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Trustee Alan Bennett resigns after 37 years of service *President Silvestri to consider naming replacement after Labor Day*

ELMWOOD PARK, IL - Longtime Village Trustee Alan Bennett formally resigned Monday to a chorus of praise and well wishes from fellow trustees and Village residents. Bennett served as an Elmwood Park Trustee for nearly four decades.

"I will hate to lose such a dedicated public servant," Village President Pete Silvestri said. "You don't find many people with the kind of dedication and expertise that Alan has brought to our board, and we will miss him."

Bennett resigned after deciding to relocate to Lombard so that he can spend more time with his grandchildren. "There will always be a special place in my heart for Elmwood Park." Bennett said. "I am honored to have had the support of our residents for so many years."

Silvestri said he will consider letters of intent from anyone interested in filling the remainder of Bennett's term between now and September fourth, and hopes to name a successor later that month.

Bennett has brought a wealth of experience to his position, often taking the gavel and running meetings in President Silvestri's absence. He was known as a diligent and hardworking Trustee with a vivid institutional memory that was often relied upon when setting public policy.