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May 24, 2006

TO : William T. Lichter, Village Manager

FROM : George E. Seagraves, Fire Chief *GES*

RE : SWEARING IN OF TWO FIREFIGHTERS

Please place on the Village Board of Trustees' Agenda for June 1, 2006, the Swearing In of two new firefighters, Jeff Abruzino and Tim Hillesheim.

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Attachments

Jeff Abruzino

Jeff Abruzino was born in LaGrange Illinois, grew up in Bellwood and then relocated to Warrenville Illinois.

Jeff attended Northern Illinois University and studied pre-law, however he discovered a keen interest in Anthropology, particularly Archaeology. Jeff finished his undergraduate degree and began working on his master's degree in Anthropology at NIU while teaching at the university. He conducted field work in Hawaii and Sicily. After graduate school Jeff began working in the field of Social Services and went back to school to obtain his state certification for drug and alcohol counseling.

While a counselor, Jeff tested for a handful of fire departments, with Lombard as his first test and ultimate destiny. Jeff was hired on February 20th, 2006 and looks forward to many years of service and excitement.

Tim Hillesheim

Tim Hillesheim was born in Hanover Park, Illinois and lived in California and Georgia before returning to Illinois in 1997 to complete college.

He attended college at Kennesaw State University from 1995-97 majoring in Information Systems. In June of 2000, Tim graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelors of Science in Elementary Education. Tim received his EMT-B license from the College of DuPage in June of 2003 and received his Firefighter II Certification from the Oswego Fire Academy in spring of 2004. Currently, he is studying to be a paramedic through Sherman Hospital and recently completed the Oak Lawn Fire Academy.

After college Tim taught 4th Grade at Goodwin Elementary School in North Aurora from 2000 until 2004. In 2004, he was hired as a part-time Firefighter/EMT-B for the Hanover Park Fire Department. Hanover Park hired him as a fulltime Firefighter/EMT-B in July of 2005. Mr. Hillesheim served in Hanover Park until being hired by the Lombard Fire Department in February of 2006.



The Lombard Fire Department cordially invites you to attend a Cake & Coffee honoring the Swearing In of two new Firefighters, Timothy Hilleshim and Jeffrey Abruzino.

The Cake & Coffee will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 1, 2006, just prior to the Village Board Meeting in the Community Room.