



City of Frostburg

Todd J. Logsdon
Mayor

MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council
From: Patrick O'Brien, City Administrator 
Date: September 9, 2026
Subject: Ethics Commission Appointments

Commissioners

Jennifer Smouse
*Commissioner of
Finance*

Kevin G. Grove
*Commissioner of
Public Safety*

Will Coburn
*Commissioner of
Public Works*

Nina Forsythe
*Commissioner of
Water, Parks and
Recreation*

Patrick O'Brien
City Administrator

The terms for four members of the Ethics Commission have expired; Dr. Spencer Deakin, Mr. Jesse Kettermann, Dr. James Saku, and Ms. Carol Smith. All four individuals have indicated that they are willing to serve an additional three-year term on the Commission. All four individuals have represented the City of Frostburg with distinction, are knowledgeable of the City of Frostburg's Ethics Code, and have been actively engaged as members of the Ethics Commission.

I recommend that Dr. Spencer Deakin, Dr. Jesse Kettermann, Dr. James Saku, and Ms. Carol Smith be reappointed to a three-year term, beginning on September 16, 2026 and ending on September 15, 2029.

The Mayor and Council have the authority to appoint individuals of their choice to this board.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at your convenience.