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Duties:

Tom has served the City of Lockport since 2004, beginning in the Engineering Department and achieving the directorship of public works in 2006. Tom manages the team members and the operations of the Street Department, Water Department, Sewer Department and the Fleet maintenance Department.

Employment History:

Tom served our country in the United States Marine Corps for four years with a special assignment in the White House. He has also been employed by the Village of New Lenox in their Public Works Department, working in street operations, sewer and water construction, general construction projects, and as their Sewer and Water Foreman.

Educational History:

Tom has graduated from Joliet Junior College and Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. He has multiple Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) certifications in bridge inspection, wastewater treatment, and emergency management and is a private pilot with fixed-wing and helicopter ratings.

Volunteer Activities:

Tom shares his time with local youth sports programs and the Experimental Aircraft Association, which helps to get young people who are interested in aviation an opportunity to fly and learn more about aviation at no cost to them.