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Robert Tinucci Sworn In As Fire Chief

Robert Tinucci was sworn in as the new Fire Chief for the Roselle Fire Department by Mayor Gayle Smolinski during the December 14, 2009, Village Board meeting. Tinucci had been serving as the Village's Interim Fire Chief since July 2009.

Following the retirement of former Fire Chief Robert Gallas last June, the Village conducted an extensive recruitment process for a new Fire Chief, culminating with the interviews of five finalist candidates. Although Tinucci had expressed interest in only serving as an Interim Fire Chief and the Village was interested in completing a very thorough recruitment process, it became apparent to the Village Board after the recruitment process was concluded that the best person for the Fire Chief job was already serving in that role as Interim Fire Chief.

As Interim Fire Chief, Tinucci has been busy implementing a new contractual paramedic agreement, working with administrative staff on a new agreement with the Roselle Fire Protection District, and meeting with the firefighters on a new collective bargaining agreement.

Tinucci worked his way through the ranks as a firefighter for the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District. He began his career there in 1974 working as a part-time firefighter. He retired as Fire Chief from the Darien-Woodridge Fire Protection District in 2007 after serving in that role for 16 years. Following his retirement, Tinucci remained active in the Illinois Fire Chief's Association, the DuPage County Fire Chief's Association, and the Northern Illinois Alliance of Fire Protection Districts.