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Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District Welcomes New Board Members

FREDERICK, COLORADO – During its monthly Board of Directors meeting on Monday, May 9, 2016, the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District swore in three board members and appointed all five board members to the roles they will serve on the District's Board of Directors for the next two years.

Joining the District's Board of Directors is Edward Weimer who is serving a four-year term in Ward 5 as Treasurer. Rejoining the Board are Christopher Vigil who will serve a four-year term in Ward 1 as Assistant Secretary and Jeffrey Jurgena who will serve a four-year term in Ward 4 as the District's Board President. Other elected directors include; Jerry Hedke, who is serving a four-year term in Ward 2 as Vice President, and Butch Walb, Secretary, who is serving a four-year term in Ward 3. Both Hedke and Walb were elected to the Board of Directors in May 2014 and their terms expire in 2018.

Before welcoming the new Board Members, the Frederick-Firestone F.P.D. said goodbye to former Board President Timothy Kosmerl. Kosmerl has served on the District's Board of Directors for 11 years and was term limited. A short presentation was conducted by District staff and the IAFF Local 4123 to recognize and thank Mr. Kosmerl for his years of service, leadership, and dedication to the community; he will be greatly missed.

The Frederick-Firestone F.P.D is a special taxing District governed by an elected five-member Board of Directors that serve as citizen governance and policy oversight. A copy of the District's Ward map can be found at: <http://www.fffd.us/administration/board-of-directors/>. The Board of Directors meets the second Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Fredrick-Firestone Fire Protection District's Business & Educations Center at 8426 Kosmerl Place in Frederick. All meetings are open to the public, and citizens are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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