

Adjournment in the Memory of Robert Fauteux

February 28, 2012

Colleagues, I ask that we adjourn today's Board meeting in the memory of Villa Park Councilman Robert Fauteux, who passed away unexpectedly on February 12, 2012 at the age of 79.

Bob was elected to the Villa Park City Council in November of 2012; previously he served as an appointed member of the council between 2004 and 2006.

Bob was born and raised in New Bedford, Massachusetts and graduated from Dartmouth High School in Dartmouth, Massachusetts and he received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University in 1954 and an MBA from the Harvard School of Business in 1956.

Prior to serving on the Villa Park City Council, Bob served 26 years, both active duty and reserve, in the United States Navy retiring with the rank of Captain.

Professionally Bob has successful career in business holding position in finance, marketing and general management for Johns Manville Corp., Trans World Airlines, American Tobacco Co., Anaconda Wire and Cable, Atlantic Richfield and LM Ericsson. Later in his career he would go into business for himself starting founding his own tax and estate planning consultant business.

Bob had a passion for public service and community service. In addition to serving on the Villa Park City Council, Bob also served on the Orange County Grand Jury, Treasurer Oversight Committee, and Measure M Citizens Oversight Committee. In fact, before Bob's served on the Villa Park City Council, he previous served on the City Council of Stamford, Connecticut between 1978 and 1982 and as the president of the Stamford Taxpayers Association.

Bob was columnist and reporter for the Foothills Sentry, a job that he loved doing, as well and an avid distance runner, in fact Bob was planning to a 5k in late February.

Councilman Fauteux is survived by his wife, Patricia; son, Robert; daughter, Laura, grandchildren, Lincoln and Griffin; sister, Muriel; and brother, Gilbert.

Please keep Pat and the entire Fauteux family in your thoughts and prayers.