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Announcement of Retirement of **Timothy Webb, Department of Public Works Director/WPCA Administrator**



"It is with personal regret but warm wishes that I announce the retirement of long-time Director of Public Works (DPW)/ WPCA Administrator, Timothy Webb, effective July 1, 2022. Tim has tirelessly and proficiently headed up Ellington's Department of Public Works since 2011.

I personally thank Tim for his leadership and attention to detail, while keeping the broader picture in mind. His willingness to put in the extra time and effort to meet deadlines as well as to keep projects on track and on time and within budget has been invaluable. It would be impossible to mention the tremendous number of contributions Tim has made during his tenure with the Town of Ellington. To name a few, Tim was instrumental in the development of the Pinney Street athletic fields. He fostered a strong focus on education and employee development, sending DPW crew members to many educational programs including UConn's CT Training & Technical Assistance Center (T2 Center) in an effort to promote a safe and efficient transportation system.

It was Tim's vision that brought residents young and old to the Annual DPW Open House and Food Drive, welcoming residents into the maintenance facility. This popular event offered an extraordinary opportunity for taxpayers to see where their tax dollars are spent while getting to meet the DPW staff.

Tim spearheaded the Town's connection of all Town facilities to natural gas to save taxpayer money. He also worked to ensure that all Town parking lots and street lighting was converted to LED. Mr. Webb obtained grant money in order to add and improve sidewalks along Middle Butcher Road, Main Street and other high traffic areas. He made sure that all of the Town buildings are now outfitted with generators to supply power during outages. Tim also was involved in installing the Town's first two electric car charging stations.

As the Town acquired properties, Tim worked to prepare the sites for future expansions with his focus always on the overall general maintenance of the Town's infrastructure. He continually monitored and maintained Town roads.

During the COVID-19 pandemic and continuing today, Tim was instrumental in keeping the Town offices open for residents to conduct business by ensuring that Town employees could feel safe coming to work. Tim and his staff members worked diligently to provide extensive cleaning and stocking of PPE, keeping employees and residents safe during a very difficult time for Ellington.

Tim worked to provide outstanding service to the citizens of Ellington through his personal dedication to the well-being, care, maintenance and progress of the Town. Tim's retirement is our loss, but a well-deserved respite for him. I invite you to join me in wishing Tim and his wife, Kathy the very best in his retirement.

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