

Dimos G. Zaharopoulos, P.E

Experience

FOREMAN I | APR 2021-PRESENT

VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL | ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL

- Primary manager of the Public works Sewer Unit with 11 direct reports including a middle management report
- Work with Utilities Superintendent and Asst. Director to develop annual maintenance programs, develop 5 and 10-year operational and capital plans
- Develop annual operational and 5-year capital budgets for the Sewer Unit
- Primary project manager for capital sewer projects within the Village
- Research, apply for, manage and close out various FEMA, DCEO and MWRD grants
- Work with staff to develop a positive and effective work environment. Including developing programs creating leadership opportunities
- Develop staff and assist them in taking greater roles within the organization
- Work with outside vendors for large equipment purchases such as backhoes and vacuum trucks.
- Develop and administer performance plans for staff that needs assistance in effectively contributing to the team environment. Working closely with these staff members to ensure success and future growth
- Working with staff, administration, and outside agencies to rigorously test equipment based on need
- Collaborate alongside peers to develop Public Works' programs that directly contribute to a positive culture to keep staff constructive and engaged
- Responsible for review, interviewing and hiring of new Sewer Unit maintenance staff
- Work with Administration to select outside consulting firms to develop Phase 1,2,3 of various Utilities capital project

CIVIL ENGINEER II | NOV 2018-2021

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- Acting stormwater management authority for The Engineering Division of Public Works
- Manage yearly stormwater management program, including designing, surveying, budget planning and processing, directing contractors in daily construction to ensure Village standards are met, and act as administrator for DCEO grants
- Assist residents with flooding concerns due to code enforcement, grading complications, and stormwater management which aids in determining site selection for the storm sewer program. Work closely with both sewer and water departments to help facilitate a greater level of customer service for the Village residents
- Review plans created by in-house staff and private vendors regarding residential construction including private storm and sanitary sewer installation, new single-family homes, multi-family homes, and property grading

ENGINEERING INSPECTOR | SEPT 2012-NOV 2018

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- Site inspection for residential construction including new single-family homes, multi-family homes, water main, storm and sanitary sewers, demolition, and property grading public and private driveways
- Supervised contractors' day to day activities for the yearly resurfacing program and handled onsite residential relations

- Development and inspection of municipal sewer structures survey in association with resurfacing programs, resulting in selection for infrastructure rehabilitation and replacement
- Performed public and private water main pressure testing, potable water sampling, inspection of valve replacements, and installation of new water mains and services

PROJECT MANAGER

KANE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | ST. CHARLES, IL | FEB 2008-SEPT 2012

- Managed multimillion-dollar adaptive management project, including oversight of two resident engineers, which resulted in an early completion and finished \$130,000 under budget
- Provided project oversight for traffic infrastructure improvement projects. Responsible for consultant selection through QBS process, consultant management, project deadlines, and operating budget
- Resident engineer for yearly bridge rehabilitation program resulting in \$100,000 in savings for Kane county in 2011
- Lead design engineer for local township resurfacing programs which included preparing detailed specifications and plans to fit a set budget
- Coordinated, prepared, and conducted construction progress meetings between government agencies, contractors, consultants, and in-house staff

Education

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING | DEC 2007 | BRADLEY UNIVERSITY – PEORIA, IL

- Teacher's Assistant for the following courses: AutoCAD, Surveying, Geotechnical Engineering, and Pavement Design

Certifications and Skills

ILLINOIS CERTIFIED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER | 2017

IPSI PROGRAM GRADUATE|EXPECTED COMPLETION OCT. 2024

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CERTIFICATE | 2012

- Courses including: Bridge Inspection, Documentation, Piling, Surveying 1 & 2, Work Zone Safety for Project Crews, Trenching and Shoring Safety, Pavement Preservation, Confined Space Awareness

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- Project and program management
- Collaboration across departments and municipalities
- Project budgeting
- Influencing without authority
- Strong written and oral communication

SOFTWARE EXPERTISE:

- City Works
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop