

VILLAGE OF LOMBARD
REQUEST FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTION
For Inclusion on Board Agenda


☐ Resolution or Ordinance (Blue)
☐ Recommendations of Boards, Commissions & Committees (Green)
☒ Other Business (Pink)

TO : PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

FROM: David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

DATE : August 28, 2012 **B of T** September 6, 2012

SUBJECT: SWEARING IN OF FIRE OFFICERS

SUBMITTED BY: Patrick Gericke, Interim Fire Chief 

The promotional swearing in of Paul DiRienzo to the rank of Fire Chief, Martin Coomes to the rank of Battalion Chief, Arthur Peters to the rank of Battalion Chief, Raymond Kickert to the rank of Battlion Chief, Anthony Sally to the rank of Lieutenant, Mark Sepe to the rank of Lieutenant and Michael Ringa to the rank of Lieutenant.

BACKGROUND/POLICY IMPLICATIONS:

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:

Policy Implication:

Review (as necessary):

Finance Director _____ Date _____

Village Manager _____ Date _____

NOTE: All materials must be submitted to and approved by the Village Manager's Office by 12:00 noon, Wednesday, prior to the Agenda distribution.



August 20, 2012

TO : David A. Hulseberg, Village Manager

FROM : Patrick Gericke, Interim Fire Chief

RE : SWEARING IN OF NEW FIRE OFFICERS

Please place on the September 6, 2012 Board of Trustees Agenda the promotional swearing in of Paul DiRienzo to the rank of Fire Chief, Martin Coomes to the rank of Battalion Chief, Arthur Peters to the rank of Battalion Chief, Raymond Kickert to the rank of Battalion Chief, Anthony Sally to the rank of Lieutenant, Mark Sepe to the rank of Lieutenant and Michael Ringa to the rank of Lieutenant.

Thank you.

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Attachments

Paul DiRienzo: Paul began as a paid on call firefighter with the Lombard Fire Department in 1982. In June of 1986 he received his Bachelor's Degree at the University of Illinois at Chicago. The week of his graduation he received a call from the Lombard Fire Department who offered him a full-time position. He has been here all these years as a firefighter/paramedic. Paul was promoted to Lieutenant in 2001 and was recently promoted to the rank of Battalion Chief.

Paul has been married to Beth for 25 years and they have four children; Julianna (married to Preston Halley), Alex, Sam and Joey.

Paul was raised in Lombard.

Marty Coomes was born and raised in Lombard, graduating from Glenbard East High School in 1984.

He joined the Lombard Fire Department in April of 1987. Marty was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2001. He received his Associates Degree in Fire Science from the College of DuPage in 2009. He has been an instructor in the Training Division since 1996 and recently became the Training Coordinator.

Marty is married to Deanna and they live in St. Charles. They have two sons, Stephen and Riley.

Arthur Peters began his career in the fire service in 1982 as a paid on call firefighter for Villa Park. He was hired in 1987 as a Full Time Firefighter/Paramedic for Lombard and was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2000. Currently Art is the Commander of the Fire Investigation Unit as well as a Training Officer in Lombard and serves as a member of the DuPage County Fire Investigation Task Force. He has earned his Associates Degree in Fire Science from College of DuPage and has attained certifications as Fire Officer, Fire Investigator, Safety Officer, Fire Inspector and has worked as a Building Inspector for Lombard. He has also served as a member of the Hazardous Materials response team and has attended the National Fire Academy in Emmittsburg, Maryland.

Art is a member of the Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors, International Association of Arson Investigators, National Fire Protection Association as well as the International Code Council. Art is married to his wife Joan and they have two daughters Caitlin and Calli.

Ray Kickert began his career with the Lombard Fire Department as a firefighter/paramedic in 1991. He was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in 2000. Ray is a graduate of Western Illinois University with a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement Administration and minor in Sociology. He currently serves as the department's vehicle maintenance officer and he has been a member of the firefighters pension board for the majority of his career.

Ray is married to Jamie and they have a son, Dan and a daughter, Lindsey.

Anthony Sally has been married for 14 years to Jennifer and they have two children, Giovanni 11 and Gianina 8 and all live in Sugar Grove. Tony has a double major B. S. from Illinois State University in Finance and International Business with a minor in Japanese. Tony also has a B. S. from DeVry in Telecommunications Management and prior to entering the fire service he worked for Lucent Technologies.

Tony worked for the Westmont FD part-time and put himself through Paramedic school (all while working at Lucent). He made the transition to full-time firefighter 8 years ago when I was hired by Lombard FD and is currently a member of the technical rescue team and a public educator teaching pre-school, kindergarten and 3rd graders fire and life safety.

Mark Sepe has thirteen years with the Lombard Fire Department. He has a degree in Fire Science and a degree in Criminal Justice. His fire education goes all the way to Fire Officer 2. He is certified by the State as a Fire and Arson Investigator and is a member of Lombard's Fire Investigation Unit.

He is also involved in the hiring, training and mentoring of our new candidates. Mark is married to Shelly and together they have five children. Mark and his family reside in Lombard.

Mike Ringa began his fire service Career as a volunteer with the Emmet-Chalmers Fire Protection District, located in Macomb IL, in 1999. Mike joined Emmet-Chalmers while studying Fire Science and Law Enforcement at Western Illinois University in Macomb. He graduated from WIU in 2002. After Graduation, Mike worked for the Stickney Fire Department, until being hired in Lombard in 2003. In Lombard Mike has been involved with a number of areas of the department including the Training Division, Fire Prevention, Technical Rescue, the Honor Guard, and most recently he was appointed to Public Education.

Mike is married to Courtney, and has two sons Nate and Andrew.