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NEW VILLAGE TREASURER NAMED IN BROCKPORT

After a special meeting of the Brockport Village Board December 9th, Mayor Mort Wexler announced that Gina M. Tojek of Albion will join the village staff as treasurer on Jan. 5, 2009.

Tojek's appointment fills one of two vacancies created by the departure of former Village Manager Ian Coyle; who resigned last July, after accepting a position in the Livingston County government.

"I know I speak for everyone at the village offices when I say that we're glad to get this wrapped up," said Wexler. "Not having a regular treasurer here for more than five months has increased the workload, that's for sure. But Deputy Treasurer Kari Olson, who's been responsible for finances since Mr. Coyle's leaving, has done an outstanding job, as has Village Clerk Leslie Morelli."

Morelli, Olson and Wexler served on the screening committee, along with College at Brockport Vice President Lou Spiro and Trustee Hal S. Legg, who led the search. Legg, the village board's personnel liaison, said he is pleased to welcome Tojek to her new post. "My goal was to find the right person by year's end," he said. "That we were able to attract local talent of Gina's caliber makes it that much more satisfying."

Tojek brings to Brockport more than 20 years of experience in municipal administration. As current deputy supervisor of the Town of Barre, Orleans County, she chairs the finance, water and planning/zoning committees. Tojek also held village clerk, village treasurer and village manager positions in Spencerport, where she was employed from 1982-2000.

"I'm excited to get to work in Brockport and tackle the challenges ahead," said Tojek. "Both Trustee Legg and Mayor Wexler have briefed me already on a number of matters. It looks like I'm going to be busy, but I like that."

Legg said that Tojek's extensive background in village government, familiarity with the area, and established professional network will be assets for Brockport. "I think she'll be able to hit the ground running," Legg said. "Her coming aboard early in the New Year gives the village a little something extra to celebrate this holiday season."