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### **The Deerpark Monthly Update – May 2008** **By: Karl A. Brabenec, Councilman**

This month, the town board was able to pass two important local laws that will benefit children and veterans in our town. With the help of our town's police commission and attorney, I was able to propose a local law establishing child safety zones, which prohibit registered sexual offenders from loitering within 300 feet of specified locations where children may congregate. These locations include schools, parks, playgrounds, campgrounds, youth centers and other recreational facilities within our town. Violators would be committing a class B misdemeanor and subject to imprisonment and/or fines. Protecting our children is critically important and I must thank my colleagues on the board for voting in favor of this local law.

We were also able to pass a real property tax exemption for Cold War veterans similar to the one given to war time veterans. You would be eligible for the cold war veteran exemption if you served in the United States Armed Forces between September 2, 1945 and December 26, 1991 and was discharged under honorable conditions. You may only apply for one type of Veterans tax exemption. For more information about this exemption and how to apply, contact our assessor Kathleen Smith at 856-2210.

I will be continuing my quarterly open house constituent meetings on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10 AM to 12 PM at Town Hall. Special guests will be Orange County Clerk Donna Benson and Deerpark Town Clerk Flo Santini. Many different types of applications, such as DMV forms, pistol permits, passports, and voter registration forms will be available and all residents of the town are invited to stop by to ask questions, pick up these applications, or just say hello. Light refreshments will be served. If you need more information, you can contact me at 845-742-5131.

Enjoy the start of the summer and until next month, I wish you health and happiness!