

****RESUME****

James Plumb

153 Park Hill Trail
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PERSONAL:

Born August 29, 1948 and raised in DuPage County. I have resided in Bloomingdale Township since 1972. Married 38 years to JoAnne, father of Patricia and Katharine, and grandfather of Luke.

EDUCATION:

Attended York High School, Elmhurst, Illinois. Attended evening classed at College of DuPage, studied Business, Business Management, Business law, and Accounting. Attended various seminars involving construction, construction methods and materials, equipment, and equipment maintenance.

MILITARY:

Enlisted in the U.S. Army February 1967 and served with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. Received an honorable discharge in February 1970. Medals earned: Combat Infantry Badge, Army Commendation with "V" (Valor), Purple Heart, Good Conduct, Vietnam Campaign 1 Battle Star, Vietnam Service, National Defense, 2 Vietnamese Unit Citations. Achieved the permanent rank of Sergeant E-5.

POLITICAL:

Republican Precinct Committeeman for Bloomingdale Township
Chairman of the Bloomingdale Township Republican Party, 1998-2000
Executive Board Member of Bloomingdale Township Republican Party
Active in many local, state, and national campaigns during the past 35 years.

ORGANIZATIONS:

Charter Member and Life Member of Carol Stream VFW, Post 10396.
Past Commander, two terms, Quarter Master (Treasurer), for five terms.
Member of Roselle American Legion Post 1084.
Bloomingdale Township Republican Party.
Member of Bloomingdale, Roselle, and Carol Stream Chamber of Commerce
DuPage County Highway Commissioner's Association.

EXPERIENCE:

As Highway Commissioner for the past 12 years, and General Superintendent for 24 years, I have supervised every construction project for the Highway Department, which involves problem solving in the field, coordinating work with the Project Engineer and Contractor; including a million dollar contract for the reconstruction of the roads in Mallard Lake Estates.

Solving drainage and various other problems of the property owners in the Township.

Working in conjunction with the state, county and villages on joint drainage and road projects.

Supervised all daily operations of the Highway Department, which includes responsibilities such as:

- Management of Personnel
- Scheduling daily work
- Maintenance of roads, drainage, and traffic control signs
- Determine road improvement needed and oversee the design, engineering, bidding and construction of each project
- Communicate and interface with homeowners and associations
- Purchase and maintenance of all equipment
- Snow removal
- Weed mowing
- Purchasing of material and services throughout the year

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Reconstruction of 7 miles of road and 5 miles of storm water improvements without raising taxes.

Resurfaced 30 miles of road.

Updated trucks and equipment.

Instituted a brush pick up program.

Instituted an electronic recycling program.

GOALS:

More storm water projects, both by the Highway Department and in conjunction with DuPage County Department of Environmental Concerns.

To continue the Road Reconstruction Program that has been in progress.

To continue running the Department in a fiscally responsible manner.