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The City of Harvard is pleased to announce the City's search for a new Public Works Superintendent has been completed and will present the Mayor's appointment of Rob Lamz to the Harvard City Council for formal confirmation at the next City Council meeting to be held Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7PM.

Mr. Lamz has previously served as the Public Works Director for the City of Marengo, Illinois. Prior to Marengo, over the course of 14-years, Rob worked his way up from Maintenance Worker to Streets & Fleet Superintendent for the City of Woodstock, Illinois. Rob began his public service career as a Fire Fighter/Emergency Medical Technician for the Harvard Fire Protection District.

Mr. Lamz will be replacing Jim Kruckenberg who will be retiring after working for 28-years in the Public Works Department, the past 16-years as the Public Works Superintendent. Rob brings with him certifications in Auto/Diesel & Industrial Repair from Universal Technical Institute, Illinois Public Service Institute from IPSI Effingham and Engineering for Non-Engineers from the University of Wisconsin Madison.

The hiring of Mr. Lamz completes the open positions left after the recent retirements in the positions of City Administrator, Community Development Director, and the Public Works Superintendent. Mr. Lamz was selected from a list of candidates that included both internal and external candidates.

"Rob will bring his enthusiasm for public service to the superintendent role. He may be new to the staff, but not new to the community, as he has resided right outside Harvard since 2008. I look forward to working with Rob and the level of technical experience he will bring to the Department," said City Administrator Lou Leone.

Mr. Lamz will have the opportunity to modernize the Department and help improve the roadway conditions. Rob comes to the position after the people of Harvard recently passed a 1% sales tax referendum which will go a long way in helping the City redevelop the streets. In addition to overseeing the department, Rob will be responsible for the new PAVERS Road Management System and a replacement program for the City's aging equipment.

