

RESOLUTION No. 04-15-24-1

**A RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION  
OF THE RETIREMENT OF  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS  
MATTHEW BARTLETT**

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett has passionately served the Village of Hawthorn Woods for almost 12 years; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett is completing his tenure in public service and plans to retire from the Public Sector after 41 years of governmental service, and*

**WHEREAS**, *on July 2, 2012 when first hired, Matthew Bartlett served as Superintendent of Public Works for the Village of Hawthorn Woods; and*

**WHEREAS**, *on January 1, 2014, Matthew Bartlett was promoted to Assistant Director of Public Works for the Village of Hawthorn Woods; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett performed tree inspections for residents for the Village of Hawthorn Woods; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett oversaw, boots on the ground, the Public Works staff with the management and coordination of all Public Works projects; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett assisted in performing inspections on infrastructure for the new neighborhoods, including Hawthorn Hills, Stonebridge, Hawthorn Trails, High Pointe Estates and Villas at the Commons; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett assisted in managing contractors performing multiple services for the Village including crack sealing, pavement patching, roadway improvements, and many maintenance type contractors; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett assisted in managing the Public Works team for the many Village Special Events, including Bark in the Park, the Concerts in the Park, Movies in the Park, Fireworks, Fourth of July Parade, Fall Family Fun Fest, Party in the Park and Hometown Holiday, and assisted with the golf outing, contributing his knowledge of logistics, coordination, and safety adding benefit to each of these events; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett maintained countless relationships with other municipalities, vendors, Lake County, professional organizations and contractors that benefitted the Village in many ways; and*

**WHEREAS**, *Matthew Bartlett was an active member of American Public Works Association, including serving on the Scholarship Committee and participating in the APWA Rodeo; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Matthew Bartlett's dedication to the Community and the Public Works field earned him the APWA National Community Involvement Award in 2017; and*

**WHEREAS,** *Matthew Bartlett had the ability and willingness to speak to any resident at any time about any concern that they had; and*

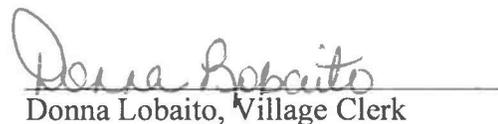
**WHEREAS,** *Matthew Bartlett dedicated countless hours above and beyond normal working hours to keeping the Village safe with his commitment to snow removal, storm clean-up, with 24/7 all day/all night availability to be on-call with all Public Works emergencies; and*

**Whereas,** *on multiple occasions, Matthew Bartlett has put his community before himself saving the day as our Hometown Hero, often sacrificing his personal holidays and vacation time to come into the Village to assist any departmental need.*

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** *the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, on the behalf of the residents of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, does hereby express its gratitude and appreciation to Assistant Director of Public Works Matthew Bartlett for his outstanding service and accomplishments over the past twelve years. With the passage of this Resolution, the entire community of the Village of Hawthorn Woods congratulates Matthew Bartlett on a well-earned retirement from Public Service and best wishes in his future endeavors.*

*The Board of Trustees of the Village of Hawthorn Woods, Illinois, adopted the foregoing Resolution unanimously on April 15, 2024.*

  
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Dominick DiMaggio, Mayor

  
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Donna Lobaito, Village Clerk