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I attended the Village Plan commission meeting last night and picked up a map of the future land use south of the village. It is all Industrial with few of the existing residential properties remaining as residential in their concept.

They began by reading the State statute which allows Villages to plan for areas 1-1/2 miles from the village limits. When Crete annexed the CenterPoint properties that extended their planning area south to Eagle Lake Road and that is what they are doing.

The current land use plan encompasses an area from Crete-Monee Rd on the North to Eagle Lake Rd. On the south, from a point just east of Cottage grove to near Highland ave. on the west.

This plan is advisory only and becomes effective when a zoning ordinance is passed. That could be on Jan 2, 2008. Harvest Lane is scheduled to become industrial and probably a part of the inter modal. At present they cannot force us to annex to Crete unless we are completely surrounded by the village. That could become a possibility if the Deutsche farms become a part of Crete

The plan is not yet written in stone because they do not yet have a firm location for the airport or the Illiana expressway. It could be years before anything happens on that score.

I suggested that they make the same presentation as they did last night at a Township meeting. My suggestion was met with silence by the Crete board and Jerry Curren disagreed with me because he said that Summers and Hornick were at the Township Board meeting on Wednesday and caused such an uproar that he will not go through that again with the land use plan.

I only have one copy of the plan and had to drag it out of Durkin. He gave everyone a copy but me and made me ask for one so I guess I am a target.

2 Major Serious problems with intermodals –

1. They bring in cheap foreign products 24/7 that destroy American industry and good paying American jobs.
2. The massive increase of truck numbers and pollution. Diesel trucks put out dangerous carbon nanoparticles. No filters are made that will stop it.

73% of the Vitamin C sold in America is made in China. A large percentage of all prescription drug components is made in China with NO INSPECTIONS DONE.

THIS MEANS WAR

Not only is Crete going to put in an intermodal, they plan to annex 4,000 acres of Beecher's Washington Township into the Village of Crete.

When the Beecher and Crete intermodals go in, with the airport and Illiana expressway, this will put 3,000 more truck on local roads & traffic is expected to DOUBLE in 10 years. This will be the most polluted and dangerous area in the county with 4,100 truck accidents per year and thousands of tons of pollutants put out by trucks and aircraft. God help the children.

Trucks will go south on Route 1 from Illiana at Route 394 to take the Peotone blacktop to Route 57. Road load limit makes Goodnow Road unusable.

These trucks will bring in more Chinese products, even 73% of our Vitamin C is made there.

Under the Free Trade act, our trade deficit is \$900 billion. The total US debt is approaching \$10 trillion. Our taxes are used to pay the interest of \$94 billion. Illinois debt is \$106 billion.

Trucks consume 45 billion gallons of fuel each year, creating 450 tons of CO2 and carbon nanoparticles. When trucks idle waiting for loads, they consume 2 billion tons of fuel producing 1 million tons of CO2, 80,000 tons of NOX, and 5,000 tons of CNP.

More good US jobs will disappear. All the G.I.s that fought and died to stop Communism are being stabbed in the back by some politicians, They are giving American jobs away. Illinois has already lost 50,000 jobs. The rich will be richer and the middle class will disappear just as in Communist countries.

What separates us from the animals is we are supposed to be able to look into the future to avoid disasters.

The irony of all this, the Mayor of Crete is the Postmaster of Beecher.

January 7, 2008 BOB CARTER BEECHER, IL

THE WAR HAS STARTED

There is a disaster coming to Eastern Will County. To keep this from happening, everybody, and I mean EVERYBODY - men, women and children, teachers and students - are going to have to get in the fight to save our area.

On September 27th, Beecher Planning Commission heard the plans for the new 550 acre intermodal which will bring 13,00 more trucks on Route #1 and the proposed Illiana. This will add to the 1600 trucks promised by the Crete intermodal of 750 acres. In addition, the airport will bring 1,000 more trucks tearing up the roads with no money to fix them. and air cargo flights to help pollute the air.

