Brady named Village Trustee

The Tinley Park Village Board officially named Bernard E. Brady as Trustee at its regular Aug. 4 board meeting. Brady will serve in the position formerly held by David G. Seaman before Seaman was named Acting Mayor in June.

“The Board undertook an extensive search for a new trustee, and we’re pleased to have come to a consensus on Bernie,” Seaman said. “He is a skilled and experienced accountant who will be an excellent addition to the Tinley Park team.”

Since 1992, Brady has practiced as a certified public accountant, forensic accountant and financial consultant at his accounting firm, Bernard E. Brady & Associates, LTD in Tinley Park. From 1982 to 1992 he served as chief financial officer at Rose Marine Transportation, Inc. in Lemont, and from 1972 to 1982 he was a manager for Arthur Andersen & Co. in Chicago.

“Bernie’s years of experience in the financial sector will serve the Village of Tinley Park well in the coming years,” Village Manager Dave Niemeyer said. “Bernie is fiscally conservative and will help keep the Village’s finances in the black, as they’ve been for decades.”

Brady has lived in Tinley Park with his wife, Angela since 1974 and enjoys fishing, hunting, gardening and grilling for family and friends, as well as visiting his four children and five grandchildren in the Chicago area and elsewhere around the country.

“I am proud to call Tinley Park home for my family and my business,” Brady said. “As Trustee, I promise to be objective and impartial, and keep the interest of all Tinley Park residents at the top of the list.”
Brady is active in charitable and civic functions, including holding the position of Chairman of the St. George Finance Committee for more than 20 years. He also performed volunteer work at both the Tinley Park Mental Health Center and the Howe Development Center for more than 20 years.

Brady received a bachelor of science degree from St. Joseph College in 1970 and served in the U.S. Army as a sergeant from 1970 to 1972. He is a certified public accountant licensed in Illinois, as well as a certified fraud examiner. He is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Illinois CPA Society, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

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