



County Board Request for Appointment

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Illinois State Statute mandates that the Lee County Board appoint, by way of resolution, the individuals that serve as trustees and board members for various agencies, commissions, committees, and districts. This form is intended to provide information relevant to the appointment to the Lee County Board.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AGENCY, COMMISSION, OR DISTRICT SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Agency Name Ashton Fire Protection District Phone 815-262-4705
Contact Name Lori Hillison, Secretary Phone 815-262-4705
Position (seeking appointment for) Trustee-Tommy L. Balch
Beginning of Term 05/01/2024 Term Ending 05/01/2027 Length of term 3 years
Reason: [ ] Resignation [X] Term ending [ ] Out of District [ ] Other
Name of prior appointee Richard Griffin Resolution attached Yes

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE SEEKING APPOINTMENT

Please provide the following information as a means of introducing yourself.
Name Tommy L. Balch Phone 815-994-8377
Address 707 South 4th Drive City/State/Zip Ashton, IL. 61006
Email tbalch@crestfoods.com
What interests you about position you are seeking appointment for?
To assist with helping and to improve the local community and the safety of others.
Brief description/account of your professional journey:
Have worked in the Ashton community for Crest Foods Co., Inc. for 40+ years as a department manager.
Professional specialties and/or relevant areas of expertise:
Management of freight services inbound and outbound. Managed departmental groups within the company. People, math, and building management skills and strengths.
Academic honors and significant accomplishments:
Director of the Ashton Care Food Pantry for 30+ years.
Served on the village of Ashton Board for 24 years, 12+ years as village vice president.
20+ years as financial secretary for Dixon Church of the Brethren. 40+ years employment with Crest Foods.
Tommy L. Balch 03-21-2024
Signature of Appointee Date
(Email the completed form to the applicable agency, department or district.)

To the Agency, Department, or District seeking the appointment: Please forward a copy of the completed form along with a copy of the resolution or meeting minutes in which this appointment was considered and approved, to bbrenner@countyoflee.org. All appointment requests must be submitted no later than the first day of the month you are seeking the appointment for. You are encouraged to confirm receipt of the request with Becky to ensure it has been scheduled on the Board's agenda.

**RESOLUTION 24-2TRUSTEE**

Be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Ashton Fire Protection District of Lee and Ogle Counties that the Board of Trustees of said District request the Lee County Board to appoint **Tommy L. Balch** as Trustee for a three year term as provided by law effective May 1, 2024.

DATE: 4-1-2024

Randall Z Elrod

officer

Lori Hillison

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1<sup>st</sup> I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the resolution passed on the April day of April, 2024 by the Ashton Fire Protection District.

Lori Hillison  
SECRETARY