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# PRESS RELEASE

## **Village Board to name Bruce “Joe” Nelson as next police chief**

Appointment will be made at August 13th meeting

**Trumansburg, NY-** The Village of Trumansburg will hire a new chief of police for the first time in over four decades. During their monthly meeting on August 13th, the Village Board will officially name New York State Trooper Bruce “Joe” Nelson as the next Village police chief.

Nelson was a member of the NY State Police for over 26 years, retiring in December of 2016. In that time, he also participated in educational programs that provided safety awareness for local communities and school districts. Nelson’s wife, BJ Nelson, is a guidance counselor for the Trumansburg School District, where their son is also a student. Their family currently resides in Dryden.

Current chief, Thomas Ferretti, submitted his intent to retire on June 12th, 2018, with an effective date of August 1st. Ferretti has held the position for nearly 42 years, taking the helm in 1976. Following standard procedure, an Officer in Charge will oversee operations of the department during the transition.

The August 13th Board of Trustees meeting begins at 7:00pm at Village Hall.

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