

Thomas E. Johnson

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:

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.