab where their written feedback can be found.

Even with this, I am unable to find my comments at the Public Comments Archive tab for the August 24, 2021 Board meeting, copied to Mr. Jackson and Ms Rosenquist on August 24, 2021 before the deadline, and again, on September 1, 2021 (see 2b therein, Re: IL AG PAB review). And, this comes after you previously failed to acknowledge or post any of my public comments in violation of Village rule.

As you can see (below) the 'Meetings Table' has lots of room for a seventh column for archiving public comments to give them the prominence, ease of access and context they deserve as codified in Illinois law and public policy.

I hope you agree with me that public involvement in Village affairs, including written public comment, is desirable for both the Village and its residents, which should be encouraged by giving them their appropriate place on the Meetings Table. In this regard I would not consider them "clutter" as someone (without objection from you or the Board) described. In fact currently, they take up less than a MB of storage.

Given this I am asking that you add this column and move my comments to the Meetings Table (including the ones now missing from August 24th) to correspond to the meeting and date referenced. I also ask that the respective approved meeting minutes be corrected since they now indicate there were "No Public Comment" when this is knowingly false. Please advise.

**Also, please make this part of the written public comment for the 9/28/21 Trustee's meetings.**

Regards,  
Phil Goldberg

## Meetings

### Archived Meetings & Documents

Coming Soon: Easy online access to archived documents! For now, all meeting information prior to September 2019 can be obtained by contacting us at Village Hall. Please call (847) 634-9440

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