

# Thomas E. Johnson



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## OBJECTIVE:

To continue to utilize my experience and expertise as a veteran firefighter to serve the residents of Hawthorn Woods as a trustee of the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District.

## QUALIFICATIONS/SKILLS:

Having successfully served as a Trustee for the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District since 2007 I have gained experience and insight into the responsibilities of this position. Additionally, as a veteran firefighter and as a Scott Air Pak Service Technician, I have learned to deal professionally and effectively with the public. My skills include the ability to carefully assess situations and define solutions. I am detail oriented as well as thorough and dedicated. I have had experience teaching and instructing adults through the Arlington Heights Fire Academy and through my employment with Fredriksen Fire Equipment Company. I can continue to bring to this position a positive, friendly personality and the highest level of integrity.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2018-Present *President, Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District*

2007-Present *Trustee, Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District*

2007-Present *Lake Zurich Area Volunteer Corp*

2007-Present *South Lake County Regional Cert (Community Emergency Response Team)*

2010-Present *Member, Hawthorn Woods Emergency Operations Plan Committee*

2008-2010 *Trustee, Arlington Heights FireFighter Pension Board*

## EMPLOYMENT:

2005-Present *Retired Firefighter/Paramedic*

1977-2005 *Firefighter/Paramedic*

*Village of Arlington Heights Arlington Heights, Illinois*

Served as firefighter/paramedic. Attained NIPSTA certificate: Fire Tactics and Strategies and NIPSTA certificate: Fire Prevention Principles. Triton College coursework included: Building Construction: Fire, Fire Supervision, and Introduction to Fire Protection. Attained HAZ MAT Technician B status and Illinois Firechiefs Association: Instructor I. Was an instructor at the Arlington Heights Fire Academy and was liaison for the Motorola 800 mghz communications system.

1974-2001 *Scott Air-Pak Service Technician and Sales Consultant,  
Fredriksen Fire Equipment Company, Bensenville, Illinois*

Was wholly responsible for the Scott Air-Pak division, including sales and service to fire departments, businesses and industry. This included the training and utilization of Scott Air-Paks to employees, as well as billing, shipping and customer service.

1973-1976 *Firefighter/Paramedic,*

*Village of Rosemont Rosemont, Illinois*

Served as firefighter/paramedic for citizens of Rosemont, Illinois.



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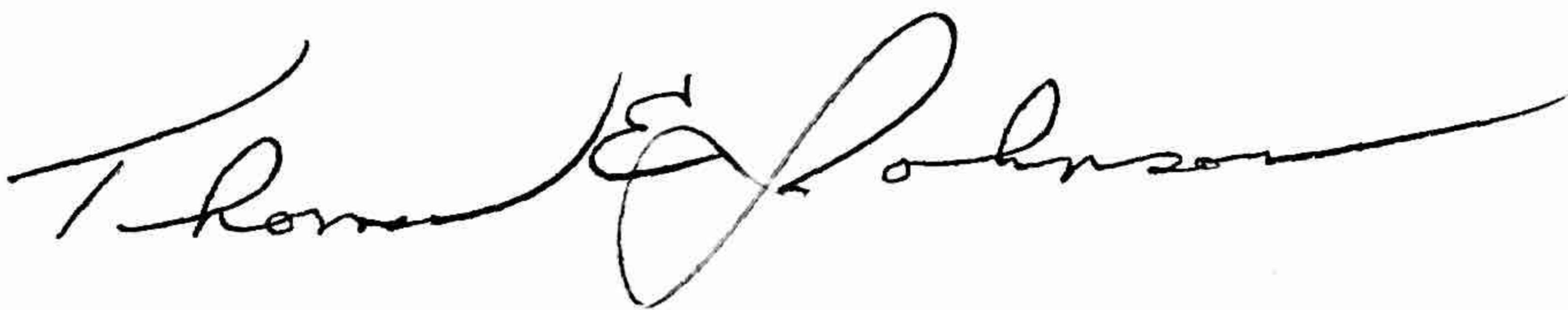
To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter and resume as my application to once again be appointed to serve as the Trustee representing Hawthorn Woods on the Lake Zurich Rural Fire Protection District Board.

I have served since 2007 in that capacity and would like to continue to serve. As a trustee, I have attended the monthly meetings, served as the President, Ethics Officer, Open Meetings Act Officer, and Treasurer. I am currently serving as the President.

There are many important decisions to be made by this Board and I believe my background and past service will benefit not only the residents of the Hawthorn Woods community but all of the communities this Board serves as well.

I appreciate your consideration.



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