

Village Board meeting highlights

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The Tinley Park Village Board gathered Tuesday for a special Committee of the Whole meeting and two special Village Board meetings. Highlights include:

- **Clerk Resigns:** Kristin Thirion resigned as Village Clerk and was appointed Executive Administrative Assistant. Her first day in the new role was Jan. 5. She has a Bachelor's Degree in German and Russian from the University of Illinois at Chicago, a Bachelor's Degree in English secondary education from Governors State University, and a Master's Degree in literacy and education from Olivet-Nazarene University.
- **New Clerk:** Nancy O'Connor was appointed as Village Clerk to serve out the remainder of Kristin Thirion's unexpired term. Nancy has lived with her husband Lou in Tinley Park since 2013 and owns a small business specializing in gluten-free baked goods. She is also an environmental activist and is co-founder of the Tinley Park Citizen Volunteer Committee that assisted senior citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **Deputy Chief:** The Village Board appointed Daniel Reda to the position of Deputy Fire Service Administrator, effective Jan. 8. Dan has been a firefighter with Tinley Park for 26 years and has been serving as Interim Deputy Fire Chief since June 2021.
- **Fire Marshal:** Steve Lorendo was appointed to the position of Fire Marshal, effective Jan. 8. Steve has been serving the Village of Tinley Park for 21 years. He has a Bachelor's Degree in fire science and a Masters of Public Administration Degree in emergency service management.
- **Veteran Honored:** The Village Board adopted a resolution recognizing World War II veteran and Tinley Park resident Eddie Durham on his 100th birthday.
- **Electronic Ticketing:** The Board passed a resolution approving a contract with Dacra LLC and Violations Payment.com LLC for a new electronic ticketing and online payment system. The Board also approved the purchase of new computers and software for police department vehicles from Heartland Business Systems and Central Square, as well as in-vehicle printers and equipment from CDs Office Technologies

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