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Director of Finance/Village Treasurer Announcements

Director of Finance/Village Treasurer Retires

Finance Director and Village Treasurer Grace Turi retired on August 26, after more than 29 years with the Village of Western Springs. During Director Turi's tenure the Village received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Certificate for Achievement Excellence in Financial reporting for 27 consecutive years. This certificate recognizes state and local governments that go beyond the minimum reporting requirements when preparing annual comprehensive financial reports, in the spirit of transparency and full disclosure. Director Turi served the Village of Oak Park as Assistant Director of Finance before coming to the Village of Western Springs. With more than 38 years in local government service, Director Turi has had a remarkable career.



Board Appoints New Director of Finance/Village Treasurer

The Board of Trustees appointed John Mastandona as Director of Finance and Village Treasurer, effective August 29. Mr. Mastandona was hired as Assistant Director of Finance for the Village in May of 2019. He is a Certified Public Accountant. His prior experience includes working as the Accounting Manager for the Village of Bloomingdale and as a corporate staff accountant for a company in Niles. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Illinois Wesleyan University with a double major in Accounting and Economics and is in the process of completing a Master of Public Administration degree at Northern Illinois University. Mr. Mastandona is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association, the Illinois City/County Management Association, the Illinois Government Finance Officers Association, and the Illinois CPA Society.



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