



President Kenny Takes Office in April

After serving the last seven and a half years as a Village of Fontana Trustee, Patrick J. Kenny was elected Village President in the April 2015 Spring election.

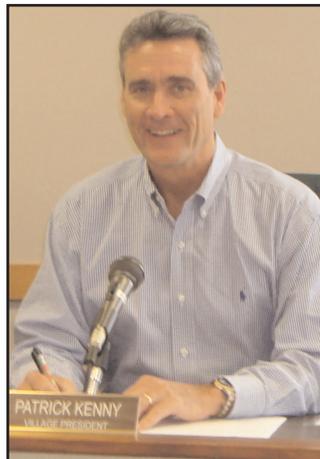
Kenny stated that he hopes to combine the experience he gained serving as a Village trustee and as a member of other local boards with the communication and business skills he has developed over his professional career to serve the Fontana residents, property owners and visitors to the best of his abilities.

"I am planning to reach out to the community and communicate with the residents in a business-like approach. I also would like to connect with the business owners and the presidents of the (homeowner) associations," Kenny stated.

As well as planning an annual breakfast meeting of the homeowner association presidents, Kenny stated that he will post monthly Village Hall office hours, likely on Saturday mornings, to encourage input from the community. Kenny stated that he wants to provide opportunities for residents and property owners to discuss current issues or any new concerns that may come up during the next two years.

Although he was not contested in the recent election, Kenny thanked the voters for their support and stated he is looking forward to serving as Village president.

"I have two former Village presidents currently serving as trustees, and I can look to them for guidance and support when necessary," Kenny stated. "Tom (Whowell) and Pete (Arvid Petersen)



President Patrick Kenny

both have reached out to me to offer their assistance, and I am very appreciative. I learned a lot from both of them over the years... I'm excited to take on the challenge of serving as Village president."

Kenny stated that he is also fortunate to have the rest of the current Village Board members continuing to serve as he is confident in the direction that the Village is going with regard to personnel, planning for infrastructure maintenance and addressing immediate situations, and controlling appropriate residential and business development.

After being appointed in October 2007 to complete a Village Trustee term, Kenny was elected to the Trustee position four times. During his tenure as Trustee, Kenny has served as the chairman of the Finance Committee, a member of the Board of Review, and as the Village Board representative on the Geneva Lake Environmental Agency Board of Directors. Kenny will continue

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Village Board Appoints Trustee Spadoni

At his first meeting serving as the Village Board President on Tuesday, April 21, 2015, Patrick Kenny had his nominations for appointing a Trustee to complete the last year of his current term and for the annual committee and commission assignments approved by the new Village Board.

With one year remaining on his current Village trustee term, Kenny resigned from the trustee position on April 20, 2015 in order to take the Village President seat at the annual Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees on April 21, 2015.

Kenny's recommendation to appoint longtime Trustee George Spadoni to fill the Trustee position was approved, followed by the approval of the Village committee and commission positions. In making the recommendation for the appointment, Kenny stated that Spadoni finished in a very close fourth-place in the Spring 2015 election, and there

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to serve in those positions as the Village President.

Kenny also has served on the Board of Directors for the Walworth County Open Arms Free Clinic and for St. Benedict Catholic Church, and is a member of the Big Foot Lions Club.

Professionally, Kenny currently is senior vice president of client relations for CQG, having joined the firm in July 2010. Previously, Kenny had been with Patsystems, North America as an officer and managing director. Kenny joined the board of advisors of Options City in February 2010.

Kenny has worked in the financial trading sector for more than 35 years, and has been a member of the Chicago Board of Trade since 1983. Before joining Patsystems, he held senior positions in institutional sales with Prudential Securities and ABN Amro. Kenny also worked in institutional sales at Geldermann and Harris Bank

Kenny and his wife, Lisa, have three daughters, Claire, Corinne and Maddy, who all graduated from Big Foot High School, Walworth.

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were no other candidates interested in serving on the Village Board. Kenny stated that Spadoni has been a trustee for a total of 14 years and has provided valuable service to the Village Board and community.

A total of 278 voters turned out for the April 7, 2015 Spring Election. In his unopposed bid for the President position, Kenny received 241 votes.

In the four-person race for the three village trustee positions up for election, incumbent Trustee Thomas McGreevy received the most votes with 191. After stepping down from the Village President position following three two-year terms, Arvid Petersen finished in second place in the Village trustee race with 159 votes; and Past Village President and current Trustee Thomas Whowell finished third with 158 votes. Spadoni finished in fourth place with 153 votes.

Petersen announced in December 2014 that he had decided to step down from the president position upon completion of his third two-year term in April 2015. Petersen stated that six years is a long period during which the Village had

completed a lot of important projects, and he decided it was a good time for someone new to take over leadership of the Village Board.

