



VILLAGE OF DEERFIELD

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Village Announces Appointment of Director of Public Works & Engineering

Deerfield Village Manager Kent Street is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Phillips as the Village's Director of Public Works & Engineering, effective December 1, 2018.

As Director of Public Works and Engineering, Mr. Phillips oversees Public Works operations including leaf collection, snow plowing, landscaping and turf maintenance and street and sewer operations. Mr. Phillips also oversees Engineering Division duties including capital projects, wastewater operations, stormwater management and site development work.

Mr. Phillips has a degree in civil engineering from Bradley University and worked for the Illinois Department of Transportation as a Traffic Engineer for ten years prior to his career at the Village of Deerfield. Mr. Phillips started at the Village in 2007 as a Staff Engineer. Since that time, he has held various positions in the organization, including Assistant Village Engineer, Assistant Director of Public Works and Engineering and Deputy Director of Public Works and Engineering.

"The Department of Public Works and Engineering is made up of intelligent and hardworking individuals that have a common goal in mind: to provide exceptional customer service for the community. It is an honor to be selected as the leader of such a strong organization that is able to work together to improve people's lives," stated Mr. Phillips. "I appreciate the opportunity that the Village has provided me and the Public Works and Engineering team, and I look forward to new challenges in the future."

Mr. Phillips serves as chairman for the Lake County Council of Mayors – Transportation Committee and on the board of directors for the Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy. He is also a member of the American Public Works Association.

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