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**November 15, 2018**

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The Port of Woodland Commissioners selected Robert Wile to be fill the vacated seat of District 2. Mr. Wile will be sworn in at the December 4<sup>th</sup> regular meeting and take his seat. The Commission held interviews of the four candidates on November 14, meeting with each candidate for approximately 20 minutes with multiple questions pertaining to their interest, port projects and overall direction of the Port. The Commission greatly appreciated the variety of candidates including their strengths which were diverse, as well as their interest in the Port.

Mr. Wile will finish the natural term of Gerald Peterson which expires December 31, 2019.

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About the Port of Woodland- the Port was established in 1961 and has 425 acres of industrial and agricultural property. There are 18 companies and farms at the Port creating over 300 jobs. The Commission is committed to attracting and retaining family wage jobs, supporting the industrial development and providing recreational opportunities to the region.

