

## Press Release

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### **Village to Discuss the Promotion of Deputy Police Chief Jenkins to Chief on an Interim Basis**

The Clarendon Hills Village Board will consider the interim appointment of Deputy Chief Ted Jenkins as Police Chief at its Monday night meeting. The position has been vacant since outgoing Police Chief Pat Anderson left the post in May. The Village Board initially approved an agreement with recruitment firm, Voorhees & Associates, to conduct a search to find a new Chief, but the agreement was never signed. Since that time internal discussions occurred about the possibility of suspending the search process appointing Deputy Chief Jenkins to the post for an evaluatory period of six months. After the completion of the evaluatory period, it would be determined whether or not to appoint Mr. Jenkins as Police Chief on a permanent basis or to resume a formal search process. The Board will consider that concept on Monday evening.

Village Manager Randy Recklaus has recommended that course of action.

“This process would allow us give one of our own a chance to demonstrate his abilities in a new capacity, while leaving all of our options open. Ted has demonstrated himself to be a dedicated public servant, and I believe he has earned this opportunity to prove himself as Police Chief.” Recklaus said

Jenkins is a 27 year veteran of the Clarendon Hills Police Department, and has served as its Deputy Chief since 2008.