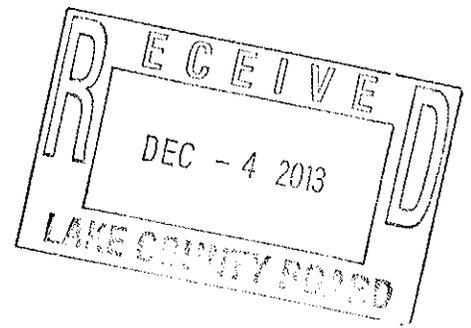


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Mr. Aaron Lawlor
Chairman - Lake County Board
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December 1, 2013

RE: Application to serve on Long Grove Fire District Board of Trustees

Dear Chairman Lawlor and Lake County Board Members,

It is my understanding that Jim Monroe of the Long Grove Fire District has announced his retirement to you effective January 1, 2014. I would like to offer my credentials for consideration for the appointment that you will make to fill that vacancy.

My wife and I are 30 year residents of Kildeer and the Long Grove Fire District. I currently serve as Chairman of the Board of Fire Commissioners for the Long Grove Fire District and have served on that Commission for the last 8 years. During that time, the Board of Commissioners has been responsible for the hiring testing, training, promotional testing and discipline of the District employees (firefighters, paramedics and officers).

From 1995 through 2007 I was a three time elected member of the Village of Kildeer Board of Trustees and served as Chairman of the Police Committee, Chairman of the Public Works Committee, member of the Long Range Planning Committee, member of the Village Facility Planning Committee, member of various intergovernmental negotiation committees involving Lake County, Long Grove, Hawthorn Woods, and Lake Zurich. Also, for 2 years, was the Village representative on the SWALCO Board. After I retired from the Kildeer Village Board, I served as President of the Kildeer Police Pension Board for 2 years.

Outside of government involvement, I am an 18 year member of the Rotary Club of Long Grove, Kildeer, and Hawthorn Woods and have served in most capacities on the Board. I was the founder of The Kildeer Volunteers - an area beautification organization and chaired that organization for 15 years. And, I was one of the founding members of CERT (Community Emergency Response Team for Southern Lake County) Team.

I am familiar with the operational characteristics of the Long Grove Fire District. I know the personnel and they know and respect me. I know the various communities that are served by the District. I know the fiscal constraints under which the district must operate both now and in times of improved EAV's. I am known by the residents of the district and am confident that if this were an elected post, I would be chosen.

Attached is a brief resume. Please call with any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Cordially,

Don Biciste