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Public Works Director to Retire

Public Works Director F. Joseph Euclide has announced his retirement, effective November 1.

In a letter he presented to the Village Manager Tuesday, Euclide, who became Public Works director in 1997, cited personal reasons for his decision to retire, expressing a desire to be closer to his family, which has continued to live out of state.

Village Manager Carl Swenson said he supports Euclide's decision to retire and respects his wish to be geographically closer to his family.

"Joe has had a distinguished career in public works management both in Illinois and Wisconsin. He has decided the time is right to retire. I understand and support his decision and wish him all the best."

A search for a new Public Works director has already begun, according to Swenson, who said he would focus on turning Euclide's retirement into an opportunity to bring new perspectives and ideas to this key Village position.

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