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Village of Bensenville appoints Dan Schulze as Village Manager

Bensenville, IL –The Village of Bensenville Board of Trustees unanimously voted to appoint Bensenville Police Chief and interim Village Manager Dan Schulze to serve as Village Manager. With over 40 years of experience working for municipal government, including 30 years in a supervisory capacity, Schulze was named acting Village Manager in December 2024 during a transitional period for the village.

In his time as interim Village Manager, Schulze has continued to elevate Bensenville for residents, providing improved village services, organizing community events and fundraisers, holding open conversations to discuss important policy changes, and has made many improvements in operations and village infrastructure with the budget that currently exists. Schulze will continue many of these responsibilities in his new role, handling the village's day-to-day operations while working closely with President DeSimone and the Board of Trustees in building the village and maintaining residents' best interests.

"Serving as both interim Village Manager and Police Chief showcased Dan's commitment to the community and ability to lead through extraneous circumstances made him the obvious choice to remain as Village Manager," said Village President Frank DeSimone. "His long track record of serving in municipal government, leading two police departments and pushing for continued innovation, has led to great strides in helping communities grow. We are thrilled to have Dan step into this role and continue to make Bensenville a stronger, more united community."

As the former Schiller Park Police Chief, Schulze's experience building budgets and maintaining operation costs stood out as a candidate to replace former Bensenville Police Chief Frank Kosman in 2018. After being selected by the village as police chief, Schulze prioritized relationships with the community and technological advances as a way to modernize and lead the police department. Schulze continued to fulfill his duties as Police Chief after being named interim Village Manager.

Schulze's hiring reflects the community's voice to maintain the Village Manager form of government following a public referendum earlier this year. After being named permanent Village Manager, Schulze stepped down from his role as Police Chief and the village swore in Detective Sergeant Bradley Swanson, a 25-year veteran with the Bensenville Police department, as the department's new chief.

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*Village Manager Dan Schulze, Police Chief Bradley Swanson & family, and
Village President Frank DeSimone*

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