



# GRAYSLAKE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

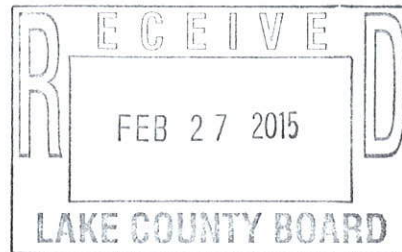
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February 23, 2015

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Chairman Lawlor:

As the current President of the Grayslake Fire Protection District, I am writing to notify you that I will not seek reappointment in May to the Board of Trustees. I am a charter Trustee of the District and have been in this position since its inception in 1978. This was a large undertaking at that time and I felt compelled to assist my community and my fire department in any way that I could. That being said, the Fire District is now a professional organization that provides exemplary services to our residents and visitors every day. I am very thankful for my time with District and look forward to a positive future for the District and staff.

In light my not seeking reappointment, I am wholeheartedly recommending Ms. Karen Wojciechowski to replace me on the District Board of Trustees. Karen is a lifelong resident of Grayslake and recently retired from a very successful career in the banking industry. Karen is also the current Chairperson of the Grayslake Fire Protection District Board of Fire Commissioners and has been a Commissioner for 20 years. Ms. Wojciechowski is a proven leader who clearly understands the missions and goals of the District. I am positive that her business and financial experience along with her true desire to serve the District will make her the best candidate to assume the role of Trustee. I have spoken with Ms. Wojciechowski and she is excited about the potential of serving in this role and is enthusiastic about elevating her involvement in the Fire District. In addition, this was discussed among the other Board Members who also unequivocally support her appointment if you see fit. I am certain that they will individually reach out to you to show their support for this appointment.

I appreciate your support throughout my tenure and applaud your desire to place the right individuals on appointed boards throughout Lake County. That being said, I

cannot think of anyone who is more deserving or who will unselfishly serve the Fire District with the idea of providing the very best emergency services yet maintaining fiscal responsibility to the tax payers within our area.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lester Stang', written over the word 'Respectfully,'.

Lester Stang  
President, Grayslake Fire Protection District