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Board of Fire Commissioners Bids Farewell to Gary Bradley

Long-Time District Member Leaves Post as Fire Commissioner

At their last meeting of 2009, the Board of Fire Commissioners said thank you to Fire Commissioner Gary Bradley. Gary will leave his position after 12 years on the Board and a combined 30 years of service with Camano Island Fire and Rescue. “Gary has been a dedicated member of the Fire District and has played a key role in many of the level of service improvements we have made during his tenure on the Board” said Fire Chief Mike Ganz. Gary’s seat will be filled by incoming Commissioner Don Timmerman.

In 1979 when Gary first began his service with Camano Island Fire and Rescue, the Island was made up of three separate Fire Districts. Starting as a volunteer firefighter and EMT, Gary soon worked his way up to Fire Chief of District 1. As Chief, Gary worked on the merger of the three districts into one unified department operating as Camano Island Fire and Rescue. The merger led to improved fire and emergency medical services as resources were better able to be utilized in serving the entire Island community.

Eager to continue improving emergency services for his community, Gary ran for the Board of Fire Commissioners and was elected in 1996. Over the course of two terms on the Board, Gary has helped hire full-time firefighters, transition to a fire base emergency medical services system, and build new facilities all with an eye to making Camano Island a safer place to live. Gary will continue his service to the District in his role as district photographer. Thank You Gary for all you have done!

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Fire Commissioner Gary Bradley (right) receives a Thank You plaque from Board Chairman Steve Lich