



Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District

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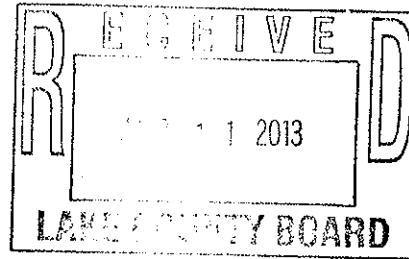
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Fire Chief

John Whitten
Deputy Chief

Doug Zeigler
Fire Marshal

April 8, 2013

Mr. Aaron Lawlor, Chairman
Lake County Board
18 N. County Street
Waukegan, Illinois 60087



Dear Chairman Lawlor,

Please accept this letter requesting two reappointments to the Board of Trustees for the Greater Round Lake Fire Protection District. The term for trustee Richard Kenyon will expire in May 2013.

The Board of Trustees expanded from a three member to a five member Board in 2008. As the result, two additional trustees were appointed by the County Board in January 2008. In accordance with the Illinois Fire Protection District Act (70 ILCS 705/4.01(a)), a lottery was held to establish the terms of the newly appointed trustees. That lottery resulted in Patrick Anderson's term being established until May 2010 and Thomas Buehler's term until May 2011. The Fire District requested reappointment of Mr. Anderson in 2010, but the County Board deferred that appointment until 2011.

Currently, three trustees' terms will expire in 2014. The intent of the Fire Protection District Act is to have only one or two trustee terms expire in a given year. (70 ILCS 705/401(a)) Therefore, please consider reappointing Patrick Anderson to a new three year term expiring in May 2016. This will correct the prior error and provide for appointments as intended by statute. Current trustees and their term expirations are:

Richard Kenyon (2013) ✓
Michael Kohlmeyer (2014)
Patrick Anderson (2014) ✱
Thomas Buehler (2014)
~~Daniel MacGillis (2015)~~ ✓

Mission: To protect our residents, visitors and their property from the adverse effects of fires, medical emergencies and other dangerous, life threatening situations through public education, training, prevention and planning, community interaction and safe, efficient, professional emergency response.

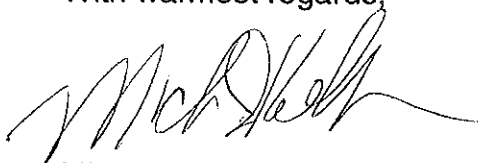
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Trustee Rich Kenyon has been a resident of Round Lake area for more than twenty-five years. He currently resides at 306. N. Bellevue Dr. in Round Lake Park with his wife and daughter. Rich serves as the secretary for the Board of Trustees. Trustee Kenyon is a self-employed electrician.

Trustee Pat Anderson has been a resident of Avon Township nearly his entire life. He currently resides at 1219 N. Idlewild Dr. in Round Lake Beach. Pat serves as the treasurer for both the Board of Trustees and Pension Fund Board of Trustees. Trustee Anderson is retired, having served as the Avon Township Highway Commissioner for over 25 years.

Please reappoint Richard Kenyon and Patrick Anderson to our Board of Trustees for three-year terms expiring in May 2016. Resumes for both trustees are included for your reference. If you have any questions, or require further information, please feel free to call me directly at 847-514-0764 or speak with Fire Chief/Administrator Paul Maplethorpe at 847-546-6001.

With warmest regards,



Michael Kohlmeyer
President
GRLFPD Board of Trustees

cc: Mr. Tom Weber, District 3
Ms. Bonnie Thompson Carter, District 5
Ms. Pat Carey, District 6
Mr. Terry Wilke, District 16
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PAT ANDERSON
1219 Idlewild Drive
Round Lake Beach, IL 60073
847-521-3026

PROFILE:

Served twenty-five years as Avon Township highway commissioner handling all aspects of road building, maintenance, and emergency situations. Successful in handling storm drainage, sewer, water, and drainage issues. Interfaced with governmental agencies on all levels. Possess excellent oral and written communication skills. Focused on quality results, have the ability to multi-task, manage and mentor staff, lead and coordinate field teams, troubleshoot, and adhere to applicable regulations. Self motivated, task and service oriented. Work well with people on all levels, a "people person." Served as key point of contact with the community to resolve road quality/water flow and clean-up conditions. Active in community organizations. Instrumental in founding the Avon Township Food Pantry.

EXPERIENCE:
1985 – 2010

Avon Township Highway Commissioner, Hainesville, IL

- Developed annual budget and tax levy for department.
- Maintained existing roads and built new roads as needed.
- Handled emergency situations during storms, blizzards, etc.
- Served as public liaison for eight communities.
- Interfaced with government and met requirements at municipal, county, state, federal levels.
- Maintained and resolved water flow issues.
- Provided required reports for governmental agencies.

Key Accomplishment:

- Resolved repeated flooding of up to 3 ft. of water on Linden Lane by building a land bridge . When development affected the area after 20 yrs. the bridge was redone in 48 hrs.

1969 – 1985

Lake County Highway Department, Lake County, IL
Maintenance Worker

- Handled repair, maintenance and building of county roads.
- Provided drainage relief and maintenance.
- Worked on snow removal during blizzard in 1979 on Super Bowl Sunday which closed roads.

COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES:

Children's Burn Camp golf outing founder (Raised \$15,000 in 2010).
Grayslake Planning Commission member for 6 yrs.
Grayslake Zoning Board member for 4 yrs.
Round Lake Fire Commissioner for 4 yrs.
Storm Water Management Commission founding member
Lake County Highway Commissioners member

- ACTIVITIES:** (Continued)
Northern Illinois Township Highway Commissioners Association
(NITHCA)
Lions Club member
- EDUCATION:** **Annual attendance at workshops and seminars**
Water control, sewer, flood and drainage issues, highway management
and maintenance, and government regulation updates.
- Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL**
General coursework
- Grayslake High School – Graduate**
- REFERENCES:** Provided upon request.