



Village of Algonquin

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NEWS RELEASE

Trustee Debby Sosine Elected Acting Village President *Sosine to fill remainder of late-Village President John Schmitt's term*

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ALGONQUIN, IL – The Algonquin Village Board elected Trustee Debby Sosine as Acting Village President at their meeting on Tuesday, August 4. Acting Village President Sosine will fill the remainder of late-Village President John Schmitt's term, who passed away unexpectedly on July 25.

Pursuant to state statute, the Village Board must elect an existing Trustee to fill the position of Acting Village President for the remainder of the President's existing term, which runs through May 2021.

"We are all still very shocked and saddened by John's sudden passing" stated Sosine. "He loved Algonquin and his legacy is evident throughout our wonderful community. We will miss him."

Acting Village President Debby Sosine has served on the Village Board since 2007, after previously serving appointed positions on the Village's Planning and Zoning Commission and Economic Development Commission. Sosine served on the McHenry County Council of Government's Transportation Committee and also many volunteer and advisory committee roles for Community Unit School District 300, including currently on the D300 Foundation for Educational Excellence.

"I am humbled by the Village Board's support and I am looking ahead to working together to keep Algonquin moving in the right direction" said Sosine.

Sosine, a 33-year resident, resides on Algonquin's east side with her husband Mike, and is a parent of three grown children and grandparent of six grandchildren.

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