

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES,
VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK, COOK AND WILL COUNTIES,
ILLINOIS, HELD MARCH 21, 2017**

The Special meeting of the Board of Trustees, Village of Tinley Park, Illinois, was held at the Tinley Park Fire Department, Station #1, 17355 68th Ct., Tinley Park, IL on March 21, 2017. Mayor Seaman called this meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present and responding to roll call were the following:

Village Mayor:	David G. Seaman
Village Clerk:	Patrick E. Rea
Trustees:	Brian S. Maher T.J. Grady Michael J. Pannitto (Arrived 6:05 p.m.) Jacob C. Vandenberg Brian H. Younker
Absent:	
Village Trustee:	Kevin E. Suggs
Also Present:	
Village Manager:	David J. Niemeyer
Village Attorney:	Patrick Connelly

Motion was made by Trustee Grady, seconded by Trustee Younker, to **APPOINT FOREST F. REEDER JR. TO THE POSITION OF FIRE CHIEF**. A search was conducted for the position of Fire Chief for the Village of Tinley Park. Over 20 applications were received for the position. Upon completion of the interview process, the Village has selected Forest Reeder, Jr. Mr. Reeder has been in the Fire Service industry for 38 years and most recently held the position of Division Chief for the DesPlaines Fire Dept. He has also served as Director of Training for the Southwest United Fire Districts, as Battalion Chief for Pleasantview Fire Protection District, and as Captain/Shift Commander for Palos Fire Protection District. Mr. Reeder earned a Master's degree in Public Safety, and a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science Management. Mayor Seaman asked if anyone cared to address the Board. No one came forward. Vote on roll call: Ayes: Maher, Grady, Vandenberg, Younker, Suggs. Nays: None. Absent: Pannitto. Mayor Seaman declared the motion carried.

At this time, Village Clerk, Patrick E. Rea, conducted a swearing in ceremony for Fire Chief Forest F. Reeder Jr.

At this time, Mayor Seaman asked if anyone from the Board or Staff would care to address the Board.

No one came forward.

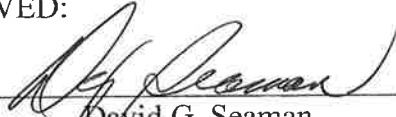
At this time, Mayor Seaman asked if anyone from the Public would care to address the Board.

No one came forward.

Motion was made by Trustee Pannitto, seconded by Trustee Grady, to adjourn the Special Board meeting. Vote by voice call. Mayor Seaman declared the motion carried and adjourned the Special Board meeting at 6:13 p.m.


PLEASE NOTE: Where there is no summary of discussion on any items in the minutes, this reflects that no discussion occurred other than the introduction of the item."

APPROVED:



David G. Seaman
Mayor

ATTEST:


Patrick E. Rea
Clerk