

January 6, 2009

**PROPOSAL FOR REVISION TO THE CURRENT FORM OF TOWN GOVERNMENT
IN THE TOWN OF PALMER**

1) REPLACE THE CURRENT TOWN COUNCIL WITH FOUR TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS - ONE TO REPRESENT EACH OF THE FOUR VILLAGES IN PALMER.

ONE COUNCIL MEMBER AT LARGE AND AS CHAIRMAN - THIS PERSON IS TO RUN AS CHAIRMAN AND WOULD BE ELECTED BY THE TOWNSPEOPLE - NOT THE TOWN COUNCIL

2) ELIMINATE THE TOWN MANAGER AND ASSISTANT MANAGER.

3) HIRE A TOWN ADMINISTRATOR WHO WOULD REPORT TO THE COUNCIL SALARY CAPPED AT \$50,000 PER YEAR.

4) HIRE TWO CLERKS TO WORK *WITH* THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR. BOTH SALARIES CAPPED AT \$25,00 PER YEAR.

WE WOULD HAVE A MORE EFFICIENT AND PRODUCTIVE ADMINISTRATORS OFFICE AND REALIZE A YEARLY SAVINGS TO THE TOWN OF PALMER OF APPROXIMATELY \$30,000 PER YEAR

5) HAVE TOWN MEETINGS WHICH WOULD ALLOW THE PEOPLE IN THE TOWN OF PALMER TO VOTE ON THE FISCAL ISSUES.

HAVE THE TOWN ADMINISTRATOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS SET THE AGENDA. POST THE AGENDA AND SET THE MEETING QUARTERLY OR, AS REQUIRED.

T. PAZAK