Many people don't know an intermodal is the transfer point between trains and trucks. Intermodals are popping up all over the country, bringing in cheap foreign products due to our unfair trade laws and taking American jobs. These intermodals are all going to get TIF's - which means they would pay no real estate or road taxes for 10 years.

The intermodals are bringing in goods from China - 95% of the toys, 73% of the vitamin C, many components of today's popular pharmaceuticals, a great deal of food products, and a growing list of other items. The FAA has just announced we will now be able to import aircraft parts from China.

The towns will be turned into a ghetto. The schools will need \$132,000 door security systems, \$100,000 worth of security cameras and armed guards in the hallways. More pollution and dangerous traffic conditions with 14,000 truck accidents yearly in the US, this will be one of the most dangerous places to live. When the airport becomes reality, cargo aircraft pollution and noise will be flying overhead day and night. This is well country; a toxic spill would be disastrous.

Trucks consume 45 billion gallons of fuel each year. When trucks wait for cargo loads in cold weather, their engines idle for hours. They consume 2 billion tons of fuel, producing 6 million tons of CO₂, 80,000 tons of NO_x and 500 tons of carbon nanoparticles.

Even though there are less aircraft than trucks, they put out more pollution. There is no way of putting any kind of filter on a 50,000 horsepower engine and have it be able to take off.

The globalization politics has cost Illinois 80,000 jobs, Indiana 60,000 jobs and Michigan 90,000 jobs. It has pushed the national debt to almost \$10 trillion and the trade deficit to \$900 billion. People don't realize their tax money is going to pay the \$92 billion interest payments on the debt instead of going to help Americans.

And speaking of debt racked up by politicians, Illinois is right in there with the debt of \$106 billion, including entitlements, with doubts how to pay the bills.

The politicians know that most people are so busy they don't want to hear any more problems. Others don't care. That's why only 43% of the Americans vote. In Australia, 95% of the citizens vote.

America's jobs keep disappearing. When you consider 53% of Americans work or receive an income from the US government, one of them (Beecher postmaster) is the Mayor of Crete who is pushing the Crete intermodal.

During the Korean war, a lot of GIs and I were paid \$72.50 a month to shoot North Koreans. We were told by the politicians that it was to stop Communism. Now the politicians tell us free trade with the biggest Communist country in the world is a good deal. They are stabbing all those GI's in the Korean and Vietnam war in the back. 112,000 GI died, with 158,000 casualties and a cost of \$750 billion. For what??

Communism is going to take over America from the inside thanks to the politicians. Once they force all the Americans out of business, they can stop the low prices and charge what ever they want.

With the tremendous profits they make, foreign countries buy up our banks, businesses, stock markets, even our hospitals, road and tollways - everything, and nobody seems to care.

Most of the news media have been bought and paid for, you'll never see or hear the truth of what is really going on in America.

You can either move or fight this disaster, there is one group of real Americans who have decided to fight. This 1,000 members group is called STAND and these Americans even have some politicians in their group.

The Chinese are not stupid. They know they don't have to fight us in a war, the politicians greed will sell us out from within.

How do the politicians win in this. Big business makes more money by IMPORTING, no healthcare or other benefits, no pensions, and lots of money to donate to politicians of their choice. "The deal couldn't be sweeter - intermodals forever." Big business has to take this method in order to survive.

The latest meeting at the IDOT compound, Susan Shea, local IDOT administrator, said they were going to tear down 9 more homes. In early April, IDOT would turn in an airport plan and start Eminent Domain proceeding to take property and people's homes for an *unapproved* airport. If the current plan is approved, the end of Runway 9 flight path will be over the new Beecher subdivisions.

To prove IDOT is good at wasting money for stupid ideas, there is a \$3 billion airport called Mid-America that is a nice landing field for birds - because that is all that's flying out of it.

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