

February 26, 2016

Nick Sauer
Lake County Board
18 North County Street
Waukegan, IL 60085

Bonnie Thompson Carter
Lake County Board
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Waukegan, IL 60085

Dear Representative Sauer and Representative Carter,

I am writing to express my interest in being reappointed to the Wauconda Fire Protection District Board of Directors at the conclusion of my current term, which expires on May 2, 2016. This will mark the conclusion of my second term as a Board Member. I have been involved as follows:

- Served as Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
- Attended all regular and special board meetings, and met individually with the Chief, Command Staff, and Business Manager to assure I was familiar with funding, spending, structure, and operations.
- Attended special events such as retirements, Guns 'n Hoses Golf Outing, Open House, and 9/11 memorial dedication which included New York Fire Department representation.
- Organized a community outreach tour of Station 3 which allowed Rotary Club members and family to interact, personally, with staff on site that day (which included CERT members).
- Participated in the presentation of memorial badges to retired professionals at the District 125th community anniversary celebration.
- Received ten hours of continuing education in 2015, and fifteen hours in 2016 (provided by Northern IL Alliance of Fire Protection Districts – three hours per year are required). These sessions include levy and taxation, legal updates, pension, operations and emergency preparedness, and budget/appropriation.
- Established communication with the legislative consultant of NIAFPD to assure I have current understanding of the impact of pending legislation and filing witness slips as appropriate.

I reside in the Village of Wauconda, am employed by Advocate Good Shepherd Hospital, and am an active member of the following organizations and activities:

- Three-term President, completing third term as Secretary, Wauconda Rotary Club
- United Partnership for a Better Wauconda, Committee on Substance Abuse Awareness and Prevention, (which includes representation from the Lake County Underage Drinking and Drug Prevention Task Force).
- Professional member and volunteer judge for Future Business Leaders in America, including judging at national competition in Chicago, IL, in 2015.
- Volunteer for the Wauconda Triathlon, to be Committee Member this year.
- Completed two one-year terms as Treasurer, Wauconda Area Chamber of Commerce. Currently completing my third year as a Board Member at Large, (Arbor Day and Rodeo Committees).
- Received the Mayoral Community Service Award.

My goals, should I be reappointed, are to be more present with the Commission, Pension Board, and continue drop in visits to all three stations. I believe I have demonstrated commitment to the Fire Protection Board and the community. I am available to answer your questions at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] at your convenience. Thank you for considering my reappointment.

Sincerely,



Bill Hogan

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