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Village of Howard Board
2456 Glendale Ave
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Dear Village of Howard Trustees:

On April 4, 2012, there was a fire in the yard storage area of the Weyers-Hilliard branch of the Brown County Library. Detecting the smoke, the interior fire alarms sounded. Initially, staff was not able to detect if the event was a "false alarm" and waived off the fire department response. Within seconds, however, the smoke was seen, the source determined and the department alerted via 911 to the need for fire department intervention. Arrival on the scene was dramatically fast. The Fire Chief, Ed Janke, was first on the scene. The engines and firefighters quickly followed, the Rescue Squad and First Responders joining them. In a well-coordinated effort, the fire was contained and quickly extinguished.

This will express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the quick response, proficiency and professionalism of all the participating crew members of the Howard Fire Department. We especially wish to acknowledge Chief Janke. He was our on-site source of information and has continued to be a presence. This was a good effort by a fine department of which the Village of Howard may be justly proud.

Most sincerely,

Gileen Below, Branch Manager

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The staff of Weyers-Hilliard

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