

**Press Release**

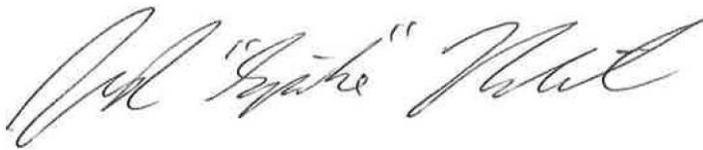
**Joe Berscheid submitted his letter of resignation as Trustee of the Elwood Village Board to the Village Clerk on July 21, 2020. Berscheid was elected as Trustee in April 2019 to serve an unexpired two (2) year term. He was an important constituent of the Village and the Village Board and will be profoundly missed. His resignation will be a topic for discussion at the Village Board meeting on August 5, 2020 at 7 PM.**

To the Village of Elwood:

I humbly submit my letter of resignation the elected position of Village Trustee. It has been an honor and privilege to represent the people of Elwood for the past couple years. I would like to thank Mayor Jenco who appointed me to the board prior to our last election and thank all the hard-working Village employees from Julie Friebele and Robbie Day to Chief Hayes and Larry Lohmar who did everything to make my life as a trustee as enjoyable as possible.

Good luck to my fellow trustees in the future I think you all are a great representation of our Village. I appreciate the trust the citizens placed in me when I was elected during our last election and I apologize I will not finish out the term you entrusted to me. I want to quash any thought that this maybe related to anything Northpoint related or connected to the high school our grade school feeds into. Both things are seen to be the root of a lot of things that could be wrong here. On the contrary, I feel very confident in Village leadership and their legal proceedings with the former and I am a proponent and Alumni of the latter. Life leads us into many different unplanned choices sometimes and this is a decision made with my family and their future in mind.

Thank You for allowing me to serve,



Joseph "Spike" Berscheid

7-1-2020

Judy L. Martin



**Respectfully,  
Doug Jenco  
Village President**