



BROCKPORT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

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MAYOR WEXLER SWEARS IN 42ND CHIEF OF BROCKPORT FIRE DEPT.

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In a brief, but exciting ceremony held at the Brockport FD Exempts on West Avenue last week, Mayor Mort Wexler of the Village of Brockport swore in the 42nd Chief of the Brockport Fire Department and the first chief of the newly reorganized department. Timothy J. Rombaut, 39 who ran unopposed for the post was elected by the membership in December, confirmed by the Village Board and took his oath of office before his personnel, family, friends and Town officials from Sweden and Clarkson. Tim will move up from Deputy Chief, a post he has held since January of 2005. Tim has been around firehouses his whole life. Both his father and uncle served as Chiefs of the Fire Department. Tim joined the department in 1985 and has served as Captain, Lieutenant and in a variety of other positions. He attended training applicable to the fire service locally, at the Fire Department Instructor's Conference (FDIC) in Indianapolis, and through his employment as a heavy equipment operator with the Town of Clarkson. Tim looks forward to advancing the department with the help of all his new officers and with the support of the village and Towns we serve.

Scott R. Smith, 40 was elected to the post of Deputy Chief. Scott too, has been in or around firehouses since he was a child and continues to work side by side with his Dad when the pager goes off alerting them to an emergency whether it be for Fire or EMS. Scott, a NYS Certified EMT has also attended training at FDIC and is a Medic-Driver with the Ambulance Corps.

Michael J. Henry, 46 is new to the Chief's ranks being elected in December to serve as Assistant Chief. Mike brings a wealth of knowledge with him as he accepts his oath from the Mayor. He too has attended FDIC, is a NYS certified EMT and is currently a Manager with AT&T.

EMS Battalion Chief James Toole, 34 was successful in his second bid for the position of Battalion Chief. He continues to supervise ambulance operations in concert with the other EMS Officers and improve the EMS presence and communications within the Chiefs ranks. The ambulances responded to 1771 calls for service last year, while the fire department answered 907 requests.

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Photo: Mayor Mort Wexler swears in Fire Chief Timothy J. Rombaut while Assistant Chief Michael J. Henry and Battalion Chief James A. Toole look on. Missing was Deputy Chief Scott R. Smith due a conflict with his employment. Photo by Firefighter Robert Zimny.