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**VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF DEPEW SPECIAL MEETING
March 1, 2024 5:00PM**

ROLL CALL: Trustee Hamernik -PR
Trustee Ziemba – PR
Trustee Kraft - PR
Deputy Mayor Adolf - PR
Mayor Peterson - PR

APPOINT PROVISIONAL POLICE CAPTAIN

Pursuant to Section 4-400 of Village Law, I Mayor Kevin Peterson, do hereby appoint.

John Thomson

for the position of Provisional Police Captain effective immediately. Once the results are posted and the list is established from promotional exam 74-295, he must be reachable. If not, he will be removed from the position within 60 days in accordance with Erie County Civil service rules. The forgoing nomination was acted upon in the following manner by the Board of Trustees:

Trustee Hamernik - Y
Trustee Ziemba - Y
Trustee Kraft - Y
Deputy Mayor Adolf - Y
Mayor Peterson -Y

Public Comment:

Mayor Peterson: On behalf of Board of Trustees and myself, we chose you out of a very competitive group of people. Six of our seven Lieutenants all applied for the position, all seven of you took the exam, We are happy to say that we selected you as our next Captain, provisional, of course, but we have faith in your test taking abilities.

Trustee Ziemba: Congratulations and thanked him for all he has done and will do.

Trustee Hamernik: Congratulations, commented on his years of service and stated feels safe with our Police department, thanked them for all they do.

Trustee Kraft: Congratulations, looking forward to getting to know him better and working with him in future.

Deputy Mayor Adolf: Thanked him for all his service so far and looking forward to working with him, and thank you in advance for what he is going to do for the department.

John Thomson: Introduced his family, thanked the Board for the opportunity.

Chief Miller: Lt. John Thomson has 18.5 years of service, 6 years as a Patrolman, 9.5 years as a Detective, 2.5 years as Detective Lieutenant, As Detective Lieutenant he as been in charge of the daily operations of the Detective Bureau, case reviews and closeouts, special investigations, ERPO reviews, the High Risk Coordinator, C-form coordinator and in charge of the sex offender registry. He has received several commendations and thank you letters from residents throughout his years. His years of experience in the Detective Bureau and his administrative role in that department, he is well suited to transform to the position. Congratulations.

ADJOURNMENT

ON A MOTION BY Trustee Adolf and seconded by Trustee Ziemba, the meeting was adjourned at 5:08PM.