

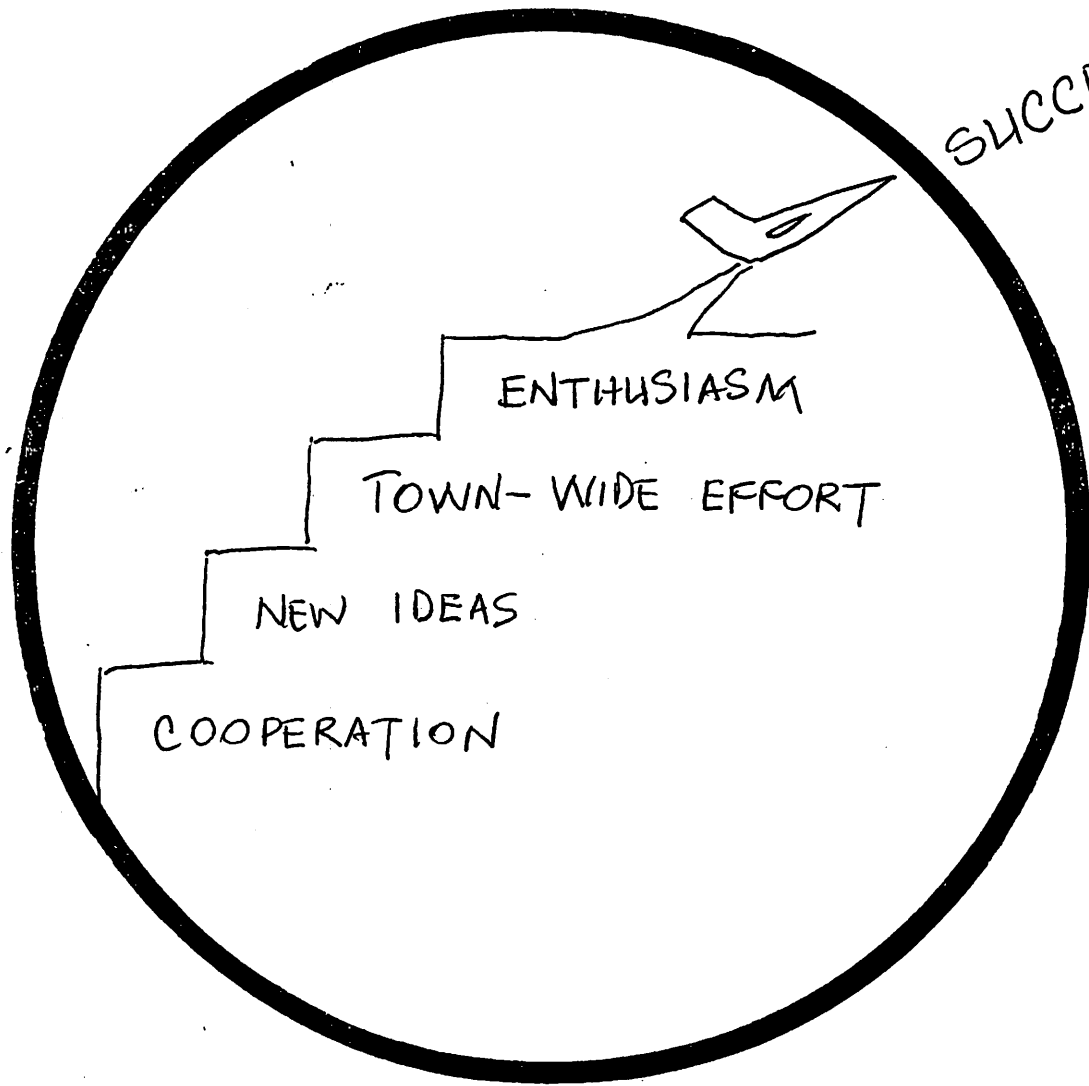
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KIRKWOOD  
TOWN MEETING

MARCH 28, 1978.



Town Meeting: Illinois

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### PAST GREATNESS

1. 2 banks here; til the 30's
2. churches (4-5)
3. schools
4. Ricketts family. owned farms.
5. great place to bring up kids.
6. Mineral Springs.
7. safe town.
8. friendly.
9. railroad
10. community concern for individuals
11. former business - district.
12. 1939. had Slick Armstrong + l.
13. flour mill and organ factory
14. Kirkwood Park District
15. sewer system
16. newspaper
17. natural gas
18. library
19. tunnel of trees
20. Girl and Boy Scouts
21. sidewalks
22. solidity of churches (2)

### FUTURE HOPES

1. 1 bank here
2. strong business district
3. community loyalty
4. swimming pool
5. community pride and togetherness
6. community building
7. sustained strong churches
8. police department
9. tavern
10. restaurant
11. keep library w/growth
12. local entertainment
13. schools in town
14. Park District program growing
15. improvements of sidewalks-streets
16. safety - through speed signs
17. water works- better - cheaper
18. Dairy Queen
19. lower taxes
20. general cleanup
21. enforce leash law

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### PRESENT CONCERNS

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1. funds raised
2. apathy
3. willing to accept new ideas
4. cooperation
5. leadership
6. people to work
7. professional planning
8. loyalty
9. research - knowing how
10. city council work together
11. more attendance at meetings to share ideas
12. concern for youth
13. bring in ideas for business
14. lack local jobs
15. absence of right kind of public facilities
16. volunteer leadership

### CHALLENGE STATEMENT

In the arena of concern for the community

the fact that 1. defeatist attitude exists  
2. location too close to Monmouth  
3. personality conflicts

indicates that the  
underlying contradiction is lack of a challenge

this contradiction is  
illustrated by with a challenge, we feel we can  
"rise" to the occasion

### CHALLENGE STATEMENT

In the arena of identifying community needs

the fact that 1. business district is depleted  
2. more community involvement is needed  
3. lack of revenue

indicates that the  
underlying contradiction is more community involvement is needed.