"I thought I was an appropriate time for someone new to step up, so I decided to not seek another term. I am proud of the many accomplishments that we have been completed during my tenure as Village President and I am confident the Village Board members will continue to work together for the benefit of the Fontana property owners and residents when the new village president takes office in April," Petersen stated.

Prior to serving the last six years as the Village president, Petersen was a Trustee for eight years from 2001 until 2009.

Snow Plowing

Meeting Set May 30

A Town Hall Meeting is being scheduled for Saturday, May 30, 2015 beginning at 10:00 am at the Fontana Village Hall to present information on the Village Board's plans to address the snow plowing issues that surfaced last fall.

Village Hall Saturday

Hours Begin May 2

The Fontana Village Hall will be open for Saturday morning customer service in order for residents and property owners to purchase parking, beach and launch season passes beginning on May 2, 2015, from 10:00 AM to noon. The Saturday morning hours will continue through Labor Day weekend.

Fireworks Set for Friday, July 4th

The Village will host the annual Independence Day Fireworks Display on Saturday, July 4, 2015 beginning at dusk at the lakefront. The Fourth of July fireworks display is always scheduled on July 4th in the Village of Fontana, no matter what day of the week the holiday falls on.

Village Conducting

Connection Inspections

The Village of Fontana Utility Department will be mailing out postcards with regard to state required cross-connection inspections and stormwater infiltration inspections. Residents and property owners should call (262) 275-6136 within 10 days of receiving a postcard to schedule an inspection.

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Bridge Construction Delayed Until Fall

Contract bidding and construction scheduling concerns led the Village of Fontana staff and engineering consultants to recommend a delay until October 2015 for the commencement of the South Lakeshore Drive bridge replacement project. When preparing to put the approved construction plans out for the bidding process, it was determined by the project engineers that the initial July 4, 2015 deadline goal would be unattainable, especially if there were any delays for weather or for the construction process and cement curing requirements.

The updated bridge construction schedule was established as follows:

- * Approved Construction Plans put out for bids: April 30, 2015; bid opening date May 21, 2015.

- * Village Board consideration for Bid Approval: Monday, June 1, 2015.

- * Construction Commencement: October 5, 2015 (**Note:** The emergency replacement deck will be removed and the bridge will be closed to motor vehicle and pedestrian traffic until the May 31, 2016 completion date).

- * Geneva Lake Channel closure: October 5 to 9, 2015 (**Note:** Following this initial five-day period, the Geneva Lake Channel from the Abbey Harbor will be open for boaters on weekend days throughout the rest of the 2015 season; however, the channel will be closed for some weekday time periods when the construction activities will prohibit the safe passage of boats at the "slow no-wake speed," and at times during the final stages of mounting the new bridge deck. In the spring there may be some channel closures to set the girders, if they are not already set during the winter months. The staging of the construction activities and the scheduling of opening and closing times for the channel will be coordinated throughout the construction period by the project engineers and contractor with the employees of the Abbey Harbor Association and village staff.).

- * Substantial Completion Date: May 31, 2016.

The repaired bridge currently is not open for truck or trailer traffic, so it is still being detoured south on Highway 67 to County Highway B, to Indian Hills Road and back to South Lakeshore Drive. Pedestrians are able to walk over the repaired bridge, but the sidewalk under the bridge will not be opened until the replacement project is completed.

Library Director Nancy Krei Retires

Following 11 years of service, Fontana Public Library Director Nancy Krei submitted a letter to the Library Board dated February 19, 2015 announcing her retirement effective March 31, 2015.

"Books and libraries have always been my passion, and I am grateful that I had the opportunity to be the director of a wonderful library, and one that is vital to the Village of Fontana. I feel privileged to have worked with a great Library Board, and wish you and the library all the best in the future," the letter states in part.

The Library Board currently is interviewing candidates to hire a new director.

R Vs, Trailers Draw Warning Letters

Following concerns that were brought up at recent meetings of the Plan Commission, the Building and Zoning Department staff has been directed to issue notices to various property owners warning them of inappropriate boat and recreational vehicle storage.

Building and Zoning staff members took pictures and cited areas of possible violations throughout the village after reviewing Municipal Code Section 18-64(w), Incidental Recreational Equipment Storage. Pictures included travel trailers, paddle boards, kayaks and other recreational devices stored in improper locations such as a front or side yard, and not stored inconspicuously as the ordinance requires. Following discussion staff was directed to mail warnings to the property owners and request that they comply with correcting one or more of the following:

- * More than 2 recreational vehicles are being stored/parked.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) stored/parked in a front or side yard on a regular basis, except upon non-required parking spaces on a pad or expanded driveway.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) is closer than 5 feet to the side or rear yard lot line.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) not maintained.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) not road worthy.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) owned by other than property owner or tenant.

- * Recreational vehicle(s) not parked/stored inconspicuously.

For more information, contact the Building and Zoning Department at (262) 275-9769.

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