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It's time to accept that Crystal doesn't want a village

Dear Editor:

I am an American. I own three busi-nesses. I pay taxes. I have family in the military who fight every day for our freedom. I vote and I have always believed that every vote counts.

The village of Crystal Lake issue was voted on and the people spoke. The vil-lage isn't going to happen. End of story?

Not quite.

Along comes the same spokesman spouting the same rhetoric in the Nov. 21 story, "Crystal Group Begins to Pursue Village Idea Again," in The Daily News.

"A village will happen," Steve Meinhardt said. " The question is when."

Does this small group of individuals really think they can control what hap-pens in our community? Do they not understand that the people who live, work and play here do not want

a village? Can they not accept that their ideas are not the majority's ideas?

How many times do we have to tell them "no?" Will they continue to push their agendas on those of us who are a part of this community and told them "no thanks?"

I say to these few individuals, if you want to build a better community become part of it. Be active in our local organizations. Take an active role in vol-unteering. By doing these small actions, the entire community benefits from it.

There are some very caring individuals who give constantly of themselves, their time and resources to benefit everyone.

To these people I say "thank you." To the Stop Village Incorporation group I say "many, many thanks for all you've done and will continue to do for us. The com-munity needs people like you."

A last thanks goes out to everyone who exercised their right to vote Nov. 7. You make me proud of be an American

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