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Darien-Woodridge Fire District

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New Fire District Trustee

On May 20, 2009 the Darien-Woodridge Fire District will swear in a new Trustee, James Palatine. Palatine, and his wife, Ede, have been Darien residents for 13 years and reside in the Tara Hill subdivision. Palatine is currently retired, and worked for the last 18 years at McDonald's Corporation.

Palatine will be one of the five members comprising the Darien-Woodridge Fire District Board of Trustees. This is the elected legal body of the Fire District. The Fire Chief, who is responsible for the daily operations of the Fire District, reports to this Board. The term for a member of the Board is six years.

Palatine's goal is to bring his experience in the private industry to the public arena, to help the Darien-Woodridge Fire District excel in their activities.

Palatine replaces Trustee Thomas Camelli who is retiring. Camelli, an attorney, has chosen to spend more time with his young family. Camelli said he enjoyed his time on the Board and hopes to return when his children are older.

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