This is illustrated by people take their "business" elsewhere.

## CHALLENGE STATEMENT

IN THE ARENA OF leadership

the fact that 1. Leaders are criticized  
2. Leaders who are capable and qualified can't do it all.

Indicates that the underlying  
contradiction is Unclear priorities  
Unclear delegation of responsibilities  
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This contradiction is  
illustrated by Motivation: thru funnelling ideas  
1. Believe in it  
2. Dedication  
3. Concern  
4. Support

IN THE ARENA OF Economic growth

~~Indicates that the underlying~~  
~~contradiction is~~ Community involvement  
The fact that Predetermined priorities  
Lack of jobs

Indicates that the  
underlying contradiction is is it worth sacrifice

This contradiction is  
illustrated by Improve the community without going to taxes increase

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CHALLENGE STATEMENT

In the arena of culture

The fact that 1. apathy  
~~indicates that~~ 2. youth  
3. leadership  
4. and new business

indicates that the  
underlying contradiction is too much self pride and self interest

this contradiction is  
illustrated by more personal involvement

PROPOSAL TITLE

We the citizens of Kirkwood  
in order to push for action and attainable goals  
propose to take priority questions to public  
through set up committee for action  
1. locate manpower  
2. influence of younger citizens  
3. traffic safety where kids are: signs, etc.  
4. clean-up week---day  
5. yard beautification and maintenance project

PROPOSAL TITLE

We the citizens of Kirkwood  
in order to stimulate interest and involvement of youth  
propose to enable the youth to voice their ideas through a youth council  
By: 1 Youth meeting  
2. set up youth entertainment activity

PROPOSAL TITLE

We the citizens of Kirkwood  
in order to promote the whole community with a personal touch  
propose set up committee to fulfill useful ideas. Also stimulate the  
ideas.  
through small businesses---committees, small financing, civic groups

PROPOSAL TITLE

WE THE CITIZENS OF Kirkwood

in order to attract growth

propose to locate financing

through either establishing credit union or branch bank

use pros for p.r and recruitment fund raisers thru  
entertainment referendum campaign to support business  
recruit new business recruit drs., etc.

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SONG

We's like to make our town just great

And here's the reason why

Our heritage and freindly folk

will win out by and by

It's a real home

Kirwood

If your'e rainin' your young

or if you're gonna retire

it can be real fun.

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KIRKWOOD TOWN MEETING March 28, 1978

George R. Baxter  
Verne Conway  
Hester Conway  
Kenneth Cloe  
Hazel D. Frank  
Judi Wright  
Doris Holford  
Lillian Vice  
Wm. Cullen Bryant  
Aileen Bryant  
Margaret W. Kelly  
Ruth Lewis  
Mrs. Frank Bishop  
O.J. Miller  
Dick Speer  
Jan Speer  
Larry Emond  
Bob Kreul  
Patty Kreul  
Mildred VanRiper  
Patricia W. Johnson  
Lonnie C. Johnson  
Sandra K. Guthrie  
Anne Cfangle  
James Crangle  
Caroline Krug  
James B. Paris  
Cleo C. Smith  
Rev. George W. Terry  
R.L. Staugffer  
Karen Ballard  
Donnie Darnell  
Lucy Tomlin  
Sharon Darnell  
Fred VanWinkle  
Rick Tomlin  
Jake Kersey  
George Harvey  
Leslie Hays  
Mary Hays  
Robert Cunningham  
Francis Shaver  
Earl Dye  
John Bundy  
Wendell Brooks  
Bruce Albert  
Gene Wolf  
Ed Frank  
Robert Smith  
John Winebright

Ret. U.S. Army  
Retired teacher  
Homemaker  
State Trooper  
WISS Outreach worker  
Soap opera critic  
Librarian  
Librarian  
Retired  
Teacher(Social Studies)  
Retired Welfare Work  
Retired beautician  
housewife  
Veterinarian  
Farmer  
Homemaker  
Firefighter  
Gas man  
Homemaker  
Owner Birdwell's Appl. Co.  
Secretary  
Plumber and electrician  
Real estate and interior decoration  
Teacher  
Pastor Presbyterian  
Bank teller  
Eqpt. Opr. State of Ill.  
Retail grocer  
pastor  
Rural letter carrier  
Student  
Factory worker and wood working  
Housewife  
Cashier and house wife  
Auto body Repair  
Electronic Tech.  
Farmer  
T.V. repairman  
Electrician  
Bookkeeper  
Meat cutter  
Trucker  
Retired farmer  
Farmer  
Gas businsss  
Meat cutter  
Farmer  
?  
Farm equipment business  
Warehouse employee

KIRKWOOD TOWN MEETING (contd)

Robert Burk  
Danny Edwin  
William L. Harvey  
Frank Bishop  
Josephine Paris  
Tom Snodgrass  
Bill Andrew

Meat cutter  
Foreman Wilson  
Clerical worker  
?  
Housewife & librarian  
  
Nursery manager





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