



TOWN OF CAMPTON

Board of Selectmen's Office

March 8, 2024

Re: Announcement of New Town Administrator, Community Night Schedule for April 1

Dear Campton Community Members,

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Kate O'Connor as the new Town Administrator for Campton. Kate will be joining our community officially on March 18.

The Select Board will be hosting a special community meet and greet to give everyone the opportunity to meet her beforehand. The event will be April 1, 5:45-7:00pm, at the Campton Municipal Building, 12 Gearty Way.

Kate comes to us with a wealth of experience, having served as the Director of Sponsored Programs for the Community College System of New Hampshire. In this role, she oversaw all grants and spearheaded the overhaul of administrative systems. Her background also includes progressively responsible positions in various New Hampshire school districts, including as a school Business Administrator. Kate holds a Masters in Public Administrator from the University of Hampshire and is a native of New Hampshire, hailing not far from Campton itself.

The selection process for the Town Administrator position was rigorous and thorough. The Select Board received more than a dozen applications from candidates across the country. After shortlisting candidates, we conducted interviews in February, which included pre-screening interviews, essay questions, and comprehensive background checks. Kate emerged as the standout candidate due to her deep understanding of the role, financial expertise, and impressive management experience. She also garnered glowing recommendations during the background check process.

As we head into Town Meeting next week, we want to express our gratitude to all members of our staff for their hard work and dedication during the time we did not have a Town Administrator. Special thanks go to Lisa Vincent, Jade Hartsgrove, and Police Chief Kevin Foss for their exceptional efforts during the interim period. Their commitment to keeping things running smoothly did not go unnoticed. We also thank community members for their patience while the team filled in gaps.

We encourage everyone to attend the community introduction event and extend a warm welcome to Kate. She will be eager to meet each of you and gain insights into your perspectives and priorities for Campton.

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Thank you all once again for your continued dedication to our community.

Sincerely,

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on behalf of the Select Board