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Village Announces Interim/Acting Fire Chief

The Village of Roselle is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert Tinucci as Interim/Acting Fire Chief effective July 15, 2009. The appointment was necessary following the retirement of Fire Chief Robert Gallas on June 19, 2009.

Bob Tinucci is the retired Fire Chief of the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District. He began there as a part-time firefighter in 1974 until starting full-time in 1978. After serving in the roles of lieutenant, captain, and assistant chief, Bob was appointed Fire Chief-Administrator in 1991. He served in that role until he formally retired in July of 2008. Bob has remained very active in the fire service community working on various things for the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association. He has also served as Past President of the DuPage County Fire Chiefs Association.

Chief Tinucci will assist the Village as Interim/Acting Fire Chief until a new fire chief is appointed by Mayor Smolinski, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, following a search and recruitment process. The Village hopes this recruitment process will lead to the appointment of a new fire chief later this fall.