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New Durham Names New Town Administrator

The Town of New Durham was pleased to introduce during its Board of Selectmen meeting of December 21, 2015 Scott D. Kinmond as the next New Durham Town Administrator. Mr. Kinmond attended the meeting to sign an agreement to become the New Durham Town Administrator beginning January 11, 2016.

Mr. Kinmond is currently the elected Public Works Director / Highway Agent for the Town of Moultonborough, a position he has held since 2009. During this time period he also served a six month stint as the Town's "Administrative Liaison" in the interim period between the departure of its former Town Administrator and the hiring of a replacement.

Prior to this appointment, Mr. Kinmond rose through the Moultonborough ranks from Patrol Officer to the position of Chief of Police in which he served for eleven years. During his 29 year career with the Town, Mr. Kinmond also served the public in numerous other areas ranging from a Fire Captain to be an elected Commissioner for the Ossipee Corner Fire Precinct (12 years). In addition Mr. Kinmond was a founding member of the Carroll County Child Advocacy Center where he served on the Board of Directors for 10 years with five of those as its President. Mr. Kinmond currently serves as the Secretary / Treasurer of the NH Public Works Association and has extensive experience in several other municipal / town assignments.

Mr. Kinmond was selected from amongst 35 applicants from 10 states and Canadian provinces ranging from New Hampshire to Texas to New Brunswick. Mr. David Bickford, Chair of the New Durham SelectBoard said, "My fellow Board members and I were unanimous in our selection and most excited about being able to attract someone with Scott's breadth of experience as our next Town Administrator."

Mr. Kinmond said, "While I thought I had found my second career "calling" in my current post, my service as my Town's "Administrative Liaison" gave me an insight into and desire to experience the broader range of municipal management." He continued, "I have a passion for local government as it is closest to the people it serves. I believe this position will provide a great opportunity for me to assist the wonderful community of New Durham to build consensus and work towards a common vision. I look forward to working with the Board of Selectmen, elected officials, Department Heads and the New Durham residents."

A reception for the community to meet Scott will be held at the New Durham Community Room on January 14, 2016 at 7 PM. All New Durham residents are invited to attend this introduction event for the Town Administrator and welcome him to his new position.

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