

Bluewater Welcomes New Talent

VARNA (April 18, 2017)

At the April 18, 2017 meeting of Council, Mayor Hessel introduced Andrew Bicknell as Bluewater's new Manager of Public Works. Andrew joins the municipality from the Ausable Bayfield Conservation Authority where he previously held the position of Regulations Coordinator. Andrew has experience as a Project Engineer and is a licensed member of the Professional Engineers of Ontario. Bicknell commented "I am excited to work with council, staff and the residents of Bluewater. It is extremely rewarding to serve the municipality in which I live."

Mayor Hessel also informed the gallery that the municipality has hired Chandra Alexander as municipal Clerk and she will be joining the municipality on May 8. Chandra holds a Master of Public Administration from Western University and is currently a Municipal Advisor with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs|Ministry of Housing. Chandra has experience in the clerking role and has served as the Policy and Communications Analyst with the Municipality of Central Elgin.

In addition, Council passed a by-law to enter into a contract for community development coordination services with Karen Rickers. Karen is a marketing consultant based in Seaforth, Ontario. She brings a wealth of experience to Bluewater in marketing, project management, communications and public relations campaigns. Most recently, Karen was the Director of Marketing & Communications at the Kitchener-Waterloo Art Gallery, and Project Manager – Cultivating Our Market at the Royal Botanical Gardens.

For more information, contact:

Kyle Pratt
519-236-4351 ext. 226
cao@municipalityofbluewater.ca